

**Ladue Middle School
Criteria for Citizenship Grades**

	Outstanding	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement	Unsatisfactory
Respect and Positive Attitude	Student demonstrates an exceptionally cooperative and positive attitude. Communication is always appropriate and respectful of others.	Student is usually positive and cooperative. Student communicates appropriately.	Student needs to demonstrate respect by not talking out of turn, by being attentive, by showing tolerance toward authority and others.	Student frequently demonstrates a lack of respect and/or self-control. Student uses inappropriate or rude language.
Kindness and Understanding of Differences	Student is always kind to others, including those not in own friendship group. Student understands and respects the unique abilities, opinions, and ideas of others.	Student respects others' unique abilities, opinions, and ideas. Student is kind to others.	Student needs to be kind and tolerant of others' ideas, opinions, and differences.	Student frequently demonstrates unkind or intolerant attitude/behavior toward others.
Leadership, Teamwork, and Right Choices	Student acts as a positive leader in the classroom and social settings. Does the right thing even when no one is looking. Seeks agreement with group before taking action and does fair share of work.	Student usually does the right thing in classroom and social settings. Seeks agreement with group before taking action and usually does fair share of work.	Student needs to show respect toward others, stay on track and not distract others from the learning process.	Student demonstrates minimal teamwork, disrupts the learning environment, and is often rude to members of the group.
Responsibility and Readiness	Student arrives with all needed materials, uses class time wisely, and is actively engaged in class activities. Assignments are complete and on time.	Student brings needed materials and participates in class activities. Assignments are usually complete and on time.	Student needs to complete and turn in assignments, be attentive and productive. Student needs to arrive prepared with materials.	Student repeatedly fails to bring materials to class and may refuse to participate in class discussions/group work. Little evidence of work is seen in or out of the classroom.