



## SJSC's Upper School Behavior Plan

### Behavior Expectations (positive merit point categories)

1. Be Christ-like, Be safe, Be responsible
2. Respect yourself, Respect others, and Respect property
3. Show attentiveness, Show passion, Show engagement

### The ABC's of being a BEAR (Being Christ-like, Exemplify, Action, Respect)

- Academics

- Am I putting forth my best effort? (**Christ-Like**)
- Do I complete my assignments honestly? (**Exemplifying**)
- Am I fully prepared for class today? (**Actions**)
- Am I an attentive learner? (**Respect**)

- Behavior

- Do I model Jesus in my actions and words? (**Christ-Like**)
- Am I reverent in times of prayer? (**Exemplifying**)
- Do I use my sacramentals respectfully (rosary, bible)? (**Actions**)
- Do I think of myself or others? (**Respect**)

- Code of Conduct (Technology)

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- Should I be using my laptop right now? (**Exemplifying**)
- Is my phone on silent and stored where it's supposed to be? (**Actions**)
- Am I taking care of my belongings, including the laptop? (**Respect**)

- Dress Code

- Am I reflecting the virtue of modesty? (**Christ-like**)
- Are my accessories school appropriate? (**Exemplifying**)
- Am I in the proper school attire today? (**Actions**)
- Am I following the hair and makeup guidelines? (**respect**)

## Matrix

- Every student starts with a positive balance of 20 points
- Every 25 points a new reward incentive is available
- Merit points are 2.5 points each
- Demerits are 2 points each

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**100 points:** dress choice (sock, top, bottoms) twice a month

**125 points:** Fun Friday once a month

**150 points:** Bear's Den

**175 points:** Competition against teacher

## Categories for Demerits

- Digital citizenship
- Incomplete homework
  - We are not giving demerits for this we are only documenting it
  - Now with students coming up at 7:10 we can use that as the time for kids to make up their missing work etc.
- Disrespect
- Dress code
- Rule violation (gum, cell phone)
- Disruptive
- Dishonesty
- Cheating
- Bullying
- Language (If it's not Christ like it's not ok)

The merit scale will stay the same with 2 points for demerits. For behavior teachers will work with students on their own warning system within their classrooms.

- When a student reaches 20 demerit points then they will receive their first detention. Moving forward detentions will be issued every 10 demerit points.
- With regards to missing work, demerits will have a zero-point value however all missing homework/classwork will be logged for tracking and communication purposes.

- There is a positive merit scale where students will earn points towards incentives. The positive scale will be 2.5 merit points for positive behavior. At the beginning of the school year each student will start out with 20 positive merit points.

### Middle School-Wide Celebrations

- Ice cream social
- Do good donuts
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