

## 8th Grade Field Trip Code of Conduct

### **Serious Violations:**

Any serious violation will result in immediate ineligibility from all future field trips including the 8th grade class trip.

- Any obscene gestures or comments of any kind.
- Any act of insubordination.
- Leaving or wandering from your assigned group at any time.
- Any violation that would lead to a school assigned suspension, for example: theft, vandalism, fighting, drug possession, etc.

### **Infractions:**

Any infraction will result in a school assigned detention and may include ineligibility from future trips.

Multiple infractions will result in more severe consequences.

- Consumption of gum, candy, food, or beverage when not a designated time to do so.
- Talking while an adult is addressing you and/or the group.
- Not keeping your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
- Yelling or shouting at any time.
- Horseplay at any time.

Please note: At times, dress code may differ from our daily school dress code and students will be expected to comply.

### **Class Trip:**

All future 8th grade students are eligible for the 8th Grade Class Trip provided he or she meets the academic requirements, the deadlines for payments and permission slips, turns in a signed contract on time, and does not become ineligible due to unacceptable behavior.

Consequence	Points Accumulated (per offense)
Staff Detention (including tech offenses)	1 point
Administrative Detention (including tech offenses)	2 points
Extended Detention (including tech offenses)	3 points
ISR	3 points
OSS	5 points

Dear 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Your child will have the opportunity to be part of this year's Washington, D.C. trip on March 13-15, 2024.

Because appropriate behavior is essential on all field trips, and specifically the three day D.C. trip, students displaying poor behavior at school or at school-related events will become ineligible for this trip.

The following discipline plan, based on a twelve point system, will be used to track student behavior here at school from September 2023 through March 2024.

In accordance with the chart below, students will accumulate points each time they receive a consequence for inappropriate behavior. Once a student earns a total of twelve points (12), he/she will not be permitted to go to Washington, D.C.

Consequence	Points Accumulated (per offense)
Staff Detention (including tech offenses)	1 point
Administrative Action (including tech offenses)	2 points
Extended Detention (including tech offenses)	3 points
ISR	3 points
OSS	5 points

**\*Students whose behavior in school is disruptive, commits serious offenses, or those students who have demonstrated the inability to be on time to school, class, or events, may be excluded from the D.C. trip or any field trip, (regardless of the number of points currently accrued) upon teacher recommendation and administrative approval.**

**\*\*Students who misbehave on the trip may be sent home at parent's expense.**

Please take time to review the above policy with your student, sign and date the attached signature page, and return the page to Mrs. Frygier no later than September 21, 2023.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

The 8th Grade Team

Return this page to Mrs. Frygier no later than **September 21, 2023**.

**I have read, understand, and accept the attached Code of Conduct and Eighth Grade Trip Eligibility and the consequences detailed within.**

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PRINT student name

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student signature

date

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parent/guardian signature

date