

2013 Citizenship Award Assembly

Middle School Head Chris Dunham

Good morning, Browning gentlemen, parents and friends of Browning gentlemen, and faculty. Today I would like speak about The Browning School Citizenship Award. This distinguished award encompasses several key attributes of the ultimate Browning gentleman: promptness, neatness, respect, scholarship, sportsmanship, integrity, cooperation.

The boys who will be earning this award today carry themselves throughout their day intentionally and often unintentionally with these significant attributes for all to see, and often when no one – or very few – are aware. That is the true sign of citizenship.

So, gentlemen being awarding today, Browning thanks you for being **prompt**, for, when it's within your power, arriving on time to school and class, ready to go.

Browning thanks for your **neatness**, for using your lockers to house your belongings and not the floor! For abiding by the dress code and looking sharp. For caring about the neatness of the work you submit.

The school most certainly thanks you for your **respect**. For respecting your classmates, your teachers, your school.

We honor your **scholarship**. Not just striving for top notch grades, but for giving 100% academically and wanting each day to be a day of learning.

Browning values your **sportsmanship**. For being a graceful winner, for not gloating when you succeed, for not pouting when you lose, for keeping things in perspective, for taking a loss as motivation to improve your play and the play of your team or classmates.

We honor your **integrity**, your moral compass, for doing the right thing when no one is looking, for sticking up for the underdog.

And we thank you for your **cooperation** on all fronts. For having a can do attitude. For wanting to help others be the best they can be. For being a leader.

Gentlemen who are about to be honored with a Citizenship Award: thank you for being the best gentleman and citizen Browning has to offer.