



**Windermere High School**  
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Dear Wolverine Supporter:

Windermere High School is proud of an initiative that assures motivation of learning is acknowledged and rewarded for all students.

The program is call Academic Consortium of Scholars.

Our mission is to make learning "cool" by making it appealing to study hard and obtain a high GPA while in high school. The ACS is an organization whose sole requirement for entry is at least a 2.0 GPA. The ACS rewards and praises students for academic achievement and success with incentives such as apparel, awards, and recognition throughout the school year, including "Championship Rings" for the Top Ten Seniors.

For the first commendation of each school year, the ACS program will host individual assemblies to recognize the senior, junior, and sophomore population and to hand out apparel students have earned. The freshman class will be introduced to the program and recognized in their sophomore year for the efforts made during their freshman year. Depending upon their GPA standing, students receive different apparel with the Academic Consortium of Scholars logo. The higher the GPA, the more gear they walk away with.

For example, a student with a GPA of 2.0-2.99 receives a t-shirt; whereas, a student with a 4.0 earns a t-shirt, fraternity style cotton jersey, and a hooded sweatshirt.

All of the clothing is made possible by the community and local businesses through their support in various ACS fundraisers, and is absolutely free of cost to our students. The principal of Windermere High School, Douglas J. Guthrie, is the visionary of this program. Many other schools have reached out to him for information regarding how they can implement such a program at their institutions.

The best part of this initiative is that the students genuinely appreciate the recognition and proudly wear the apparel they are given. Not only are students happy to wear the apparel they earn, but they also fight to earn more apparel by boosting their GPA one class at a time.

In order to keep this program alive, funds are needed for this upcoming school year and for years to come.

Please consider supporting the ACS.

Thank you,

Douglas J. Guthrie  
Principal  
Windermere High School

