

ACTIS STUDENT BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS





★ OUR ACT IS: ★

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE ★

HONEST ★

YOU MAKE CHOICES EVERY DAY THAT IMPACT YOUR SUCCESS



CLASSWORK

Nobody can MAKE you pay attention or seek clarification if you are struggling except YOU! Pay attention and ask for help



BEHAVIOR

Nobody can MAKE you do anything you don't want to do. YOU are responsible for your choices and we will hold you accountable for your actions and reactions



FRIENDS

YOU choose your friends... will you choose friends who build you up and make you better or those who tear you down... if you want a good friend, be a good friend!

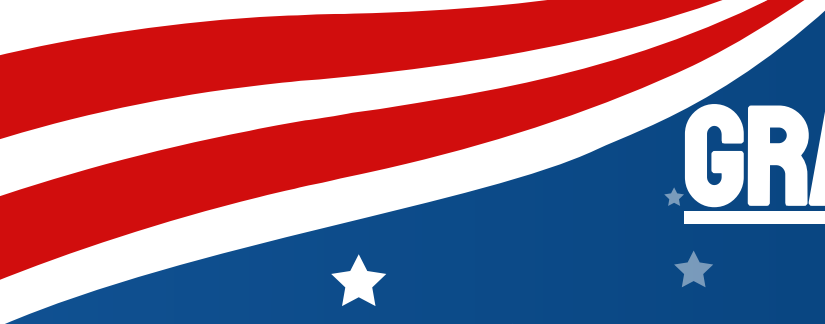


INVOLVEMENT

The best way to feel connected at school and make friends with your interests is to get involved! Be proud to be an Actis American!

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**IT'S ABOUT RESPECT,
RESPONSIBILITY, AND HONESTY!
WE WILL HOLD YOU
ACCOUNTABLE...THE CHOICE IS YOURS**



GRADUATION

- ★ Achieve at least two passing quarter grades each year for English, and Mathematics.
- Pass 14 quarters of core curriculum classes (English, Reading, Mathematics, Social Science & Science).
- Pass 6 quarters of elective and physical education classes. ★
- Excessive absences (20 days or more, excused or unexcused) can exclude a student from participating in the graduation ceremony.
- Suspensions, poor behavior and misconduct may result in the loss of the end of year activities and/or graduation ceremony. ★

★ *For students not enrolled in a District junior high school for an entire year, the requirements would be prorated, and previous school records will apply.



ACTIS SOCIALS REQUIREMENTS

- No more than 4 absences for the quarter
 - excused and/or unexcused (talk with office for special cases)
- No more than 6 tardies in any quarter (all classes inclusive)
- No more than 4 minor referrals
- No Major referrals
- No IMPACT or Suspension for the quarter



MERIT ACTIVITIES

**(FIELD TRIPS- INCLUDING SCIENCE AND
ELECTIVES, MUSIC TRIPS, MAGIC MOUNTAIN, MC
DERMOTT)**

- No more than 15 absences (excused and/or unexcused)
- No more than 8 tardies in any quarter (all classes inclusive)
- No more than 4 F's during the year
- No IMPACT or Suspension for the year

MAJOR BEHAVIORS- BREAKING ED CODE (LAW)

IMPACT QUODENQION OR EVDII QION

THREATS (VERBAL, WRITTEN, CYBER)	FIGHTING/ ASSAULT	THEFT/ EXTORTION	GANG RELATED ACTIVITY
BULLYING	SEXUAL HARASSMENT	ABUSIVE LANGUAGE	HAZING
WEAPONS	DRUGS/ALCOHOL	VANDALISM	20 DAYS OF SUSPENSION = EXPULSION



