

LearnDoEarn School Counts Credentials for Eighth Grade

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To the Student:

Congratulations!

You are a School Counts! Student!

By earning this credential, you have demonstrated that you have achieved a professional-level work ethic in **EDUCATION** that includes:

- Being present and punctual 95% of the time.
- Consistently submitting quality work, maintaining a "C" average.
- Playing by the rules: avoiding any disciplinary action that results in suspension.

HOW TO USE THIS CREDENTIAL:

Take this credential with you to job interviews and show your potential employer that you have what it takes to succeed in the competitive world of business.

SCHOOL counts! Grade 8 Certificate awarded to _____

for meeting all the requirements of the *School Counts!* program.

Authorized Signatures _____
Date _____

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To the Employer:

Please extend the honor of this certificate every courtesy, and provide every opportunity for this individual to obtain employment within your organization.

This student has demonstrated that he/she has developed a work ethic in school that you may find extends to performance on the job.

Studies show that if employers were to request some form of school performance record at the point of entry-level hire, they could reinforce the message that students need to hear: that learning more and doing more in school results in earning more throughout a lifetime. The discipline needed to attend school every day and be on time, to do homework and get good grades speaks volumes about later work attitudes and successful employment.

This *School Counts!* Certificate indicates that a student has developed and maintained a professional-level work ethic throughout eighth grade.

Make sure students know that school counts. Ask for the *School Counts!* Certificate whenever you interview middle or high school students or graduates for full- or part-time entry-level positions.

For more information about the *School Counts!* program and certificate criteria, visit:

www.learn-do-earn.org

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