

Breakfast Club Good Rider Award

For many years the bus drivers at Oxford Academy wanted an opportunity to show their appreciation for the student riders that behaved and continued to follow proper bus riding procedures. This opportunity became a reality with a program that singles out the “good riders”.

Five times a year, each driver has the opportunity to choose two students from their bus who have met the criteria set by the bus driver’s. As their reward, the good riders are treated to breakfast with their bus driver and their parents. The good rider recipients are also given an outstanding rider certificate, other small tokens of appreciation (such as water bottles, pencils, erasers, etc.) and at the end of the year, are eligible for a drawing of five (5) savings bonds donated by NBT Bank.

Through this recognition process we hope the good riders will remain good and that riders who have tenancies of not behaving will alter their behavior to participate in the program. The bus drivers have also built a provision in the program to recognize students who have shown improvement from one period to the next.

The Good Rider Program is completely self-sufficient and is funded by support from community groups, private individuals, and businesses.

Recipients of the Breakfast Club Good Rider Award are recognized in the “Blackhawk Bulletin”.