ACTIS PBIS BEHAVIOR DEFINITIONS

Respectful • Responsible • Honest

Minor = Staff Managed

Major = Admin Managed

MINOR BEHAVIORS		MAJOR BEHAVIORS	
<i>Low-intensity behaviors typically addressed by staff through reteaching, redirection, documentation, and parent contact when needed.</i>		<i>Serious, repeated, or safety-related behaviors that require administrative response, investigation, and formal intervention.</i>	
1	Minor Defiance — Deliberately or passively not following directions or expectations, including brief or delayed compliance.	1	Major Defiance / Insubordination — Direct refusal to follow a staff directive that prevents the learning environment from functioning.
2	Minor Disrespect — Rude, dismissive, or sarcastic behavior toward adults or peers, that can be redirected, less than 3 documented repeat behaviors.	2	Major Disrespect — Hostile, abusive, or dangerous behavior. Targets individuals to harm or humiliate them. Persistent minor behavior that continues after being redirected 3 or more times.
3	Electronic Device Violation — Use of a phone, earbuds, smartwatch, or other electronic device while on campus during the school day or after school events. Use of a camera or computer for non-educational purposes.	3	Electronic Device Violation + Refusal — Viewing explicit, vulgar, pornographic, or offensive content, or refusal to surrender or stop using a device when directed by staff.
4	Minor Profanity/Inappropriate Language — Use of inappropriate language that is not threatening, discriminatory, or intended to harm others.	4	Abusive Language / Profanity Toward Others — Swearing, insults, slurs, threatening, discriminatory, or language intended to cause harm.
5	Horseplay/Minor Physical Contact — Impulsive, playful physical contact, roughhousing, or play fighting not resulting in physical injury.	5	Physical Aggression — Physical force or bodily contact that disrupts safety but lacks the severe force, weapon usage, or targeted intent to cause serious bodily injury.
6	Minor Teasing/Name Calling — Impulsive/annoying teasing or name calling, careless or attempts at humor, that stops with correction. Equal balance of power.	6	Bullying / Cyberbullying — Bully uses power imbalance to control, humiliate, exclude, or physically/emotionally harm the victim. Can be repeated or severe incidents which have specific harmful effects on a student.
7	Property Misuse — Misuse of materials, school property, or personal belongings without causing damage or creating a safety concern.	7	Property Damage / Vandalism — Deliberate destruction or defacing of school or private property.
8	Tardy — Arriving to class after the bell rings. Needs to be in the classroom by the time the bell rings (not running through while it rings).	8	Out of Bounds / Skipping Class — Being in an unauthorized area of the classroom or campus, or missing / leaving class without permission.
9	Minor Disruption — Low-level behavior that interrupts learning or distracts others.	9	4th Minor Referral — 3 documented minors in 2 weeks for same repeated behavior
10	Gum/Candy/Eating in Class — Food, drink (beyond water or physician sanctioned items), gum, candy, or non-food items chewed/consumed outside of the MPR/Quad during lunch hours. Candy issued by a teacher can be eaten in their classroom or at home.	10	Substance Use or Possession — Possessing, using, selling, or furnishing alcohol, drugs, tobacco, nicotine, or paraphernalia.
11	PDA — Physical displays of affection of a romantic nature, including but not limited to kissing, holding hands, or other intimate physical contact.	11	Harassment / Hate-Motivated Behavior — Verbal, written, visual, or physical conduct motivated by bias against a protected group. This may include a single severe incident or repeated behavior.
12	Contraband — Toys, laser pointers, or anything that distracts from the learning environment, or is specifically listed in the planner.	12	Weapons / Dangerous Objects — Possession of a real or imitation weapon, firearm, knife, or object capable of causing bodily harm.
13	Lying, Cheating, Dishonesty, Plagiarism — Deliberately being deceitful for personal gain or avoidance, including use of AI or other sources without citation.	13	Threats — Verbal, written, electronic, or a deliberate expression of an intention to inflict pain, injury, damage, or intimidation. Creates an environment of fear and unsafety for the target.
14	Dress Code Violation — Clothing or appearance that does not meet school dress expectations. Violation needs to be corrected with PE/loaner/ or change of personal clothes. Send the student to the office for correction.	14	Fighting / Mutual Combat — Mutual participation in physical violence.
		15	Theft / Extortion — Taking property, possessing stolen property, or attempting to obtain property through pressure or threats.

