



# PAU-WA-LU MIDDLE SCHOOL



## ACTIONS PROGRAM

### Aspects of the Actions Program:

At Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School, we focus on four A's: **Academics, Attendance, Attitude and Activities**. The administration and staff encourage the students at Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School to take these four categories and make them important aspects of their school life.

**ACADEMICS:** Listed are the specific **Grade Point Averages (G.P.A.)** that must be earned as part of the criteria for membership.

- **Panther Card:** GPA of 3.75 – 4.0
- **Red Card:** GPA of 3.40 – 3.74
- **Black Card:** GPA of 3.00 – 3.39
- **White Card:** GPA increase of .5.

**ATTENDANCE:** Students cannot have any unexcused absences in order to qualify for the Actions program. In addition, unexcused tardies will limit students from membership in the Panther and Red levels. As stated in the student handbook, students who have been absent or late are required to bring a note from home, within 72 hours, stating the reason for their absence. It is the student's responsibility to present the note to the attendance secretary upon return to school. This note should include the student's name as registered, reason for absence, day(s) missed, and parent's signature. Failure to provide an acceptable reason for absence and the written note means a child cannot receive a card which he/she otherwise might have earned.

**ATTITUDE:** Actions card holders are expected to behave in an acceptable manner, show respect and cooperation. This is accomplished by receiving no discipline infractions. If a student receives a discipline referral, their eligibility and/or membership will be up for review as part of assigned consequences for poor behavior. This policy also applies to bus referrals and citizenship marks in the classroom.

**ACTIVITIES:** Students, who wish to be a member of the Actions program, must be able to verify participation in school-sponsored clubs, sports, service organizations or a similar community-based organizations approved by the school. Activities, for which you are paid, will not qualify you for participation in the Actions Program. If you are unsure about a particular activity, ask your grade level coordinator before you submit your application.

### Membership:

Students must apply for membership in the Actions program. Actions membership is issued to candidates who have met the qualifications in all four categories. There will be four marking periods per year. At the marking periods, membership will continue for all students who qualify for the same level. Applications will be required at each marking period for any student who does not have active membership from the previous marking period. Applications will be due to the coordinator/counseling office two weeks after the end of the marking periods. Membership cards are distributed throughout the sign-up week, either before school or during lunch. Cardholders need to carry their card with them at all times to take advantage of occasional 'surprise' incentives.



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### Eligibility Criteria:

#### PANTHER CARD

- G.P.A – 3.75 to 4.0
- No N's or U's for citizenship
- No Unexcused absences or tardies
- No discipline referrals
- Participation in at least two activities.

#### RED CARD

- G.P.A – 3.4 to 3.74
- No N's or U's for citizenship
- No Unexcused absences or tardies
- No Suspensions (In-School or Out of School)
- Participation in at least one activity.

#### BLACK CARD

- G.P.A – 3.0 to 3.39
- Less than 2 U's for citizenship
- No Unexcused absences
- No Suspensions (In-School or Out of School)
- Participation in at least one activity

#### WHITE CARD

- G.P.A – Increase of .5
- No U's for citizenship
- No Unexcused absences
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- Participation in at least one activity



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### Card Incentives:

#### PANTHER CARD

- Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- Academic Credit Card (Value 50 points)
- \$2 discount on admission to school events.
- Cafeteria privileges: Front of line Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
- 5 raffle tickets for Actions rally prizes
- End of year field trip

#### RED CARD

- Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- Academic Credit Card (Value 30 points)
- \$1 discount on admission to school events.
- Cafeteria privileges: Front of line Tuesdays & Fridays.
- 3 raffle tickets for Actions rally prizes
- End of year activity

#### BLACK CARD

- Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- Academic Credit Card (Value 10 points)
- \$1 discount on admission to school events.
- Cafeteria privileges: Front of line Fridays.
- 2 raffle tickets for Actions rally prizes
- End of year activity

#### WHITE CARD

- Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- \$1 discount on admission to school events.
- Cafeteria privileges: Front of line Fridays.
- 1 raffle tickets for Actions rally prizes

**Kirkwood Ski Pass:** Students who maintain Panther membership for all marking periods throughout the school year, will be awarded a season pass at Kirkwood Mountain Resort for the following ski season. It is important to note, this incentive is dependent on the continued partnership with Kirkwood Mountain Resort.

