

In today's world, almost every business has a symbol or logo to represent it. Mack Truck has its bulldog; McDonald's has its golden arches.

At Richard Winn we, too, have our symbols. The eagle represents our pride and competitive spirit. It is the opinion, however, of the <u>Aerie</u> staff that it is perhaps time that another symbol be introduced.

The symbol that we suggest will show our dedication to excellence and achievement in academics — the idea upon which Richard Winn Academy was founded. Because of this commitment to quality, gold was chosen as one of our school colors for gold has long been the standard by which the value of other things are judged. This color represents the high standards that RWA sets for its students.

It is appropriate, then, that our new symbol will be a standard or flag that is colored gold. It will be displayed to honor students who excel academically or exhibit high standards of character or citizenship. The new symbol is to be called The Gold Standard.

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