

**Harker School**  
**COMMITTED TO EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER**  
**Good Student Standing Policy**

In conjunction with the Comet Pride program, students at the Harker School are all part of “Good Student Standing” which correlates with, and supports, the Positive Behavior Support in Schools (PBSIS) portion of Comet Pride. The premise of “Good Student Standing” is to promote positive character and actions every day, all day, everywhere!

Every student begins the school year, and the start of each month, as a student in good standing. We refer to this as, “Good Student Standing.” A student with “Good Student Standing” may attend, or be eligible for participation in, an extracurricular activity or club, class trips, classroom rewards, classroom parties, after-school evening events, and Comet Pride Rewards.

***Please note:*** Students not in “Good Standing” will not be eligible to participate in any of the activities in the aforementioned paragraph if the activity falls within the month they lost “Good Standing”. If a student is not eligible to participate in an activity, the student will remain in a classroom with a faculty member or in the main office with an administrator.

As mentioned, at the beginning of each month, all students will be given a predetermined point bank for “Good Student Standing”. During the month, if a student receives a discipline referral, their point bank will be charged with demerits in accordance with the chart below. Demerits are in addition to the consequence related to the infraction outlined in the discipline code.

During the month, if a student’s point bank is charged with 7 demerits their “Good Student Standing” will be lost for the month. At the beginning of each month, all students’ point banks will be reinstated to 40 points or 100% on the first school day of the following month.

**Every student will begin the month with 40 points in their bank. Students must maintain 33 or approximately 85% of their bank points to be considered in “Good Student Standing” for the month.**

Administrative Warning/Parent Contact	1 demerit per offense
Office Lunch/Recess Detention	2 demerits per offense
After School Office Detention	5 demerits per offense
Bus Suspension	6 demerits per offense
Twilight Suspension	7 demerits per offense
½ Day In-School Suspension	8 demerits per offense
Full Day In-School Suspension	10 demerits per offense
Out-of-School Suspension	15 demerits per offense