

West View Middle School

6-8th Grade Behavior & Discipline Plan 2023-2024

We are so excited to start a new school year! We believe that an orderly, respectful classroom is most conducive to a positive learning environment. Students have received a list of classroom rules and will be expected to adhere to the rules at all times. Please review our behavior and discipline plan so we may work together to help your student be successful.

Demerits:

During the school year, students may receive demerits in all four academic classes as well as related arts, lunch, and RTI for not adhering to the behavior plan. Receiving a demerit means a student has displayed behavior unsuitable for the classroom. A student can receive 1 or more demerits for the following:

- Inattentive
- Misuse of Time
- Out of Seat
- Off Task
- Talking
- Eating
- Bothering Others
- Disrespect
- Disrespectful/Foul Language
- Property Misuse/Throwing
- Disruptive
- Chewing Gum
- Disobedience
- Dishonesty
- Hallway Misconduct
- Being Unprepared/Missing Homework
- Incomplete Work
- Physical Contact
- Safety Violation
- 1 Day Bus Suspension = 1 demerit
- 1 Day ISS = 6 demerits
- 1 Day OSS = 8 demerits
- Asbury Assignment = 24 demerits

For every third demerit a student receives, he or she will serve a one hour after school detention. Demerits do NOT reset each week. Parents will receive notification when a student receives a detention. Students will have two chances to serve detention. If a student doesn't serve detention, they will receive 1 day ISS.

Homework demerits will reset each nine-weeks. Once a student receives 3 homework demerits in a 9 week period, they will be assigned detention.

If a student receives 4 or more demerits within one school day, or 3 within one class period, this will result in an automatic office referral.

9 Week Celebrations:

Throughout the year, students will have the opportunity to participate in middle school field trips and celebrations if they have not received the preset number of demerits. At the end of the 9 weeks, students who are given no more than 5 demerits total will be able to attend the 9 weeks celebration. This number will reset each nine week period. Students who receive ISS, OSS, or assignment to Asbury will not be able to attend the 9 weeks celebration.

End of the Year Trip:

The end of year field trip is designed to be educational, rewarding, and fun. In order to

participate, high expectations are required. Behavior throughout the year is indicative of how students will act outside of the building. Students who receive 24 or more demerits within the August 2023 - May 2024 school year will not be able to attend the end of the year trip. Demerits do NOT reset for the end of the year trip. Additionally, students who receive 4 or more days of ISS, 3+ days of OSS, or an assignment at Asbury for any reason will result in a loss of trip.

Parents will receive notification when a student is not allowed to attend the end of the year trip due to behavior issues, detentions, and/or other infractions.

Administration and teachers also reserve the right to limit trip privileges due to unforeseen circumstances or behaviors.

Out of School Suspensions:

If a student receives three or more days of OSS, this will result in an automatic loss of End of the Year trip. If a student receives one or two days of OSS, or ISS, AND no more than 5 demerits in the second semester (January 2023–May 2024), the student will be entitled to a parent meeting in April with the student's middle school teachers, Dr. Zuelkhe and/or Dr. Street, the student, and the parent/guardian present. This meeting will be held to determine whether the student's behavior improvement is significant enough to earn their End of the Year trip back. If the student receives more than 5 demerits in the second semester (January 2023–May 2024) OR receives another ISS/OSS assignment, they will not receive this meeting and will lose their ability to attend the End of the Year Trip.

Conduct Grade:

At the conclusion of each 9 weeks, students will receive a conduct grade based on their demerits and possible discipline assignments in all four academic classes as well as related arts, lunch , and RTI. Below is the conduct grading scale:

E = EXCELLENT: 0-2 Demerits
S = SATISFACTORY: 3-5 Demerits
N = UNSATISFACTORY: 6 or More Demerits

ISS, OSS, or an assignment to Asbury will automatically result in an "N" in conduct.

We feel this plan benefits students by letting them know our expectations in advance. Students can expect consistent treatment from all their teachers with this system.

If you have any questions or would like a parent copy, please let us know. **Please sign and return this to your student's homeroom teacher.**

Sincerely,

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Child's Signature:_____ Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____