

Free or Inexpensive Rewards for Individual Students

Secondary Level

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1. Adult volunteers to write a job recommendation for the student
2. Teaching special needs student how to play a game
3. Assisting Coach for any sport
4. Assisting PTO to develop ways to reward teachers who go out of their way to help students
5. Call in to radio station and make a request and teacher plays station in the classroom during appropriate time.
6. Chance to go to grade school and teach students about a topic of interest
7. Choosing to do a PowerPoint for the class on a particular subject of interest
8. Choosing what assignment the class does for homework
9. Designing theme for school dance, ice cream social, game night
10. Dress as the school mascot during a game
11. Earn the chance to apprentice on Saturday at a local store or business
12. Earning the chance to be the water/towel person at a sporting event
13. Earning the chance to do stagecraft for any school performance (lights, stage design, props)
14. Earning the chance to scoreboard assist at a game
15. Eating lunch with a preferred adult
16. Free entrance to a dance
17. Free entrance to a football, basketball, etc. game
18. Free library pass to research a topic of interest
19. Get to paint a ceiling tile to go in the hallway
20. Get a golf cart ride from the student parking lot up to the school in the morning and then again at the end of the day
21. Getting a postcard in the mail telling parents what teachers admire most about their child
22. Getting picture on school poster about school expectations
23. Getting to apprentice at one of the business partners with the school (grocery store, bank,

etc.) on the weekend.

24. Getting to buzz cut a design in the principal's hair (custodian's hair)
25. Getting to cut the principal's tie off (use loop to frame student's face on a bulletin board of fame)
26. Getting to duct tape the principal to the wall
27. Getting to listen to music during lunch
28. Getting to scoop food at the cafeteria for a lunch period (social opportunity)
29. Getting to shoot a video about the school's expectations to show on CC TV
30. Getting to sit at a special table in the lunchroom with friends
31. Getting to stay after school and shoot hoops with a teacher of choice or a few friends
32. Give students the template for a PowerPoint game (tons available for free online) "Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader"; "Who Wants to be a Millionaire"; "Jeopardy" etc. Let them make up a review for a test using the template.
33. Hall pass to leave class 5 minutes early and go by the coldest water fountain
34. Having the computer teacher teach special computer programming skills (kids want to learn gaming skills)
35. Help from an adult of choice on a class they are struggling with (Free tutoring)
36. Homework free night
37. Learning how to do something of interest on the computer (animation, graphics, CAD)
38. Learning how to play chess
39. Learning how to play sports even if they didn't make the team
40. Learning how to run the light board or sound booth for a school performance
41. Let student make a bulletin board in the front hall highlighting an event of choice
42. Make the morning announcements
43. Office aid for a period
44. Opportunity to be part of a brainstorming adult team at the school
45. Opportunity to eat lunch outdoors at a special table
46. Opportunity to eat lunch with a parent or grandparent at a special table
47. Opportunity to introduce the players over the PA during a home game

48. Opportunity to shadow business owner for a day- credit for writing about the experience
49. Opportunity to shadow the principal for an hour or the day
50. Opportunity to take care of lab animals in Science class
51. Opportunity to wear jeans instead of school uniform for a day
52. Principal grills hotdogs for students who have 0 tardies in the month & this student helps
53. Privilege of leaving book in class overnight instead of having to lug to locker
54. Privilege of seeing embarrassing photo of adult that no one else sees (Senior Portrait)
55. Put highlights in a willing teacher's hair (pink, purple)
56. Reserved seating at a school play for student and five friends
57. Secret Wildcat (whatever your mascot is). This person watches all day and then reports to front office who had the best behavior witnessed in the school all day. That student is announced at the end of the day to come down for a 25 point gotcha. Keep the mystery spy a secret.
58. Send home a postcard about positive things the student has done this week
59. Serve as a student ambassador if visitors come to the school
60. Serving as a "page" for a local politician for the day
61. Serving as a door greeter for a parent night at school with a badge of honor to wear
62. Singing karaoke during lunch (approved songs)
63. Sit at score table in basketball game
64. Sit in score box at a football game
65. Sitting in the teacher's chair for the period
66. Special parking preference for a day (get to park in teacher's parking lot)
67. Special recognition at any school event- Guest DJ one song at dance etc.
68. Special seating at lunch table with friends
69. Student gets to pick which problem the teacher will make a freebie answer on homework
70. Student plans spirit week activity for one of the days (hat day, sunglasses etc.)
71. Teacher aid for special needs classroom