

DISCIPLINE CODE GRADES 5-8

DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS: The principal will be the final authority for judging whether a specific behavior constitutes a Disciplinary Infraction.

DISCIPLINE OPTIONS: Circumstances, recurrence, severity, injury or damages will determine the choice of one or more options.

DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS	DISCIPLINE OPTIONS
<p><i>ALCOHOL/DRUGS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student in possession of alcohol or any controlled substance not prescribed by a doctor • <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student in possession of drug paraphernalia <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student supplying, providing, or selling alcohol or controlled substances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be subject to immediate suspension (5 days) • Student referred to legal authorities <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3 days) • Student referred to legal authorities <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be subject to immediate expulsion • Student referred to legal authorities
<p><i>ASSAULT ON SCHOOL STAFF AND/OR PROPERTY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causing injury or bodily harm to a school staff member • Causing damage to property of a school staff member • Written or verbal threat to do injury or bodily harm to a school staff member • Written or verbal threat to damage the property of a school staff member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension • Expulsion • Payment for damages or injury • May be referred to legal authorities
<p><i>ASSAULT ON STUDENTS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causing injury or bodily harm to another student • Written or verbal threat to do injury or bodily harm to another student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written punishment • Conference with parent(s) • Suspension • Expulsion • May be referred to legal authorities
<p><i>BEEPERS, VIDEO GAMES, RADIOS, TAPE PLAYERS, CDs, PORTABLE TELEPHONES</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items of a non-school nature are not to be brought to school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The item will be taken away from the student and kept in the office until it is picked up by a parent

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<p>CANDY/GUM CHEWING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy is permitted only at lunch or within the confines of the classroom with the permission of the teacher • Gum chewing in or on school property is NEVER allowed. • At the discretion of the teacher in charge, candy may be permitted on fieldtrips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-refundable \$5.00 fine • 1 demerit
<p>CHEATING/PLAGIARISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheating is the use of dishonest or deceptive means to obtain credit for academic work. It includes: copying assignments, copying from another's test, using notes or "cheat sheets" during a test, any unauthorized talking while a test is in progress • Plagiarism is the act of passing off the ideas or words of another as one's own. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • Failure or reduction of grade for the assignment or test • Parent(s) notified • NB: These consequences also apply to the student who allows someone to copy his/her work or aids him/her during a test.
<p>DISORDERLY CONDUCT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school, church, on school grounds, class trips, at school sponsored functions, during fire drills and in washrooms. Includes being loud, disruptive, and physically or verbally abusive to other students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 demerit s • Teacher-student conference • Principal-student conference • Removal of student from class • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for conference • Detention • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities
<p>DISRESPECT TO ADULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples: rudeness, arguing, flippant or impertinent remarks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 demerits • Written punishment • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for conference • Detention • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities

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<p>ENDANGERING HEALTH, SAFETY, WELL-BEING OF STUDENTS AND/OR SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example: deliberately starting a fire in the school or church building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-School Suspension • External Suspension • Expulsion <p>NB: In addition to any of the above, the student may be referred to the Police and/or Fire Department</p>
<p>EXTORTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demanding service, money, or other valuables as an alternative to bodily harm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3 days) • Expulsion • Payment for damages or injury
<p>FIGHTING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any student who participates in or is responsible for a fight in school or on school grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (1-3 days) • Expulsion • Payment for damages or injury <p>NB: If a student, involved in a fight, should strike a teacher or another adult, that student is subject to additional suspension or to expulsion, depending on circumstance and/or intent.</p>
<p>FIRE ALARM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning in a false alarm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (3 days) AND • Student will be reported to the police and fire departments
<p>FORGERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of a parent or staff signature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) notified by teacher • Detention • In School Suspension (second forgery) • Out of School Suspension (third forgery)
<p>GAMBLING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risking or betting on a game of chance or on the outcome of an event, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) notified by teacher • Gambling paraphernalia and proceeds will be confiscated • Detention
<p>GANGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing a gang (by use of hand signs, drawing of symbols, wearing gang colors, insignia, or clothing, or wearing clothing in the fashion, style and/or representation of gang membership, etc) • Engaging in gang activities/recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension (3 days) • May be subject to expulsion

