



# Patrol Sneak Peek

An overview of the safety patrol program so students are aware of patrol responsibilities and the criteria for becoming a safety patrol.

Safety Patrols help keep students safe during arrival and dismissal.

## Qualifications-

Three qualifications for becoming a patrol:

1. Parent permission – all students must turn in a parent permission slip allowing them to possibly become a patrol.
2. Persuasive essay – Every potential patrol must write a one page essay explaining why he/she would make an outstanding patrol!
3. Pass the teacher checklist – all students interested in becoming a safety patrol must get their referral forms filled out by 4 different teachers and receive no more than 5 No markings.

## Teacher Check List Criteria

Future patrols should be exhibiting leadership skills on a daily basis as well as being respectful, responsible, and ready to go at all times.

### **Ready to Go:**

Can stay focused and ignore distraction when friends are near.

Is ready to go at all times.

### **Respectful:**

Behavior is appropriate and respectful towards adults

Behavior is appropriate and respectful towards peers.

Shows leadership skills by consistently speaking up and being assertive in a respectful and responsible manner.

### **Responsible:**

Comfortable verbally speaking up and voicing concerns.

Shows integrity in the work he/she completes.

Is responsible for self and property.

Is a problem solver and can make decisions independently.

Consistently completes homework and classwork in an appropriate time frame.

## Patrol Expectations:

- Be on time to post at 8:55AM and stay until 4:15PM in the afternoon.
- Attend a patrol meeting with Officer Johnson once a month during recess.
- Memorize the patrol pledge and learn the 14 reminders for good patrol operation.
- Keep up with your classwork and school work.
- Be on post, during all weather conditions, unless it's below 25 degrees.
- Communicate with Mrs. Vanderslice if you need to miss post for any reason. Email from a parent is the best form of communication. A note/phone call is fine if email is not available.

## Consequences:

There is a three strikes and you are out policy for patrols. If a third strike is received the patrol will be asked to turn in their belt and badge.

If a patrol receives an office referral the patrol will serve a one week suspension from patrol duties. If he/she receives a second office referral he/she will be asked to turn in his/her belt and badge.

## **FAQ:**

### **What if you have a sibling?**

In most cases they will wait for you in the lobby of the main office and you will pick them up after your post. There are a few outdoor locations where they can sit off to the side and wait for you (as long as they are safe and do not distract you from your post).

### **What if you come to school multiple ways?**

If you have a set schedule that can be given to me ahead of time I can work to place you at a post that works for the various arrival and dismissals that you have.

### **What if you go to an accelerate math class before school?**

If I know this ahead of time I can place you in a post that works with your morning drop off time. If you drop off time is later than 9AM you will be placed in a PM only post location.

### **What if you participate in club?**

Most club time frames allow for you to still complete your post before arriving at the club (ex. girls on the run, gator academy, , gator glogsters, etc.If there is a club that you pay for such as chess club or a club outside of school, we can work with your post location to accommodate you leaving early.

### **Do we get to pick our post locations?**

The first post location will be selected for you and you will be trained there by a current 5<sup>th</sup> grade patrol. The other three post locations (one each quarter) will be selected based on a “3 wishes” list you fill out. I try my very best to place you in one of your top three wishes.

### **Can bus riders be patrols and do we switch posts?**

Yes, bus riders serve as patrols at your bus stop, on the bus, and as you depart from your bus. You will remain a bus patrol for the entire year but can switch roles while on your bus based on the needs of your bus driver’s routine.

### **Where are the post locations located?**

The following is a list of patrol locations:

Kiss and Ride patrols

Cones/Flags patrols at the bus loop

Patrols with the crossing guards at Observation Drive

Patrols with the crossing guards at the traffic circle

PEP, Pre-K, and Kindergarten patrols

Hallways and stairwell patrols

Bus patrols

