

Choose Civility

AT RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL

VISION

The Reservoir High School Community values and continually strives to do our best work *and* do the right thing.

MISSION

To weave Choose Civility into the culture of Reservoir High School, giving vitality to our Mission Statement and Vision, fueling the PBIS program, catalyzing Project CommUNITY, and increasing the Developmental Assets of each member of the Reservoir Community

OBJECTIVES

1. Powerful implementation through synergy:

Community modeling Civility + School teaching Civility = Reservoir Chooses Civility

2. Initiatives centered on addressing the following questions:

- Why do I want to Choose Civility?
- What would the 25 rules look like in my life?

3. Broad, in-depth, effective marketing of the initiative using the leadership, academic, athletic, creative, and community resources of the entire school

CHOOSE CIVILITY AT RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL - PROPOSED INITIATIVES

TARGET	INITIATIVE
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Choose Civility</u> is Summer Reading Assignment for all students • Civility Initiative introduced to class of 2009 at senior farewell assembly • Upperclassmen as mentors to underclassmen • Presented to incoming Freshmen at June articulation • Advisory lesson plans - 1 rule per week • Non - public feedback to students • Incorporated in to every class in some way - bonus questions on tests/quizzes? • Students on School Climate committee, helping plan first day back, advisory, etc
Administration, Faculty, and Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented with book and bookmark (possibly outside speaker) • Opportunities for professional development through SIT and staff meetings • Gather ideas for implementation/concerns - School Culture Committee • Introduce the idea of giving private feedback to students • Challenge every Teacher/Sponsor to develop creative ways to use in class/and out
Parents/Guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter introducing Choose Civility in envelope with report cards • Extra credit to student who gets someone else at home to read the book • Presentation with bookmark (include ESOL languages) • Infused into Freshmen Orientation, Back to School, Driving & Sportsmanship Meetings • Every eschoolnewsletter starts with a civility rule and quote in green • GAAP, LAPA, and PTSA involvement • Parents/guardians on School Culture Committee
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature at Savage library; Cherry Tree, Ice Crystal Dr, All Saints Rd, & Maple Lawn Businesses; & Religious organizations explaining initiative, encouraging involvement
Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Civility banner in atrium and posters in halls and classrooms • Banners in gym, at concession stands (inside and out), in stadium, on auditorium entry

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- Rule per week on scrolling announcements