

CVCS DISCIPLINE MATRIX



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LEVEL I – MINOR OFFENSES CONSEQUENCE: DETENTION

- 5 Unexcused Tardies (to any class)
- Dress Code Violation (2nd Offense)
- Cell Phone Violation (2nd Offense)
- Escalated Classroom Disruptions to the Dean (e.g., talking out of turn, running, use of nuisance items)
- Public Displays of Affection (e.g., hugging, hand-holding)
- Name-calling, Teasing, or Low-Level Disrespect
- Loitering or Being Out of Class Without Permission
- Inappropriate or Excessive Joking related to gender, body, or appearance
- Chewing Gum
- Failure to Follow Chapel Expectations (e.g., talking, sleeping, or being disrespectful)
- Disrespectful Tone or Attitude (e.g., sarcasm, eye-rolling, or dismissive behavior)
- Presence in Off-Limits Areas
- Mild Dishonesty (e.g., misleading statements)
- Throwing Non-Harmful Objects (e.g., tossing paper, pencils, or other items in class or hallways in a disruptive manner)
- Roughhousing, Horseplay, or Non-Violent Scuffling (e.g., physical play that creates disruption or risk of accidental harm)

LEVEL II – MODERATE OFFENSES CONSEQUENCE: DETENTION + THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE HOUR

- Dress Code Violation (3rd Offense)
 - Cell Phone Violation (3rd Offense)
 - Profanity, Offensive Gestures, or Inappropriate Symbols
 - Unauthorized Area Access (repeated or intentional)
 - Possession or Sale of Unauthorized Snacks, Merchandise, or Items
 - Disruptive or Inappropriate Behavior During Chapel or School Events
 - Filming Others Without Consent (non-explicit content)
 - Posting Mild but Inappropriate Content Online (related to the school, students, or staff)
 - Academic Dishonesty (1st offense)
 - Skipping Chapel, Advisory, or Other Mandatory Events
 - Skipping Class or Leaving Campus/Class Without Permission (Unexcused absence from class/truancy – per class)
- Level II - Moderate Offenses with Higher Consequences:**
2 Detentions +
2 Thursday Morning Service Hours:
- 10 Unexcused Tardies (to any class)
 - Dress Code Violation (4th Offense)
 - Cell Phone Violation (4th Offense)
 - Disrespect or Defiance Toward Staff
 - Provoking or Escalating Conflict with Others
 - Inappropriate Joking or Comments with Racial or Sexual Overtones

NOTE: WHILE BEHAVIORS ARE CATEGORIZED BY LEVEL, ANY INCIDENT MAY BE ESCALATED TO A HIGHER LEVEL AT THE DISCRETION OF ADMINISTRATION BASED ON SEVERITY, CONTEXT, OR IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THIS ALLOWS FOR FLEXIBILITY IN ADDRESSING SERIOUS OR REPEATED OFFENSES APPROPRIATELY.

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LEVEL III – MAJOR OFFENSES CONSEQUENCE: SUSPENSION (1–3 DAYS)

- 15 Unexcused Tardies (to any class)
- Dress Code Violation (5th Offense)
- Cell Phone Violation (5th Offense)
- Use of Racial Slurs or Racially Charged Language, Jokes, or Gestures (including the use of the N-word—whether said casually, jokingly, or intentionally)
- Repeated Misuse of Devices or Filming Without Consent
- Vandalism or Major Damage to School Infrastructure or Property
- Defacing or Damaging School or Peer Property
- Lying to Administration or Staff During an Investigation
- Use of Racist, Sexist, or Discriminatory Language
- Possession of Firecrackers, Smoke Bombs, or Look-Alike Weapons
- Repeated Harassment, Bullying, or Targeting Behavior
- Inappropriate Pranks or False Statements
- Inappropriate Use of Digital Platforms (School or Personal) That Affects Peers or Staff
- Filming Fights, Disciplinary Situations, or Others in Bathrooms/Locker Rooms
- Spreading Rumors or Harmful Content Online
- “Soft Bullying”: Targeted Exclusion or Manipulation Within Social Groups
- Inappropriate Comments or Digital Messages of a Suggestive Nature (Non-explicit)
- Creating or Operating a Social Media Account Representing Students or the School
- Academic Dishonesty (2nd Offense: Cheating or Plagiarism)
- Fighting or Promoting Physical Conflict
- Use or Possession of Electronic Cigarettes, Vapes, or Related Devices
- Complete list in the handbook

LEVEL IV – SEVERE OFFENSES CONSEQUENCE: RECOMMENDATION FOR EXPULSION

- Possession or Use of Inhalants (Any substance used to achieve a high or alter mental state)
- Sexual Misconduct or Harassment (Including written, verbal, physical, or gestural misconduct)
- Possession, Use, or Distribution of Pornographic or Sexually Explicit Content
- Theft of School or Personal Property
- Hacking or Tampering with School Systems or Accounts (Includes disabling, manipulating, or misusing digital platforms, as well as tampering with fire alarms—violation of Uniform Fire Code Division II, Article II.302—subject to legal fines and penalties)
- Forgery or Falsification of Records, Parent Notes, or Official School Communication
- Threats Toward Students or Staff (Including written, verbal, or digital threats)
- Gang Representation, Recruitment, Symbols, or Affiliation
- Possession of Vape Products, Tobacco, or Related Paraphernalia
- Creating or Sharing Digitally Explicit or Harassing Content
- Cyberbullying or Coordinated Digital Harassment
- Complete list in the handbook

NOTE: CVCS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL STUDENTS INTO THE OFFICE TO ASK CLARIFYING QUESTIONS, GATHER INFORMATION, OR ADDRESS REPORTS OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR—WITH OR WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TO PARENTS. WHILE FAMILIES WILL BE CONTACTED WHEN APPROPRIATE, NOT EVERY CONVERSATION NECESSITATES IMMEDIATE PARENT NOTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY DURING THE FACT-FINDING PHASE OF AN INVESTIGATION.