



AWARDS

GOLD N AWARD

The GOLD N is an academic honor presented to qualifying eighth graders. To earn this award a student must attain a 3.5 grade point average (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). This average is compiled beginning with the third quarter of the sixth grade year through the first three quarters of eighth grade. All subject area grades are used to compute the grade point average. Students not attending Nipher during all of these grading period may still be eligible for the awards after a review of a student's overall academic record.

QUARTERLY HONOR ROLL AWARDS

Each team will distribute certificates to students who achieve grade point averages of 3.0-3.49, 3.5-3.99, and 4.0. Certificates are also given for most improved grades and perfect attendance.

INTRAMURALS, CLUBS AND AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Nipher Middle School's Intramural Program offers a variety of sport activities each semester to students of all grade levels. Intramurals take place after school at 3:05 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Intramurals are available to all students at no cost, however parents must sign the intramurals permission form attached to the cover of this student handbook. Students are expected to report directly to the activity location after they have gone to their lockers to drop off their books. Students are to depart promptly from school grounds or wait at the bus loading area when the activity concludes at 4 pm.

Intramurals are designed to promote recreational opportunities while enhancing skill, social development and physical fitness. Students are reminded that participation in the Nipher Intramural Program is a privilege and that all school rules apply. Please refer to the Nipher Intramural Handbook Section for details regarding intramural offerings. This handbook can be found later in the handbook. A monthly intramurals activities calendar is posted in the Student Center.

After school activity buses are available to all students who normally ride the bus to/from school. Activity buses run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays and leave Nipher approximately at 4:15 p.m. All bus rules apply to activity buses.