

COSMOS Work Ethic Certificate Requirements

This certificate is for students in grades 9-11 who demonstrate:

- A common identifiable metric of work habits
- A credential of demonstrating knowledge of skills, abilities, and commitment to work
- Development of needed behavioral characteristics in emerging workforce

Benefits:

- Shows employers that you would be a good employee and worth their time to hire.
- May have benefits with the hiring process (working with local businesses that hire high school students to offer incentives if they have the CWEC—such as a guaranteed interview or an increase in starting salary)

Requirements:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- Be on track to graduate on time; have completed all required coursework for academic year
- Attendance rate of 98%+ (No more than 4/180 days) during the school year
- No more than 1 minor discipline referrals during the school year
- Volunteer hours 6+ during the school year
- Demonstrate the following traits per teacher recommendation:
 - Perseverance and problem-solving
 - Service to others, a positive attitude, and strong communication skills
 - Ability to be a self-starter and critical thinker
 - Reliability, responsibility and teamwork
 - Organization skills, importance of punctuality and self-management