

Behavior Management Policy

A student's behavior has a direct impact on their learning and the ability of other students to benefit from class time. Our goal is to help our young adults become more responsible, self-regulated individuals. Sometimes, simply talking to a student about behavior is enough to help them improve, but in the case that teacher sees that this is not effective, then we must take further actions.

Each time a student commits one of the following minor infractions, the teacher will conference with that student and then the student will record the behavior on an anecdotal sheet. After the second time a behavior is recorded, the teacher will send an email home and possibly request a meeting with the parent. On the 4th offense, the teacher will begin the discipline process with the dean of students.

1st infraction → Conference with student

2nd infraction → Conference with student + email home

3rd infraction → Conference with student and parent

4th infraction → Begin discipline process with Dean of students

Behaviors that will be recorded in anecdotal record:

- Lateness
- Unprepared for class:
 - Missing agenda, materials, HW, etc....
- Off-task behavior, including talking during instruction
- Eating/drinking in class
- Does not clean up after him/herself
- Inappropriate use of technology

Cell phone policy: Students are **never** permitted to use cell phones in class. They are expected to bring their iPad/table/laptop and use it appropriately as a learning tool.

1st infraction → Verbal warning

2nd infraction → Teacher will lock in his/her desk and return it at the end of the day.

3rd + infraction → Teacher takes the phone to Main Office

As a middle school team, we are excited about new initiatives we have for rewarding students as well, including Student of the Month. We expect that our students will give us many opportunities for us to send emails to you commending them for being responsible, empathetic citizens.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand our Behavior Management Policy.

Parent: _____

Date: _____

Student: _____

Date: _____