

South Texas ISD Student Discipline Chart

South Texas ISD will use a discipline chart for all students who have violated school rules or the Code of Conduct. The chart is an attempt to standardize as much as possible the consequences which a student faces when he/she has violated rules or the Student Code of Conduct.

Furthermore, it is a useful tool for the student and parent to visualize where the student is in the discipline process.

As a student continues to violate policy, depending upon the assigned level of an infraction, the student will move into more serious stages of consequences. Hopefully, the student will alter his or her behavior upon realizing the current and future consequences.

The goal, of course, is two-fold: a safer, more peaceful learning environment and a greater chance of success for the student. Research has shown that academic success for the individual and for the student body is closely tied to a student’s behavior and the overall atmosphere of the school.

Students will be rewarded by taking school sponsored field trips throughout the year when they follow the criteria set per semester. In order for the student to participate for every field trip per semester, a student must not have more than the following items:

A student must not have more than **5** lunch detentions assigned by administrator only;

A student must not have more than **3** after school detentions per semester;

A student must not have more than **1** referral; and

A student must not serve any In-School Suspension (ISS).

The following is a representation of the Student Discipline Chart. Parents are encouraged to go over it with their child and to encourage good behavior for his/her success. Rules and policies subject to change based on extraordinary circumstances deemed by administration.

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<u>Level One</u>		
<p>— Student moves to Level Two after three infractions at Level One or committing a Level Two infraction.</p> <p>— Student does not return to this level after he or she is at Level Two.</p>		
Possible Level-One Consequences	Level-One Infractions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Detention (administrative discretion) - 1 – 3 days in-school suspension - Parent conference - Restitution - Confiscation - Behavior contract - Service - Grade reduction - Filing of charges - Combination of above - Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Failing to comply with directives (insubordination) (mild, administrator’s discretion) - Showing disrespect, rudeness (mild, admin.’s discretion) - Disrupting class (mild, administrator’s discretion) - Misbehaving - Using or having cell phone on when not allowed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engaging in inappropriate public display of affection - Horse playing - Cheating or copying - Leaving school grounds or activity without permission - Skipping class - Skipping detention - Skipping intervention - Behaving in any way that disrupts the school environment or educational process. - Violating safety rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using any digital/electronic device when not allowed - Not following directions/refusing to cooperate - Violating dress code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Making false accusations or hoaxes regarding school safety - Other
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LEVEL TWO

— Once at Level Two, student does not begin at or return to Level One.
 — Student moves to Level Three after two Level Two infractions or committing a Level Three infraction.
 — Student does not return to this level after he or she is at Level Three

Possible Level - Two Consequences	Level-Two Infractions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4 -10 days in-school suspension - 1 - 3 days out-of-school suspension - Parent Conference - Restitution - Removal from activities, class, or transportation - Behavior contract - Service - Filing of charges - Combination of above <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeatedly violating Level One infractions - Disrupting class (serious, administrator's discretion) - Misbehaving in in-school suspension or detention - Showing disrespect, rudeness (serious, admin.'s discretion) - Disobeying school bus rules - Being truant - Failing to comply with directives (insubordination) (serious, administrator's discretion) - Refusing to accept consequences assigned by teacher - Falsifying school documents including paper records and computer records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scuffling - Using vulgar language or obscene gestures (not to staff) - Engaging in inappropriate verbal, physical, or sexual conduct (mild, administrator's discretion) - Recording the voice or image of another without prior consent or in any way that disrupts - Damaging or vandalizing the property of another (under \$50.00) - Stealing or assisting in stealing the property of others (under \$50.00) - Possessing fireworks, stink or smoke bombs, or any pyrotechnic device - Possessing or using a laser pointer for other than school-approved use - Possessing matches or a lighter - Other

LEVEL THREE

— Once at Level Three, student does not begin at or return to lower levels.

Possible Level-Three Consequences	Level-Three Infractions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10+ days in-school suspension - 1 - 3 days out-of-school suspension - Parent conference - Restitution - Removal from class, activity or transportation - Behavior Contract - Service - Combination of above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeatedly violating Level-Two infractions - Refusing to accept consequence given by an administrator - Misbehaving on bus to the point of distracting the driver, drivers of other vehicles, or pedestrians - Bullying-name calling, ethnic or racial slurs, or derogatory statements that school officials have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distributing or sharing personal student contact/confidential information - Committing extortion or blackmail - Damaging or vandalizing the property of others (\$50-\$100) - Damaging or defacing school property, including using graffiti (including, but not limited to textbooks, lockers, furniture, equipment, walls) (under \$50.00) - Using fireworks, stink or smoke bombs, or any pyrotechnic device

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other 	<p>reason to believe will disrupt the school program or incite violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Harassing - Using vulgar language to staff - Causing an individual to act through use of threat of force (coercion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using matches or a lighter - Possessing any tobacco products - Possessing a razor, box cutter, pocketknife, any small knife, or similar item - Inciting/encouraging a fight or scuffle - Gambling
<p>LEVEL FOUR</p> <p>— Once a student completes Level Four consequences, he or she will resume at Level Two for all infractions lower than Level Three.</p>		
<p>Possible Level -Four Consequences</p>	<p>Level-Four Infractions and Possible Length of District Alternative Education Program (DAEP) Placement</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disciplinary hearing - Alternative Education Program (AEP) placement (to be determined at disciplinary hearing) - Expulsion hearing with superintendent or designee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repeatedly violating Level-Three infractions (15-30 school days) - Repeated misbehavior causing disruption of the normal bus activities or route (10-30 school days) - Using a razor, box cutter, pocketknife, small knife, or similar item in a way that threatens or inflicts bodily harm (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Possessing a look-alike weapon (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Possessing or using an air gun or bb gun (15-30 school days) - Possessing or using a stun gun (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Possessing or using pepper spray or mace (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Possessing ammunition (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having or taking prescription drugs or over-the counter drugs at school or at activity other than as provided by district policy (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Threatening a student, employee, or volunteer (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Making hit lists (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Engaging in gang-like activity (First Offense 20-35 days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Sexually harassing (also gender-based harassment) (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Engaging in conduct that constitutes dating violence (abuse) (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Engaging in inappropriate or indecent exposure of private body parts (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Participating in hazing (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Causing an individual to act through the use of threat or violence (coercion) (First Offense

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possessing or using any articles not generally considered to be weapons when the principal or designee determines that danger exists (15-30 school days) - Use or distribution of any tobacco product on school grounds, bus, or at any school activity (15-30 school days) - Possessing, distributing, or using illegal drugs, alcohol, inhalants, vaping, paraphernalia, or look-alike drugs (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Possessing, distributing, or abusing prescription drugs (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 days) - Being under the influence of over-the-counter drugs (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Fighting (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Engaging in inappropriate physical or sexual contact (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Damaging or vandalizing property of another individual (\$100+) (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Damaging or defacing school property pertaining to the school dwelling (\$50.00+) (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 days) - Stealing or assisting to steal property of another individual (\$50+) (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Aggressive, disruptive action or group demonstration that substantially disrupts or materially interferes with school activities (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days) - Violating any local, state, or federal laws. (First Offense 20-35 school days, Second Offense 36-60 school days, Third Offense 61-90 school days)
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