

RENAISSANCE RECOGNITION IDEA #228: STYLES FOR STUDENTS

**School type:**

K-12

Activity goal:

Recognize students for weekly attendance and assignment completion

Prep time:

Will vary, but generally 2-3 hours

People required:

Local barbers or stylists

Space requirements:

Common area, preferably one visible by other students

Timing:

Once a week

Materials:

Supplies for barbers/stylists

Cost:

Varies

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OVERVIEW

A great way to recognize students for having good attendance, making progress in the classroom, or for completing assignments on time.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Connect with local barbers and stylists to ask them for their services at your school. (Note: Many barber shops are closed on Monday, so that is usually a good day for them to volunteer)
2. Have teachers nominate students each week to be recognized for doing well in their classroom. The nomination could be for successfully completing all assignments on time, making progress in class, good attendance, etc.
3. Draw a predetermined number of winners to receive the recognition each week.
4. On your selected day, have the barbers/stylists cut and style the winners' hair, preferably during a time when other students will see them receiving this special treatment as well!
5. Optional: Create a flier to advertise and promote the businesses of the barbers/stylists that agreed to volunteer their time for your school.
6. Optional: Create shirts to provide the barbers/stylists to wear when they come to your school!

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Take pictures and share them on social media. Tag your school account and Jostens Renaissance accounts (@j_renaissance on Twitter, @jostensrenaissance on Instagram and Jostens Renaissance on Facebook).