

Student Code of Conduct

It is our expectation that all of our students will make every effort to be responsible and self-disciplined. We also understand that situations will arise that will require intervention to assist some students in making positive choices. While there is not a set of guidelines that will address all situations, it is our goal to set forward a system that will allow students and staff to have a consistent approach to daily management of misconduct. Due to confidentiality other student's information cannot be shared.

Level One Offenses: These behaviors are common behaviors that may occur in the classroom. It is the expectation that the classroom teacher will manage all of these behaviors successfully and notify parent/guardian via email and/or phone call.

Level One Offenses	Level One Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow classroom rules • Inappropriate use of language • Minor Disruptions of class and common areas • Failure to complete work 4 times or more per TM and/or in a timely manner • Not being prepared for class 4 times or more per TM • Dress code violation (1st offense) • Minor disrespect to peers and staff • Cell phone/electronic possession or use between 7:45AM-3:30PM (1st offense) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher and Student conference to encourage the correct behavior and, • Student will apologize (written or verbal) <p>And/or one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will take time to reflect on his/her behavior. Repetition of desired behavior • Utilization of classroom discipline policy-any recess consequence must include physical activity • Behavior Reflection sheet completion • Cell phone/electronic item confiscated and held until parent pick up at the end of the day.

Level Two Offenses: These behaviors are more serious in nature and will be addressed by the classroom teacher and parent.

Level Two Offenses	Level Two Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Level One offense (3+) • Severe Disruption of class • Dishonest behavior • Dress code violation (2nd offense) • Leaving area without permission from teacher • Severe Disrespect toward peers or staff (i.e. use of profanity and insubordination) • Cheating (1st offense) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent notification via email and/or phone call and, • Written or Verbal apology, <p>And one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate community service • After School detention (mandatory grades 4-8 for Dress code violation) • Behavior plan addressing specific behavior

Level Three Offenses: These behaviors are considered most serious and will be managed by the classroom teacher, parents, school administration, and when indicated local law enforcement.

Level Three Offenses	Level Three Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Level Two offense (3+) • <u>Missing 2+ detentions</u> • Cell phone/electronic possession or use between 7:45AM-3:30PM (2nd offense) • Dress code violation (3rd offense) • Unwanted physical contact • Theft • Cheating (2nd offense) • Forgery or plagiarism • Verbal/Written threats of harm • Intimidation/Bullying of peers or staff • Sexual harassment • Fire setting, Vandalism, Destruction of school property • Setting a false alarm (fire or bomb) • Possession of any type of weapon or use of any item as a weapon • Possession or use of Alcohol, Drug, Tobacco, or Look-alikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell phone/electronic item confiscated and held until parent pick up at the end of a week. • Written or verbal apology, and • Conference with student, parent, and teacher and/or administration designee, and <p>And one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In- school suspension (when available) • Suspension from school for (1-10 days) • Alternative Placement or Expulsion • Filing a report under the guidelines of the Delaware Department of Education