

LearnDoEarn School Counts Credentials for Middle School

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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 **LEARNDOEARN** 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 Signature _____
Date _____

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To the Employer:

Please extend the bearer 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 our 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

* Dr. John Bishop, Cornell University

**ENTERING
READY ZONE**

**Better Life
Straight
Ahead**

**Work
➔
Hard**

Directions to 8th graders: Color the boxes next to the commitments you can make. Then sign and give this sheet to your counselor or teacher.

I Hereby Commit to My Future!

I understand that the business community created **LearnDoEarn** to ensure that I have the information I need to get ready for my future. As an eighth grader, I know I must do certain things to make the best use of my years in high school. I hereby state that I will:

- take challenging courses in high school,
- get the best grades I can in high school,
- benchmark my proficiency in mathematics during high school,
- not take study halls,
- do all my homework,
- do extra credit assignments,
- read books over the summer and during the school year,
- achieve and maintain a 95% attendance and punctuality rate,
- sustain at least a 'C' average in my courses, and
- follow all school rules and not get in trouble outside of school.

Signature _____ Date _____

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