

**Great Path Academy
Attributes:**

Be Respectful:

At GPA, we will treat everyone including ourselves with dignity. We will respect our differences and value our strengths.

Be Responsible:

At GPA, we will be responsible by practicing self-discipline, self-control and honorable academic work and positive social habits.

Be Safe:

At GPA, we will follow policies, procedures and behavior expectations that ensure a positive and safe learning environment for everyone in our school community.



student

committed skills safe
environment
supports **Respect**
ready

self-discipline
life values habits
success effective work
college responsible
innovative respectful
Responsibility
become demonstrate learning
achieve **Safety**
developing



Where the future is present.

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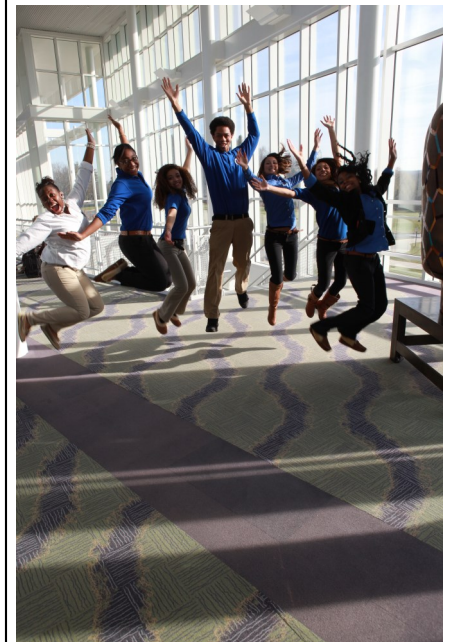
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Guide**

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Academy**



GPA Celebrates...

**Being Respectful,
Being Responsible, and
Being Safe!**

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What is SW PBIS? (School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)

Improving student academic and behavior outcomes is about ensuring all students have access to the most effective and accurately implemented instructional and behavioral practices and interventions possible.

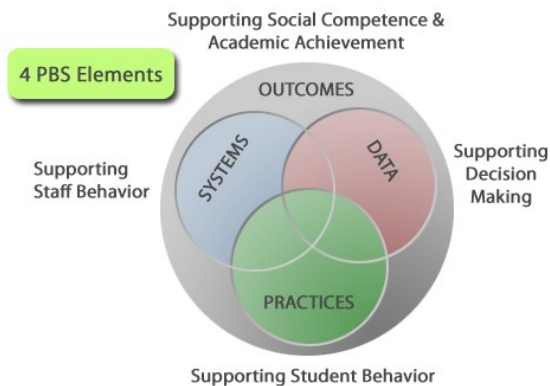


SWPBIS provides an operational framework for achieving these outcomes. More importantly, SWPBIS is NOT a curriculum, intervention, or practice,

but IS a decision-making framework that guides selection, integration, and implementation of the best evidence-based academic and behavioral practices for improving important academic and behavior outcomes for all students.

In general, SWPBIS emphasizes four integrated elements:

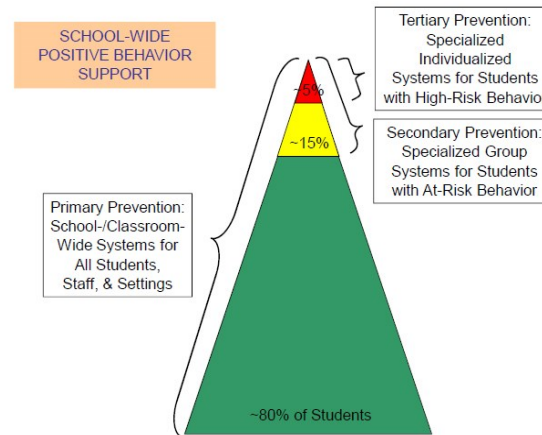
- (a) data for decision making
- (b) measurable outcomes supported and evaluated by data
- (c) practices with evidence that these outcomes are achievable
- (d) systems that efficiently and effectively support implementation of these practices.



Source: www.pbis.org

What does SW PBIS mean for GPA?

Great Path Academy focuses on positive behavior support and the underlying root causes of behavior issues. We use rewards and positive recognitions to acknowledge positive behavior of students that uphold Great Path Academy's expectations and attributes. As a school community, key stakeholders will examine behavior data that includes all aspects of office discipline referrals and student behaviors. That data will be used to find patterns and address the reasons for the behaviors by developing student behavior plans that meet their needs.



Recognizing and Rewarding Positive Behaviors

GPA staff models positive behaviors and constantly teaches and reteaches school behavior expectations in order to see positive behavior change on a long term basis. GPA has systems and protocols in place in order to recognize our students who live by the expectations and attributes of our school. This includes positive recognition of students that make the right choices and represent our attributes of respect, responsibility and safety.

- ◆ Gotcha Paws
- ◆ High Five, verbal praise
- ◆ "I Make a Difference" campaign
- ◆ Students of the Month Assembly for each attribute
- ◆ GPA spirit Cougar Coins recognition for fidelity to attributes (redeemable at school store)

Great Path Academy Behavior Statement

Great Path Academy is committed to providing innovative learning that supports an environment where each student can become college ready through developing the values of self-discipline -- to be respectful, to demonstrate effective work habits -- to be responsible, and the life skills -- to be safe, in order to achieve success.



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