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<p>GROSS INSUBORDINATION, MISCONDUCT, DISOBEDIENCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refusal to obey the reasonable requests of those in authority • Behavior which substantially disrupts the educational process or discipline in the school • Repeated minor incidents of misbehavior which other disciplinary measures have failed to deter • Gross disrespect to school personnel • Defiance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher or administrator phones parent; student is given a detention • Parent(s) called in for a conference with the teacher and principal at which one or more of the following will be imposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • In-school suspension • External suspension • Repeated acts of Gross Insubordination, Misconduct, Disobedience may result in expulsion
<p>HAIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy's hair is to be of a modest style and no longer than the collar • Razor cuts displaying insignia, letters, words, numbers, etc. will NOT be allowed. • Pony Tails are not allowed. • Students may not color their hair...hair must always be in its natural color. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be given <u>three school days</u> to conform with the hair regulations • A detention will be given for each day the hair does not conform after the three day grace period • In case of extreme violation, the school reserves the right to immediately remove the child from class and/or send him/her home. • Repeated violation of Hair Regulations will be considered insubordination, and the student may be subject to a suspension
<p>HARASSMENT OF SCHOOL STAFF/STUDENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To persistently annoy, bother, disturb, torment verbally or physically 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities • Suspension • Expulsion • Payment for damages or injury • May be referred to legal authorities
<p>IMMORAL BEHAVIOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes drawing or possession of sexually explicit pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • Confiscation of the material • Principal-student conference • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Suspension • May be subject to expulsion

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<p>INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes vulgar/obscene language and/or gestures • Includes racial/ethnic slurs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 demerits • Detention • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities • Suspension (1 day) • Suspension (2 days) – when directed at a staff member
<p>LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS WITHOUT PERMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unauthorized leaving of school building or school grounds while school is in session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities • Suspension
<p>LUNCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violation of lunch rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 demerits • Teacher-Student conference • Written punishment • Principal-Student conference • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Student removed from the lunchroom • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities • Lunch with the Principal • In severe cases where all other means of remediation have failed, a parent may be required to make arrangement for private supervision of the child at lunchtime.
<p>MAKE-UP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-up is not permitted at St. Agnes School. Make-up includes but is not limited to: Facial make-up, nail polish, multi-colored or glitter laced hair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Students will be asked to remove the make-up, nail polish etc. immediately. If this is not possible (as in the case of nail polish) the student will be asked to have the make-up removed before school begins the next day. • If the make-up (nail polish, etc.) is not removed the next day, a demerit will be issued. • Consistent abuse of the make-up regulation will lead to a detention

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<p>NOTES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing, and/or passing or accepting personal notes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 demerits (forgivable) • Written punishment • Teacher-student conference • Principal-student conference • Detention • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for conference • Suspension
<p>SMOKING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking is not permitted in school, on school property, or at schools sponsored activities whether on or off school grounds. • Students may NOT carry or bring to school any type of smoking materials. This includes matches and lighters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All smoking materials will be confiscated • Suspension (1 day) along with a parent conference required for readmission to school • Repeated violations may lead to expulsion
<p>SNOWBALLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are not permitted to pick up, pack, or throw snow and or snowballs on school grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written punishment • Detention • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Payment for any damage or injury caused • Suspension
<p>STEALING/THEFT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While teachers and school officials will do their best to rectify the situation, they and the school assume no liability for personal losses. Expensive jewelry, etc., should not be brought to school • Theft includes the taking and/or using of another student's supplies without permission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention • Parent(s) notified • Parent(s) called in for a conference • Suspension (1-3 days) AND restitution required before student is allowed to return to school. • The matter MAY BE referred to legal authorities
<p>TRUANCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unexcused or unauthorized absence from school or from one or more class periods without prior parental knowledge or consent. <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truancy from school <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truancy from Class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) notified by phone and/or called in for a conference <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will make up the time missed: 1 hour after school on 5 days for each day he/she was truant <p>-----</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detention

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<p>UNIFORMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt/blouse not tucked in • Skirt rolled up a the waist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 demerit (forgivable – see notes at the bottom of page 7)) • Written punishment to be done at home
<p>VANDALISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction/defacing of school property or student property 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) called in for conference • Detention • Loss of privileges or participation in school activities • Suspension (1-3 days) • payment for damages (Parental Responsibility Law) • Student may be reported to legal authorities
<p>WEAPONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may not carry or bring weapons to school. • Students may not carry or bring to school anything that looks like or may be viewed as a weapon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item will be confiscated • Parent(s) called in for conference • May be subject to suspension • May be subject to expulsion • Weapon will be turned over to legal authorities

NOTE:

- A student who receives 10 demerits within a quarter will have his/her parents notified.
- A student who accumulates 15 demerits within a quarter will be given a detention.
- When a student receives a second detention within a quarter, his/her parents will be called in for a conference with the Principal and the student’s teachers.
- When a students receives a fifth detention at any time during the school year, his/her parents will be called in for a conference with the Principal and the student’s teachers.
- Students who have detentions to serve at the end of the year will not be given their report cards until the outstanding detentions are served. In the case of an eighth grade student, the diploma will be held until the detention has been served.
- Students will have up to three demerits given for “Class Preparedness” and three demerits for “Uniform Violations” forgiven at the end of each quarter. A fourth demerit in either category will not be forgiven.
- As stated in the handbook, repeated failure to follow rules may result in a student’s ineligibility to participate in school activities unless accompanied by a parent.

