



TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
TEHAMA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY

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### Students refusing to participate in the program are subject to the following:

- Inappropriate behavior not allowed to jeopardize the success of participating students.
- Not permitted to vote or participate fully in the chosen activity.
  - **Movie choice** – student may be present for the movie, but required to take detailed notes
  - **PE** – teacher may assign alternative activity
  - **Game day** - study hall work may be provided for student
  - **Extra art period** – study hall work may be provided for student
  - **Radio** – lettered out if disruptive
  - **Mystery bonus** – not available

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### *Point System*

Zero letters for the day = \$10

Each letter received in the classroom = -\$1

Possible Weekly Total: \$50

Possible Monthly Totals: Approx. \$200  
Possible School Year Total: \$2490

### ***Individual Incentives***

Incentive choices will be monitored by teaching staff for appropriateness. Incentives may be purchased by writing checks in exchange for a coupon.

1. **Choose Radio Station from approved list or available CDs :**
  - ❖ \$20 for one period or \$50 for the day.
2. **Letter Paper and Envelope:**
  - ❖ The student may choose a) 3 sheets of letter paper and an envelope for \$50, or b) 6 sheets of paper and 2 envelopes for \$75. Any letter written on these items must be appropriate, unsealed and will be reviewed by staff.
3. **Choose PE for the Day:** \$90.
  - ❖ This requires full participation in PE prior to using this coupon. RA prohibits its use.
4. **Free Assignment:** \$100
  - ❖ Choose to opt out of an assignment (some assignments may not apply to this coupon).
5. **Skip a Test:** \$150.
  - ❖ This applies only to classroom lesson tests. STAR testing and any State mandated tests do not apply.
6. **Pick Movie for a Movie Day:** \$200.
  - ❖ The date and time\_of the movie day will be arranged by teaching staff.
7. **Cancel Out a Letter:** \$200 .
  - ❖ This coupon can be used to cancel any letter, but will not remove the fines attached to a J. You may only use one coupon per day for this reward.

### ***Trading Coupons***

If a student wishes to exchange a coupon already purchased it can be traded to the "bank" for one of equal or lesser value.

### ***Other Options***

1. **"Free Parking":**

- ❖ If a member of the teaching staff catches you in the act of “doing the right thing” you will have the opportunity to select an envelope from the “Free Parking” stash.
2. **Auction Day:**
    - ❖ From time to time an auction day will be held. Coupons from exited students and a random selection of coupons will be auctioned off to the highest bidder.
  3. **Pay Increase/bonuses:**
    - ❖ Students can, through consistent good behavior, earn a pay increase or a bonus. These will be determined on a case by case basis by a consensus of the teaching staff.
  4. **Petition Your Employer:**
    - ❖ If you feel that you deserve a bonus or pay increase you may petition your employer by presenting a written case requesting one or the other or both.

### ***Whole Class Incentives***

The whole class can earn incentives through teamwork and overall good behavior. This will require making decisions as a team. The week runs from Monday through Friday. Once sufficient points for a group incentive have been reached the class, led by the honor ward student, may decide whether to cash in the points or retain them and work toward a higher level incentive.

1. **Choose PE:**
  - ❖ 0-3 letters in one day (Whole class trumps individual choice coupon)
2. **Game Day:**
  - ❖ 0-3 for one week earns a half day of games
  - 0-3 for two weeks earns a whole day of games
3. **Extra Art Period:**
  - ❖ 0-6 letters in one week
4. **Choice of Movie:**
  - ❖ 0-3 letters for two weeks. Students will be allowed to suggest movies and vote on one. Teaching staff will decide in the event of a tie breaker. All movies must be appropriate and be PG13 or lower in rating. Teaching staff will supply the chosen movie.
5. **Movie Day + Mystery Bonus:**
  - ❖ 0-10 in four weeks



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I have read and understand the policies regarding the Incentive System. I understand my role as a student and what is expected of me throughout the course of my stay.

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Student – Print Name  
Date

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*Signature of Student*  
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Teaching Staff – Print Name  
Date

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Signature of Teaching Staff  
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