

DISCIPLINE

1. General

We, as educators, believe that discipline is fundamental to life. Discipline is a necessary reflection of the philosophy of the Catholic school, which attempts to develop a fully committed Christian. The discipline code applies to students and parents/guardians in school and at school-sponsored events, as well as in the school/parish community and outside the school/parish community where the behavior is contrary to Catholic teachings or could bring disrepute or embarrassment to the school.

2. Pre K Discipline Policy

The Pre K has a daily, whole class behavior chart hanging in the classroom. It is different levels of smiling and sad faces. The children's names are on clips and can be moved up and down during each day. Each child has their own chart and if they stay on a smiling face all day they get a sticker for their chart. Once the chart is full, they visit the treasure box. If a child needs it, I also have individual behavior charts to work on targeted behaviors. These charts will list the specific behaviors and the children will earn stickers if they are able to accomplish their goals each day. These charts are signed daily by the parent so that they are aware of the progress their child is making.

3. Kindergarten through 3rd Grade Discipline Plan

While students are in grades kindergarten through third grade, teachers use a basic discipline plan that allows teachers to handle most behavior problems in their own classrooms. Teachers speak to and warn students when behaviors require doing so. If need be, teachers will contact parents, and if the behavior persists, the teacher will have the student speak to Mrs. Lewis. For any serious behavior or behaviors that are not corrected after warnings, the students will be disciplined and the parents will be notified.

Fourth through Eighth Grade OLG Discipline Policy

Demerit System

A warning will be given.

If the behavior continues, the student will be given a demerit.

3 demerits will result in a detention

1 demerit:

Disrupting class

Disrupting others

Disrespect to teacher, staff, or other student

Disorderly conduct (Horseplay in doors)

Eating in class

Chewing gum in class

Tardiness

Unprepared for class

Dress code violation

Mistreatment of other people's/School property

2 demerits

Improper iPad /chrome book usage

Improper computer usage

Cell phone usage (will be confiscated and sent to the office, and parents will be expected to pick up)

Profanity/malicious remarks (verbal or written)

Poor behavior for substitute

Out of Bounds: somewhere in the school without teacher permission

3 demerits (automatic detention)

Severe misconduct: Inappropriate touching, Fighting, Intentionally injuring another student,

Stealing, Bullying, Severe violation of iPad/computer use, Cheating, Plagiarism, Forgery,

In grades 4th through 8th grade, after 3 demerits, an in-school Suspension will be given for the next infraction.

3. Dismissal from Our Lady of Grace School - Expulsion

- a. After two (2) formal suspensions, a student may be dismissed.
- b. Students who are dismissed may apply for readmission after one full year. The school will determine whether readmission is appropriate.
- c. In certain instances, the infraction may warrant immediate dismissal. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time where the school considers the conduct of the student or parent/guardian to be inconsistent with school policy, the good of the school community, or Catholic teachings.
- d. Parents/Guardians of the student will be informed in writing of the dismissal as soon as practicable.