



COOK MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

At Cook Middle School we enjoy celebrating the success of our students. Listed below are the numerous opportunities we have for our Rangers to be recognized for their successes!

HONOR ROLL – each grading period

Distinguished Honor Roll – All seven A's
Honor Roll – All A's and B's with **more A's than B's**



(NOTE: The Language Arts/Reading block will count twice for 6th graders.)

Students qualifying for either honor roll must also earn an S or an E in conduct in each class.

END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY **Award's Criteria**



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Distinguished Achievement Certificate – One certificate is awarded to one of the highest achieving students per class period. Class average, initiative, work ethic and exhibiting ROCK qualities (respectful, organized, cooperative and kind) are some of the criteria used when considering students for this award.

Outstanding Achievement Certificate – One certificate is awarded per class for the student who worked extremely hard in class and demonstrates an unusual commitment to learning.

ATHLETICS MVP AWARD

One boy and one girl for 7th and 8th grade are nominated by all coaches. Each recipient will receive a plaque and have their name added to the Cook Middle School perpetual plaque.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Beginning Band and Orchestra - One certificate is awarded to a student per instrument based on the following criteria:

- Playing ability
- Standard of class work
- Leadership
- Performance at concerts

Intermediate and Advanced Band and Orchestra – One certificate is awarded per class based on the following criteria:

- Playing ability
- Standard of class work
- Leadership
- Standard of performance at concerts and contests

CHOIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Sixth Grade Choir – One certificate is awarded to one boy and one girl based on the following criteria:

- Participation in choir events
- Grade average
- Conduct

Seventh and Eighth Grade Choir – One certificate is awarded to one boy and one girl based on the following criteria:

- Attendance at all concerts
- Participation in solo and ensemble (rating considered)
- Service as section leader
- Member of show choir
- Participation in and selection to All-Region Choir.
- Conduct

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The San Jacinto Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution awards a Good Citizenship Medal to an outstanding 8th grade student. The Good Citizenship Medal is given to a boy or girl who demonstrates to an outstanding degree the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism.

HONOR ROLL

All Year Distinguished Honor Roll - participants will receive a certificate for all A's each grading period for the current school year. Students must also earn an "S" or an "E" in conduct in each class, each grading period.

All Year Regular Honor Roll - participants will receive a certificate for all A's and B's with **more A's than B's** each grading period for the current school year. Students must also earn an "S" or an "E" in conduct in each class, each grading period.

Three Year Distinguished Honor Roll (8th Grade only) - participants will receive a certificate for all A's for each grading period for three years. Students must also earn an "S" or an "E" in conduct in each class, each grading period.

Three Year Regular Honor Roll (8th Grade only) - participants will receive a certificate for all A's and B's with **more A's than B's** each grading period for three years. Students must also earn an "S" or an "E" in conduct in each class, each grading period.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The purpose of this award is to recognize academic success in the classroom. To be eligible for this award, students must have earned Distinguished Honor Roll each six weeks through the fall semester of the exiting grade and received a Masters Grade Level rating on either the Reading or Math STAAR tests of the previous year.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

The purpose of this award is to recognize students that show outstanding educational growth, improvement, commitment or intellectual development in their academic subjects.

RANGER PRIDE AWARD

One boy and one girl student from each grade level will receive the Ranger Pride Award. This award is an acrylic award imprinted with the student's name and the Cook Ranger Star. Students are nominated based on the following criteria:

- Responsibility
- Outstanding grades
- Good conduct
- Honesty
- Leadership
- Participation in school and community activities
- Citizenship

Semifinalists go through an interview process with an Administrative team.