Teach the expectation. Reinforce the positive. Return students to learning as quickly as possible.

Actis Americans

Tips to Dress for Success

• **We dress Respectfully**

• We don't show skin on our tops, middles, or bottoms (shorts need to be longer than longest middle finger)

- We NEVER show our undergarments
- We don't have holes that show skin above the knee
- We do NOT wear bike shorts or spandex shorts
- When we wear leggings we wear shirts to cover our front and back ends
- We do not wear pajamas to school
- We don't wear clothes that represent drugs, alcohol, violence, or gangs.
- We wear appropriate shoes
- We do not wear hats on campus

• **We dress Responsibly**

- All layers of clothes are dress code appropriate

• **We dress Honestly**

- You know the dress code so be honest with yourself when you look in the mirror BEFORE you leave for school
- Be honest with your family about the dress code

A few reminders:

Please do not tie shirts up or roll pants down.

Please do not wear spiked jewelry, pins, or metal buttons for safety reasons.

Please do not put on makeup in the restrooms, on the yard, or in classrooms (freshening up after PE is fine)

No sprays (body spray, perfume, cologne, spray deodorant, spray sanitizer)

EXPECTATIONS TO KNOW FOR YOUR SUCCESS

-BREAKFAST IS AT 8AM

-CAMPUS OPENS AT 8:15 (DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE UNLESS YOU ARE EATING BREAKFAST)

**7TH GRADERS ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH THE FRONT OF THE CAMPUS UNLESS CLEARED BY
OFFICE**

8TH GRADERS ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH THE BACK OF CAMPUS UNLESS CLEARED BY OFFICE

-FOLLOW THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON CAMPUS

-DO NOT WALK ON THE GRASS IN THE QUAD

-NO PENS ON CAMPUS

-PUT MAKEUP ON AT HOME, NOT ON CAMPUS

-NO SPRAYS (PERFUME, BODY SPRAY, SPRAY DEODORANT)

-NO PINS

-COUNSELORS ARE NOT CHANGING SCHEDULES AT THIS TIME

KEEP IT SIMPLE - STAY OUT OF TROUBLE

Keep your hands to yourself

Don't touch anyone or their belongings

Watch what you say

Whether it comes from your mouth or
written (paper or digital)



THINGS TO REMEMBER



-WE KEEP OUR HANDS TO OURSELVES - NO HORSEPLAY AND NO PDA (HOLDING HANDS, LONG TOUCHES, HUGGING, KISSING)

-NO HAND SIGNS (PEACE, HEARTS, GANG RELATED, SEXUALLY RELATED)



-WE CARE ABOUT THE HEALTH OF OTHERS-NO SPRAYS/AEROSOLS OF ANY KIND



ADDRESSING PEER FRICTION / DRAMA

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- Report it to an adult so we can support you
 - Teachers, aides, BIA, counselors, admin, social worker, psychologist
 - Instigators have the same consequences as fighters
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RESTROOM / WATER PASSPORT

- 10 passes for use during class time
- RED card
- Incentives



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS CLARIFIED



ELECTRONIC DEVICE

- CELL PHONES MUST BE **OFF** AND **IN YOUR BACKPACK** AT ALL TIMES ON CAMPUS
- NO SMART WATCHES ON CAMPUS
- ONLY USE WIRED HEADPHONES FOR COMPUTER USE (NO EARBUDS)

GUM / CANDY

- NO GUM OR CANDY ON CAMPUS
- NOTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE GUM OR CANDY IN YOUR MOUTH
- DO NOT CHEW ON PAPER OR OTHER NON-FOOD ITEMS





BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS CLARIFIED



PROFANITY

- Use words that are appropriate for school (no cussing)
- Use words that encourage others (no slurs or put downs)
 - Consequences for racial slurs/talking back/disrespect



TARDIES

- Be on time to school in the morning
- 4 minute passing between periods
- Be on time to each class (be through the doorway)

DRESS CODE CLARIFIED



CLOTHING THAT FITS

- Not too big
- Not sagging
- Not too small
- Not showing chest, stomach, upper thighs
- Not too tight
- No bare feet, house slippers, "roller skate" or unsafe or disruptive footwear shall be worn. All shoes must have a rubber sole.

