

Jordan Catholic School R.E.A.C.H. Program

Our mission at Jordan is to challenge students to develop the knowledge, skills, and work habits to succeed in school and in life. It is our goal to cultivate strength of character and leadership within a Catholic moral framework, and provide an environment in which personal achievement and success are attainable. The R.E.A.C.H. program gives each student the necessary encouragement to set and attain individual goals, and provides a sense of accomplishment and pride in achieving those goals.

Following Report Card Day at the end of each quarter, students in grades 6-8 may begin applying for their letters by completing a R.E.A.C.H. Application Form and turning it in to their homeroom teacher no later than two weeks after Report Card Day.

Students who turn their application in on time and properly filled out will receive a CD pass for each letter successfully earned. Students who earn all five R.E.A.C.H. letters in a given quarter will earn a week of CD passes and have their names posted on a hallway bulletin board, the Jordan web-site and newsletter, and listed in their church bulletin. Students who earn all five R.E.A.C.H. letters in more than one quarter will receive special acknowledgement at the end of the school year. Every student will have the opportunity to apply for R.E.A.C.H. letters once each quarter. R.E.A.C.H. applications will be filled out before report cards are issued in the fourth quarter only.

How to earn letters and what they stand for:

R - Respect - no office referrals or teacher-imposed consequences for misbehavior for an entire quarter

E - Excellence - perfect attendance or no late slips for an entire quarter

A - Action- Participation in a school related club or activity

C – Community - one hour of community service (8th graders only need to do the additional service hour in the 4th quarter)

H – Honor - achieving one of the following:

- Outstanding (requires more A's than B's with no C's)
- Distinguished Honor Roll (requires more B's than A's with no more than one C)
- Good/Outstanding Effort in all subject areas