

Middle School Department Policies 2018/2019

Behavior Policy: There are 3 main rules:

1. Be obedient - Hebrews 13:17 "Obey those who rule over you..."
2. Be respectful - 1 Peter 2:17 "Honor all people."
3. Be courteous - 1 Peter 3:8-9 "...love as brothers ... be courteous..."

Discipline: In most situations, students will be given a verbal warning to correct behavior. Students who do not comply will be required to write a disciplinary reflection which may be sent home and to be signed by a parent. When students continue to misbehave or when the behavior warrants, a detention will be given. Detentions are cumulative within each semester. The 4th detention will require a SAIL conference and a **possible** one-day suspension. At the 5th offense, the student will be placed on behavioral probation.

Cell Phones/Technology: Cell phones/technology may be brought to school, but students may not use them to make calls or send texts or messages. With permission and under the direct supervision of classroom teachers, devices may be used for academic purposes. If a cell phone goes off in class or is used without permission, the phone will be taken away and held in the office for parent pickup. Students who need to contact a parent must do so through the front office. VCS is not responsible for lost or broken items.

Suspension: There are some behavioral offenses that go beyond the stated classroom rules. They include, but are not limited to: bullying, cheating, lying, inappropriate language, stealing, fighting, willful property damage, persistent defiance, drugs/alcohol or pornography. In this instance, the staff will administer a Notice of Suspension form. These consequences begin with suspension, are cumulative over the school year, and end in expulsion at the discretion of the administration.

P.E.: Students are required to participate in all Physical Education classes. Only a doctor's note can excuse a student from long-term participation. Students are required to have appropriate attire for P.E. (no skirts, appropriate shorts and shoes).

Homework Policy: Each teacher will enforce his or her own homework policy within their classrooms. These will be explained to the students during the first day of classes.

Academic Probation: After receiving an F average in a core subject at the time of conferences or report cards, a student will be placed on academic probation. During the probationary period, the student may not participate in extracurricular activities (sports or ASB).

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