

Safety Patrol



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What is Safety Patrol? Safety Patrols play an important role in creating a safe, welcoming, and organized school environment. During arrival and dismissal, members assist students by opening and closing car doors, greeting them with a friendly attitude, and helping guide them to the correct areas. They also support staff by encouraging students to follow school rules and procedures, ensuring that everyone moves safely and efficiently. Through their leadership and responsibility, Safety Patrol members help set a positive tone for the school day.

Safety Patrols will choose either morning (7:00-7:45) or afternoon (2:00-2:45) duty and report to that duty daily throughout the school year. This is perfect for students who arrive to school early or can be picked up later. Daily duty is a big responsibility so it needs to be something the student really wants to do. Morning Patrols cannot be involved in other morning activities (chimes, ENN, etc) and Afternoon Patrols cannot report to afternoon activities (like chorus, Beta Club, etc.) until after 2:30, so keep this in mind when selecting time slots.

It is important to note that Safety Patrol is an outside duty so students will sometimes be on duty during unfavorable weather conditions. Our policies are that students do report to duty in the rain. We provide them with full ponchos to wear, but encourage them to also wear rain boots. Winter weather can be a factor, also. All Safety Patrols are expected to report to duty when it is 40° or higher. Safety Patrol is optional for students when the temperature is a real feel between 33° and 39° but students must wear a coat to participate. When temperature is a real feel of 32° or below, Safety Patrol will not be held.

Because Safety Patrol members are the “face” of our school during arrival and dismissal, they are expected to represent our community with pride and professionalism at all times. Patrols should consistently demonstrate SOAR expectations—both on duty and throughout the school day. Members may earn merits for positive behavior and leadership, as well as demerits if expectations are not met. Patrols also have the opportunity to be recognized as Patrol of the Month and will take part in monthly meetings (during the school day), where small treats are provided as an appreciation of their service. Students who receive three or more demerits or have 3 or more **unexcused** absences may be removed from the Safety Patrol program.

By completing this application, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to these Safety Patrol expectations.

Student's Name: _____

Current Teacher: _____

Fall Teacher (to be completed next year) _____

Check one of the following times you would be willing to serve as a patrol...

Morning _____

Afternoon _____

Either _____



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Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Why do you want to be a Safety Patrol? _____

Safety Patrols are expected to report to duty **daily** with a positive attitude of service to help other students. How will you do this?

Student's Full Name: _____

The section below must be completed by a parent/guardian.

I give permission for my child to serve as a Safety Patrol member and understand the importance and responsibility of this commitment. I acknowledge that this is a role my child has chosen and is willing to fulfill.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Email _____

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