



Discipline System Summary

Our discipline system is based on the rights and responsibilities of staff and students. We have three main school rules.

- Be respectful, polite and honest.
- Be a responsible, productive worker.
- Act in a healthy and safe manner.

Students are responsible for making appropriate choices and following the school rules. Students are expected to respect themselves, each other and their school community.

Teachers are responsible for effective student management in their classes and use a variety of approaches with students including the award and discipline systems. Where necessary, teachers receive support from Head Teachers who may, in certain circumstances, refer students to the Deputy Principal or Principal.

Consequences

Consequences for inappropriate behaviour include interview, warning, reprimand, apology, cleanup, isolation and a student written agreement. Students may be excluded from class by a Head Teacher or placed on an after school Faculty or School Detention. Where necessary, parents/caregivers are informed by phone or letter of the action taken by the school and interviews may be arranged. We also use a Category System.

- Category A** All students start as Category A. They do their best to learn and cooperate with students and teachers. They understand their rights and responsibilities and follow our School Rules. Category A students treat other people with respect.
- Category B** A student placed on Category B has not followed the School Rules with one teacher. Parents/caregivers are informed by letter and the student must have a Category B Conduct Card signed every lesson for one week.
- Category C** A student placed on Category C has not followed the School Rules with more than one teacher or on more than one occasion. Parents/caregivers are informed by letter and the student must have a Category C Conduct Card signed every lesson for two weeks. Students returning from suspension are placed on Category C.
- Category D** Students on Category D have seriously misbehaved. They may be isolated within the school. Parents/caregivers are informed by a suspension warning letter or their child's future at the school is discussed at an interview.
- Category E** Category E students are suspended from the school following the Department of Education and Training procedures on Suspension and Expulsion of Students. Students will be suspended for behaviour such as violence or threats of violence and bringing prohibited substances or items to school.