



What is PBIS?

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) is a school-wide, evidence-based framework that is designed to create and maintain a positive, safe, consistent, and more effective school climate. The program reinforces students who are exhibiting proper behavior while also providing consistent consequences for inappropriate behavior. The goal of PBIS is to encourage all students to be socially and behaviorally successful.

Westy “STAR” Expectations

We have defined four expected behaviors for all of our students.

The “STAR” expectations are:

- *Stay Focused*
- *Try Your Best*
- *Act Safely*
- *Respect Others*

PBIS Tiers

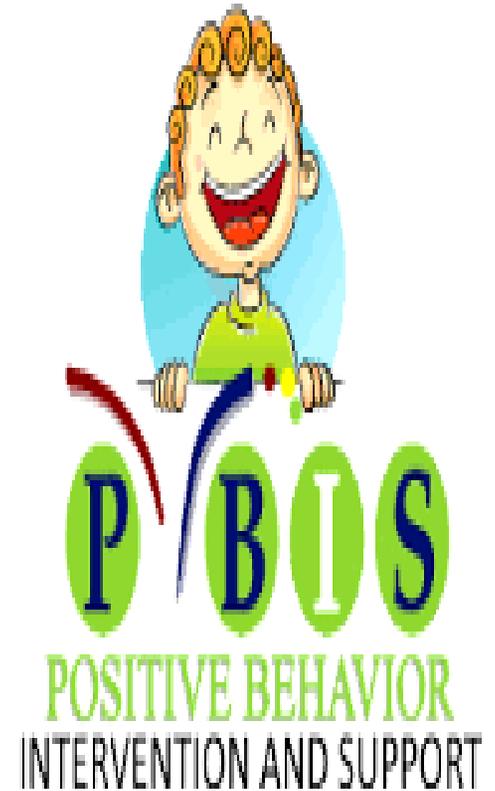
Tier 1: All students will be taught the Westy STAR expectations in class.

Tier 2: Some students may need additional support to help modify their behavior (individual behavior strategies, check-in/check-out, communication log, mentoring, small group support...etc.).

Tier 3: A few students may need more formal behavior assessments and intervention plans to help improve their behavior.



Three-Tiered PBIS Model



**WESTMONT HILLTOP
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K-6**



“STAR” Expectation Locations

All students are to follow the expectations for all school locations.

- ◆ Classroom
- ◆ Cafeteria
- ◆ Restroom
- ◆ Recess/Playground
- ◆ Hallway
- ◆ Bus



The SWPBIS team is looking for volunteers to work our school store and/or assist with the quarterly reinforcement events. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact Dr. Kellie Hobbs at kjh@whsd.org.

Westy “STAR” Tickets

Students who exhibit the expected behaviors according to the STAR expectations can be given a reinforcement ticket from any faculty/staff member! Tickets vary in color and value.



General	Varies by grade level	1 point
Bus	Yellow	2 points
Cafeteria	Green	2 points
Substitute Teacher	Blue	2 points
Special Golden Ticket	Gold	5 points

Cashing In Tickets

Students can cash in the tickets they earned in several ways.

1. **School Store**– students can purchase prizes monthly at the school store.
2. **Individual Classroom Rewards**– students can purchase items or privileges directly from their teacher. Classroom menus are hung in each room.

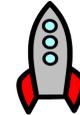
3. **Quarterly Reinforcer**– students can buy-in to the event/assembly. The value changes each quarter.

****Students who do not have enough tickets or who choose not to attend will engage in educational activities in a grade-level homeroom.**

This is NOT a punishment.

Whole School Reinforcer

When the rocket (located in the lobby) is filled with tickets, a surprise assembly will be given to the entire student body!



How Can Families Support PBIS?

- Use the language on the matrix for each respective area
- Provide your child with **specific, positive praise** (Ex: “I like how you are keeping your hands and feet to yourself” rather than “Good job!”)
- Review the school expectations with your child