



Orlando Gifted Academy

School Safety Patrol Information



The Orlando Gifted Academy Safety Patrol Team has been established to recognize those students who possess and demonstrate positive leadership skills, personal responsibility, dedication to their schoolwork and a commitment to serve others at the school. The goal of the safety patrol is to allow its members to explore and develop such important leadership skills as responsibility, dependability, assertiveness and cooperation. The safety patrol assists the school's teachers and administrators in morning arrival and afternoon departure of students.

In order to become a member of the Orlando Gifted Academy Safety Patrol, students must meet the following qualifications:

The student must:

- be responsible**
- be a positive role model**
- have self-control**
- follow directions**
- pay attention**
- be respectful to self and others**
- be a good leader and show leadership potential**
- be punctual**
- have a good attendance record**
- be reliable**
- be mature**

Students must complete an application and write a paragraph (space on the fourth page of this application) as to why they desire to be a member of the safety patrol. "I would like to be an Orlando Gifted Academy Safety Patrol member because..."

Patrols must be 5th grade students who are willing to come to school early for morning arrival and/or stay late for afternoon dismissal. They are selected with input from teachers, administrators, and patrol sponsors. *Consideration is based on student interest, academic achievement, commitment, sense of responsibility, and attitude toward others.* In most cases, students who are dedicated to their school work will be dedicated to patrol responsibilities. The job of safety patrol is one that is taken seriously at Orlando Gifted Academy.

****Please retain this page for your records.**

*****Please complete the application and return to the front office for Ms. Scheid & Ms. Diaz no later than Wednesday, September 1, 2021*****



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All patrol students must receive training prior to serving as a patrol.

School Safety Patrol members will be working every day the following times;

- Morning patrol is from 8:10 – 8:45 . AM
- Afternoon patrol is from 3:00 – 3:30 (2:00-2:30 on Wednesday) .PM

I hereby apply for membership in the Patrol at Orlando Gifted Academy.

If accepted, I will obey the pledge below and other rules and regulations of the Patrol.

Pledge

I promise to do my best to:
Set a good example in all areas of school life
Obey my teachers and leaders of the patrol
Earn the respect of fellow students
Perform my duties faithfully
Prevent accidents
Report dangerous practices of students
Report for duty on time

Orlando Gifted Academy Safety Patrol Disciplinary Action

Consequences while

- **On duty: Not wearing safety uniform or for neglecting to do your duty properly**
- **On and off duty: Disrespect toward adults/peers and insubordination**
 - 1st report: verbal warning
 - 2nd report: one-week suspension from patrol
 - 3rd report: dismissal from patrol

Discipline Referrals:

- 1st referral – 1 week suspension
- 2nd referral- dismissal

****Unsafe behavior of any kind, including horseplay will result in automatic dismissal from the OGA Safety Patrol.**

****Repeated failure to report to assigned duty area will result in a discussion with Safety Patrol Sponsors.**



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Student Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

To the PARENT OR GUARDIAN

The position of Safety Patrol is taken seriously at OGA. A desire to participate does not mean a student is qualified to assist in this position. It is important that Safety Patrol know and understand the seriousness of safe practices. If students *do not abide by classroom rules* or they *receive an office referral* they **may** be dismissed from their Patrol position. If Patrol members are *disrespectful* or *put themselves or others at risk* they **will** be removed from their patrol position. Safety Patrol members must set positive examples for other students to follow in their behavior and work ethic.

Having read the Safety Patrol pledge and explanation of the duties, responsibilities and consequences for inappropriate actions of the OGA Safety Patrol outlined on this form, I hereby give my consent to have my child _____ apply and/or serve as a member of the OGA Safety Patrol. As a parent of a patrol member I will do my best to obey drop off, pick up and crossing guidelines as well as school rules. I realize it is my responsibility to set a good example for my child to follow. I understand these guidelines were established to provide safety for the OGA community.

I am available to be a Safety Patrol in: _____ AM (8:10-8:45) _____ PM (3-3:30/2-2:30 W)

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent or Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address : _____ (Include zip code)

E-mail address: _____



Teacher Recommendation for Safety Patrol



Students: Please write your name on the line below and then give the form to your current ELA or Math/Science teacher.

Student Name _____ Teacher Name _____

*This questionnaire is for our use only and will not be shared with the student. Please answer honestly. This is not about grades, but Character. Please help us pick students that will represent our school in a positive manner. Thank you!

1. Do you think this student will be prompt to his/her duty?
Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

2. Do you think this student will be responsible in his/her duty as a safety patrol member (being kind to others, performing their duty without being told, not playing with friends while on duty).
Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

3. Do you think this student will be respectful to adults as well as students?
Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

4. Do you think this student is organized enough to remember their duty time and what weeks they would have duty?
Yes _____ No _____ Unsure _____

Extra comments:

Thank you for your time!

****Upon completion, please give form directly to Safety Patrol Sponsor (Ms. Scheid or Ms. Diaz).**