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LIVING & LEARNING IN A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY
Mission

Denton Sustainable Schools encourages students, families, faculty, and staff to improve our environment, create economic value, and support and strengthen the community through the implementation of comprehensive sustainability education.
Denton Sustainable Schools Program

Six focus areas
Program Requirements

☐ Designate one Sustainable Schools Campus Coordinator
  ☐ Acts as Liaison
  ☐ Responsible for tracking of activities
  ☐ Submits Mid and End of Year reporting

☐ Designate one Administrative Contact
  ☐ Principal or Vice Principal

☐ Submit the Program Enrollment Form by second Friday of October

☐ Complete MANDATORY Mid and End-of-year Reporting
  ☐ Mid-year due the second Friday of January
  ☐ End-of-year due the second Friday of June
  (Current due dates can be found on the website and Dates of Awareness)
Points System

**Recycling Points**
- Recycling is collected from schools throughout the year and weighed by Denton Solid Waste
- Points are calculated on a lbs per student scale

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<th>Pounds per Student</th>
<th>Points Earned</th>
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**Non-recycling Points**
- Points are earned by reporting activities, lessons, field trips, projects, etc.
- The School Resource Guide has many suggestions for earning points, though teachers are free to be creative and come up with their own!
Non-recycling Points
• Points assigned based on type of activity and level of coordination required

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<tr>
<th>Activity Descriptions</th>
<th>Class (1-30 students)</th>
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<th>Entire School (120+ students)</th>
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<td>Service Learning based or “Roots and Shoots” lessons</td>
<td>5 points</td>
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<td>15 points</td>
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<td>Field Trip/Tour or Careers on Wheels</td>
<td>4 points</td>
<td>8 points</td>
<td>12 points</td>
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<td>All Presentations, DSS Teacher Training, KDB Grant Training, visits from Sustainable Schools Staff and affiliates</td>
<td>3 points</td>
<td>6 points</td>
<td>9 points</td>
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<td>Activities, Lessons, Environmental Holiday Celebrations</td>
<td>2 points</td>
<td>4 points</td>
<td>6 points</td>
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<td>Stem Kit Check-outs, Club Meetings, Morning Announcements</td>
<td>1 points</td>
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Remember....

• You can create your own activities as long as they fit under one of the seven focus areas

• Many of the things you are *already* doing are worth points, but we don’t know unless you report it!

• No award money will be given unless mid and end-of-year points trackers are submitted
Contact us with any questions or for assistance!

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