NO HATS OR JERSEYS

- Except for special days
- Headbands must be solid color

CLOTHING THAT HAS APPROPRIATE CONTENT

- No profanity
- No drug/alcohol reference
- No violence
- No gang reference
- No bandana material

NOT DISTRACTING

- Hair cannot be distracting from learning
- Jewelry cannot be distracting or dangerous

CLOTHING THAT COVERS YOU

- Not too low cut
- Not too short (past fingers)
- No fraying/holes above knee that show skin
- No backless or halter
- No spandex shorts (unless under a dress, skirt, or pants/shorts)
- Leggings or spandex pants need to have a shirt long enough to cover your front and back end
- NEVER should see your undergarments

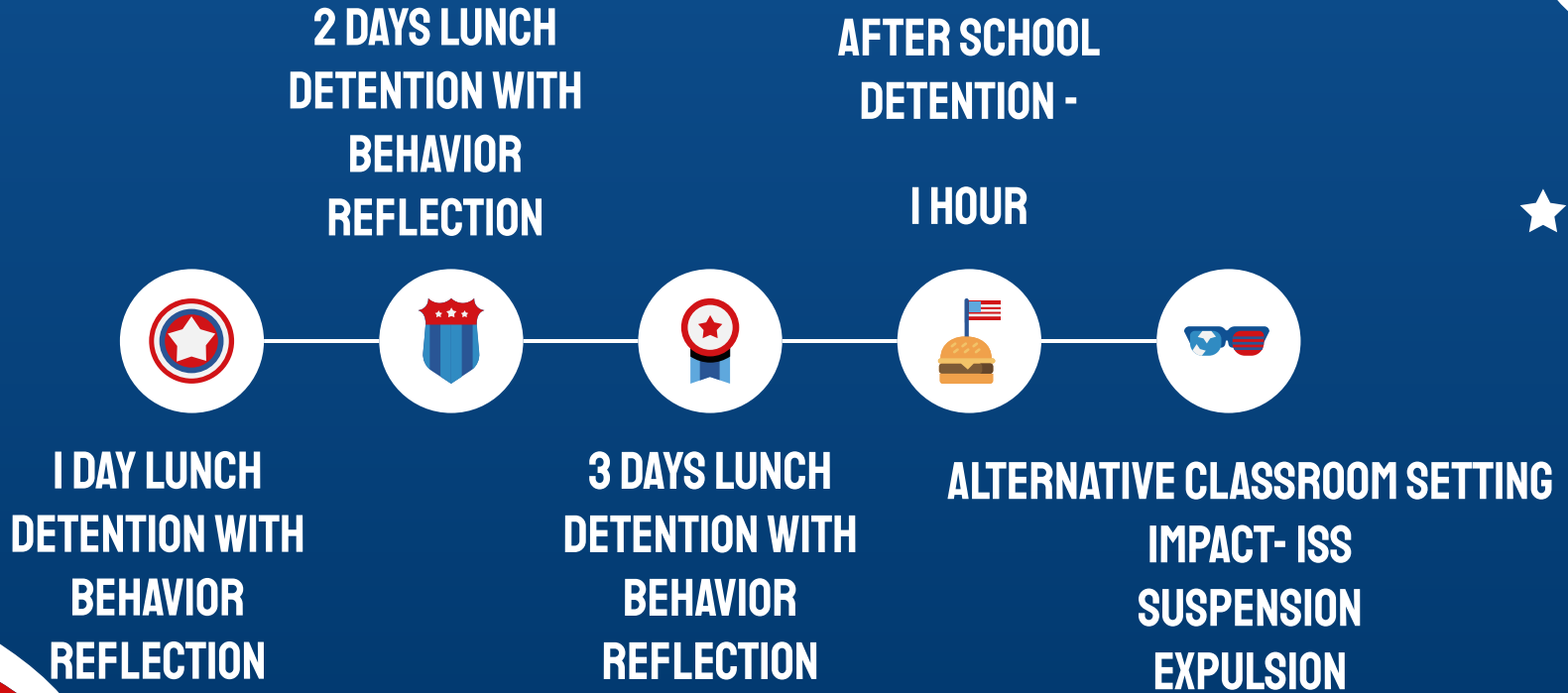


NO WRITING

- No writing on clothing
- No writing on backpacks or folders

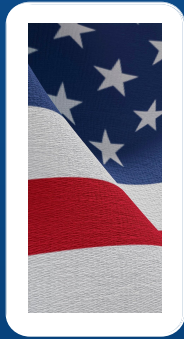
