

Dear OLA Families,

Students at Our Lady of the Assumption are expected to behave in a way that reflects positively on the individual student, our school, and the Church. All students are expected to recognize their individual responsibilities and obligations and fulfill them in a Christian manner according to school regulations. Students are expected to present themselves virtuously on and off campus. Our students are ambassadors of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School and the Church.

OLA SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN

Students who violate the school's code of conduct may be subject to disciplinary action, which may include verbal warnings, detention, suspension, or expulsion. The disciplinary action will depend on the seriousness of the violation and is at the discretion of the administration.

Demerit Summary

- Students will receive a demerit for every infraction of school or classroom rules.
- The demerit will be given to the student and recorded by the Middle School lead teacher.
- **It is the student's responsibility to have the demerit slip signed by a parent or guardian and returned the next school day.**

Demerit Details

Offense	Number of Demerits	Virtue to Cultivate
Unprepared for class	.5	Fortitude (Courage) Withstand difficulties; complete hard tasks.
Unexcused tardy to class		
Chewing gum	.5	Temperance (Self-Control) Exercise the freedom to say "no" to one's wants and desires.
Uniform policy violation		
Lack of responsibility for personal materials and learning environment		
Behavior or disruption	1	Justice (Fairness) Recognize what is due to God first and then to others.
Disrespect		
Noncompliance with classroom or school rules		
Failure to turn in electronic device	1	Temperance (Self-Control) Exercise the freedom to say "no" to one's wants and desires

Moral or academic dishonesty	2	Prudence (Sound Judgment) Pray for guidance. Seek sound advice. Think about the situation. Act upon the decision.
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Demerit Accumulation

- 3 Demerits/Infractions- 1 Hour Detention
- 6 Demerits/Infractions- 90-minute Detention
- 9 Demerits/Infractions- In or Out-of-School Suspension (case dependent)
- 12 Demerits/Infractions- Possible Expulsion

Detention will be hosted on the first and third Thursday of every month. Students may not participate in any afterschool activities (including sports) on the day of a detention or suspension. While serving out-of-school suspension, the student is not allowed on the OLA campus. All assignments given on the day of the suspension need to be made up or will result in a zero. If a student acquires 9+ demerits, offenses may also result in a Parent/Administration meeting.

Note: The accumulation of demerits will start the **first full week** of each academic school year. Demerit accumulation will reset when returning from Christmas vacation.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HOMEWORK POLICY

- When homework is assigned, it is expected to be turned in on the day that it is due.
- **If an absence occurs, it is the student's responsibility to get his/her assignments from the teachers.** Students are expected to make up all assignments for days equal to the number of days missed.
- All late homework assignments turned in will receive a grade of 50%.
- Students can submit work either in person or on Google Classroom, as requested by the teacher.

I understand the above statements and have read the current OLA Discipline and Homework Policy. I agree to comply with the philosophy, policies, rules, and regulations of the school.

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____