

VVCM Middle School Discipline/Grade Policy Update

**** All information below is effective Monday 11/4/19****

Discipline Policy

- **STEP 1:** One warning will be given for any disruptive, disrespectful, or unsafe behavior. **Some behaviors do not warrant a warning; the student's consequence will start at Step 2 (see below).**
- **STEP 2:** If the behavior continues, the student will be given a lunch reflection time **OR** an after school detention. For a lunch reflection time, the student must come to the designated classroom once the lunch period begins at 11:46. Lunch Reflections will last the entire lunch period from 11:46-12:26. Failure to report to the classroom will result in a detention.
 - When a lunch reflection time is given, a teacher will communicate with the parent. The middle school team will be notified.
 - When a detention is given, either an administrator or the teacher who assigned the detention will notify the parents.
 - After the second lunch reflection given by ANY teacher, a student will be given after school detention.
 - Following a detention, administrators will determine, on a case-by-case basis, if future infractions will be assigned a Lunch Reflection or a Detention.
 - After the second detention given by ANY teacher, there may be an administrative/parent-teacher conference scheduled.
 - **If a student receives three detentions from ANY teacher OR a suspension, any of the following may happen:**
 - Pulled from sport participation for that season
 - Pulled from other extracurricular activities
 - Pulled from a field trip
 - Pulled from a dance
 - Writing about core values
 - Teacher/admin discretion
- During a lunch reflection time, the student may be assigned to campus beautification jobs.
- Detentions will be served on Fridays from 2:15-3:15 pm (in one of the middle school classrooms). Students are responsible for finding out which classroom to report to.
 - Students are required to bring school work (non-art) and/or a book to read during assigned detention.
- **If a student rides the bus and receives a detention, it is at the discretion of the administration and teacher how they serve the detention (e.g. if the student receives their first detention and they ride the bus, then they may be able to serve their detention during 2 consecutive lunches in the office. However, if a student receives a second detention and rides the bus, they may have to serve the detention at school during the scheduled detention hour).**
- If a detention is given out on a Friday, the student will serve the detention the following Friday.
- If a student does not report to detention on the assigned Friday, they will receive an automatic double-detention.
- **If a student receives excessive detentions (3 or more), the administration may assign Friday School. Friday School begins at 2:15 and will vary between 2 and 3 hours (administrative discretion)**

- If a student continues to receive discipline referrals (lunch reflections, detentions, and/or Friday school, they may receive a suspension, which may be on campus or at home (administrative discretion)).

Grade Policy

- To participate in any extracurricular activities (including school dances and sports), students MUST have a C- or better in ALL classes.
 - Students are responsible for logging into e-school to review their grades regularly.
 - It is HIGHLY recommended that students check their grades **2 weeks** prior to an extracurricular activity to ensure they are eligible to participate.
 - Coaches will be made aware of any D or F grades at the beginning of each week; players that do not have a C- or higher will not be eligible to play until the following week AND their grades are up to C- or higher.