

VALUE TO BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES

The Governor's Work Ethic Certification program creates a pipeline for students to be college and career ready. The program benefits the participating students, schools, and local industry.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The program has an advisory committee representing businesses, industry, economic development, school corporations, postsecondary schools, local government agencies, and community organizations. They review and determine program guidelines and market the program throughout the region.

PARTNERS

Business and other community organizations support the program by providing employment incentives to students who earn the Work Ethic Certification. Look for partnership signs throughout our communities. Contact Whitewater Career Center for partnership information.

INCENTIVES

Guaranteed interviews, mentoring opportunities, tuition reimbursement, sign-on bonuses, higher starting wages, flexible work schedules, and bonus vacation days are some of the incentives that may be offered by our partners.

OUR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Centerville-Abington School Corporation

Fayette County School Corporation

Franklin County Community School Corporation

Rush County Schools

Union County College Corner Joint School District

Western Wayne Schools

For more information on earning your Work Ethic Certification or becoming a business partner, contact:



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THE GOVERNOR'S WORK ETHIC CERTIFICATE

Students are given the opportunity to demonstrate the skills needed for life and career success. High school seniors may earn the Work Ethic Certification, while elementary and middle school students may earn the local PRIDE and PRIDE+ Certificates.

Persistence, responsibility, initiative, dependability, and efficiency are the PRIDE skills identified by employers as those needed in the workplace, along with attendance, GPA, community service, and more. The program helps students understand what is necessary to be successful and rewards those who meet the standards. All students are eligible to participate.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 95% Attendance
- Excellent discipline
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Community service for PRIDE+ and Work Ethic certificates
- Teacher/staff recommendations



PRIDE CERTIFICATE

Elementary School
5th or 6th Grade (*whichever is the highest grade in the school*)

Persistence, responsibility, initiative, dependability, and efficiency are the core skills of the PRIDE certificate. Students earning this certificate demonstrate these skills on a regular basis throughout the school year and begin to develop an awareness of the skills necessary to be successful. Students are introduced to the careers they may pursue in the future and how the skills relate to those careers.

PRIDE+ CERTIFICATE

Middle School
8th Grade

Students earning the PRIDE+ Certificate demonstrate persistence, responsibility, initiative, dependability, and efficiency at school. They also participate in community service projects to benefit their school and community. Middle school students continue to learn and explore career pathways and hone their PRIDE skills.

WORK ETHIC CERTIFICATE

High School
12th Grade

At this level, students demonstrate PRIDE skills as well as organization, punctuality, respectfulness, and teamwork skills and complete additional community service. Students earning this certificate may take advantage of the incentives offered by our local partners as they continue on their career pathway.