

MESSIAH LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Seventh and Eighth Grade Behavior and Discipline Guidelines

"Let the little children come to Me..." Mark 10:14



"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen."

II Peter 3:18

"And whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Colossians 3:17

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Behavioral Expectations

Students are expected to:

- Treat teachers and fellow students with Christian love and respect.
- Be prepared for class to begin (includes having books, pencils, pens, notebooks, and other supplies out.)
- Follow assignment directions carefully and hand them in at the beginning of the day on which they are due
- Listen to instruction, take notes, participate in discussion, and keep up to date assignment sheets.

During class instruction students must:

- Listen carefully
- Takes notes
- Participate in class discussions
- Follow directions

Outside direct instruction students may:

- Quietly work on uncompleted assignments
- Hand in completed assignments
- Sharpen pencils
- Get supplies from their cubbies
- Ask me for permission for anything else needed

Discipline Consequences

A student's ability to comply with my expectations will have a direct effect on the amount of privileges he or she receives during the school day.

Examples of events that which may lead to a restriction of privileges:

- An assignment in which directions were not followed
- An assignment sheet which is not up to date
- Unexcused absence or tardiness
- An assignment at or below 50%
- Misbehavior
- Not returning a note from home on time



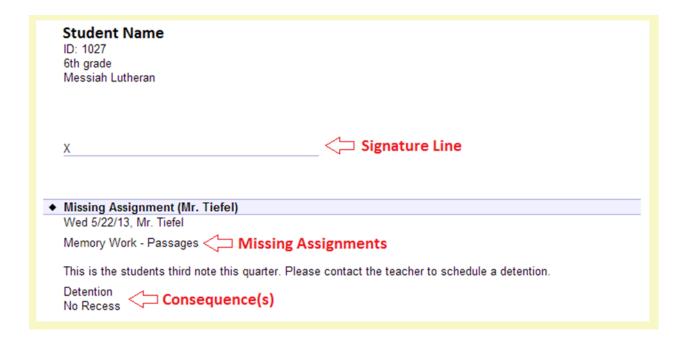
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- Not being prepared for class
- Incomplete work
- Missing Work

Certain actions may warrant a note home to parents that must be signed and returned the next school day. Issues may arise that need more immediate correction/discipline.



When a student fails to properly complete or hand in an assignment, the student will receive a **note home**. The grading software will automatically send an email notifying parents, and the student will receive a printed copy showing the missing assignment(s). When a note is received, the student is automatically restricted and loses one recess. The restrictions will continue until the parent confirms they have been made aware of the note. Parents or guardians should notify the teacher by signing the note that is sent home with the student (or you may contact Mr. Schaller via email or text). Every third note each quarter will result in an after school detention. Times will be worked out between the parents and teacher. Notes may also be received for other reasons, such as misbehavior or failure to follow directions.