**Surprise Incentives:** These incentives will be available for all current Action members, regardless of membership level. Students must have their membership cards to participate.



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### Rules & Regulations

The following will apply to all students who are members in the Actions Program:

- All members must stay eligible within all areas of the card requirements in which they hold.
- Students who maintain eligibility consecutively will not need to reapply.
- Eligibility is checked at every 9 week grading period
- In order to receive membership benefits, you must present your Student ID with sticker.
- Cards May be revoked for the following reasons:
  - Cards are nontransferable, and anyone caught lending their card, will lose membership for a year.
  - Tampering of card or sticker
  - Immediate loss of membership upon suspension!
  - Loss of membership for repeated patterns of offenses (as determined by administration).
  - Principal will determine any and all incidents not specific to these rules and regulations at his own discretion with the input of the Character Counts Committee.

### Application Process

- All students must apply for membership into the Actions Program
- Due dates for application (Quarterly-every 9 weeks) are as follows:
  - September, October, February, and April (two weeks after marking period)
- Applications must be turned into the Counseling office by the due date. No late applications accepted!
- Verification of participation:
  - School Sponsored Clubs & Sports = Junior National Honor Society, S.T.O.P., Leadership, Choir, Band, Student Ambassadors, Wednesday Clubs, Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball, Wrestling, and Track and Field.
  - Non School Clubs/Sports (organized/instructor based) = AYSO, Little League, Martial Arts, Dolphins Swim Team, Rec Dept. activities, 4H, Boys/Girls Scouts, etc.
  - Community Service (20 hours) = Unpaid volunteer work for a community organization

*All activities must be approved by completing a Club/Sport verification form*

# Panther card



## Eligibility:

- ♦ G.P.A – 3.75 to 4.0
- ♦ Citizenship: No N's or U's
- ♦ No Unexcused Absences or Tardies
- ♦ No Discipline Referrals
- ♦ Participation In At Least Two Activities

## Membership Rewards:

- ♦ Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- ♦ Academic Credit Card (Value= 50 points)
- ♦ \$2 discount on Admission to School Events
- ♦ Cafeteria Privileges:
  - ♦ Front of Line Pass on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
- ♦ 5 Raffle Tickets for Actions Rally Prizes
- ♦ End of Year Field Trip





## **Eligibility:**

- ◆ G.P.A – 3.4 to 3.74
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- ◆ No Suspensions (In-School or Out-of-School)
- ◆ Participation In At Least One Activity

## **Membership Rewards:**

- ◆ Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- ◆ Academic Credit Card (Value= 30 points)
- ◆ \$1 discount on Admission to School Events
- ◆ Cafeteria Privileges:
  - ◆ Front of Line Pass on Tuesdays and Fridays
- ◆ 3 Raffle Tickets for Actions Rally Prizes
- ◆ End of Year Activity





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- ◆ G.P.A – 3.0 to 3.39
- ◆ Citizenship: Less than 2 U's.
- ◆ No Unexcused Absences
- ◆ No Suspensions (In-School or Out-of-School)
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- ◆ Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
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- ◆ Cafeteria Privileges:
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- ◆ 2 Raffle Tickets for Actions Rally Prizes
- ◆ End of Year Activity





## **Eligibility:**

- G.P.A – Increase of .5
- Citizenship: No U's
- No Unexcused Absences
- No Suspensions (In-School or Out-of-School)
- Participation In At Least One Activity

## **Membership Rewards:**

- Pau-Wa-Lu T-Shirt
- \$1 discount on Admission to School Events
- Cafeteria Privileges:
  - Front of Line Pass on Fridays
- 1 Raffle Tickets for Actions Rally Prizes





# SEASON PASS

**THROUGH THE ACTIONS PROGRAM!**

## How to Qualify...

- **3.75 – 4.0 GPA @ Every 9 Week Mark!**
- **No U's or N's in Citizenship @ Every 9 Week Mark!**
- **No Discipline Referrals (Including Lunch Detention)!**
- **Must Participate in At Least 2 Activities (Inside or Outside School)!**

Notice: This incentive is dependent on the continued partnership with Kirkwood Mountain Resort.