IF YOU ARE NOT IN DRESS CODE, YOU WILL HAVE TO FIRST COMPLY WITH DRESS CODE - LOANER PE CLOTHES THEN HAVE A CONSEQUENCE - PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE - WHEN NOT FOLLOWING MINOR BEHAVIORS





DIGITAL SAFETY



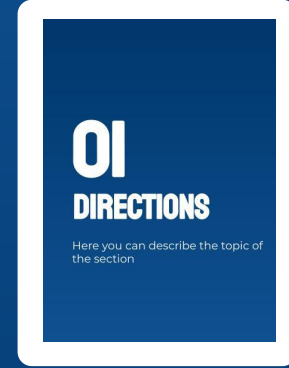
SOCIAL MEDIA

You are responsible for what you post even though you didn't post it at school



USE APPROPRIATE WEBSITES

Your Chromebook belongs to the school and is monitored at ALL times, even when you are at home. You can lose your computer privileges.



CYBERBULLYING

Texting, posting, calling, impersonating, digitally harassing a person which has a detrimental effect on one's' mental health will result in a suspension or expulsion.





**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING**



**YOU KEEP OUR
CAMPUS SAFE!!!**

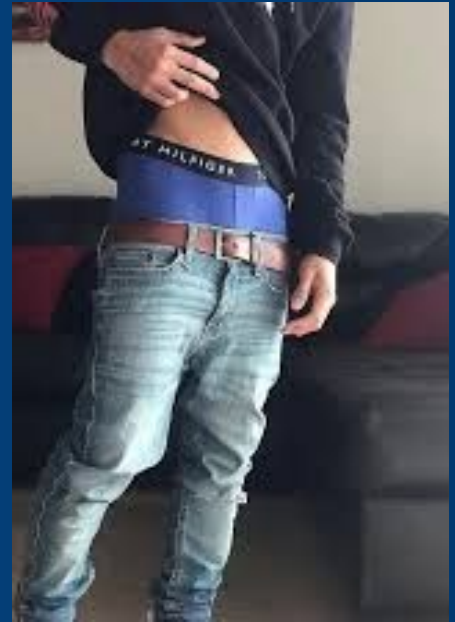
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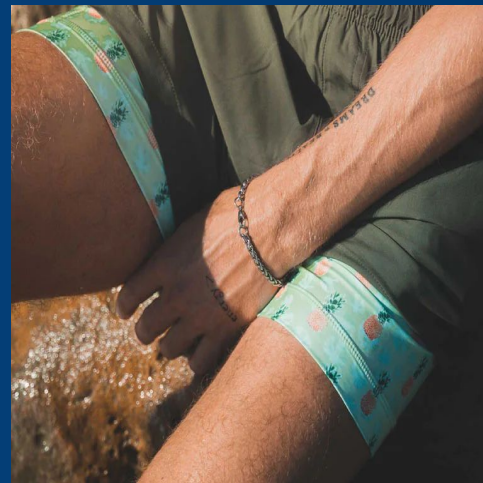
Footwear



Pants



Shorts



Spandex

