

Middle School Conduct System

Students in grades fifth through eighth will utilize a Weekly Class Conduct Tracking Form to ensure the following 4 basic rules are followed:

1. Turn In Completed Assignments on Time
2. Be on Time to Class with All Supplies
3. Follow the Dress Code
4. Respect Self, Classmates, and Teachers (this includes following the teachers' instructions and avoiding horseplay)

Each time a student breaks one of the above rules, the teacher will mark the violation on the tracking form by the student's name. A new form is started on Thursdays and ends on Wednesdays. Rules 1,2 & 3 are reviewed each day at the Close of Business in homeroom.

For Rule 1, if one mark is earned a 10 point deduction on that assignment.

Rule #2 involves organization – usually centering on the student's backpack. If a student gets 3 marks in a week for running late and/or not having supplies, he/she will be issued a shopping list to replace what has been borrowed.

If Rule #3 is broken, the student will lose his/her merit free-dress day. If rule #3 is broken consistently, a student will earn a mark for Rule #4.

Violations of Rule #4 show lack of self control and poor judgment and include, but is not limited to, the following:

Disrespect or defiance to a staff member(not following instructions or ignoring instructions)

Horseplay or disrespect to another student(s) (including name calling, foul language of any kind, teasing, intimidation, etc.)

Disrespect to self by putting self down or physically hurting self.

Three marks against Rule 4 results in a detention note home to the parents to inform them of the day/time and reasons. Each additional mark earned during a marking period (4+) will earn another detention to be served at the next P.E. period. If 6 marks are earned within one weekly marking period the student will be sent to the Principal's Office. Earning 6 marks in less than 5 days shows a severe lack of self control and/or very poor judgment and the principal and parents will need to get involved. Automatic detention may be given at the discretion of the teacher or principal for exceptional cases.