

High School Code of Conduct Grid: 2025-2026 (8/2025 revision)

<p>Academic Dishonesty Plagiarism Cheating</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero on work • Parental Notification • Prevention of admittance into the National Honor Society • Loss of recognition to receive an honorary status upon graduation (i.e. Valedictorian, Salutatorian) • Possible loss of other student privileges • Loss of any other privilege the Building Principal or designee determines may be appropriate and consistent with Policy and Regulation # 5600. 					
<p>Arson</p>						<p><u>Level 6</u> 9 Days OSS And psychiatric clearance before returning to school</p>
<p>Assault - Between Students (see Fighting) Assault - Teacher (see Teacher Assault)</p>						
<p>Bomb Threat (see False Alarm)</p>						
<p>Building Security / Doors Unauthorized opening doors for persons not signed in Propping open doors</p>	<p><u>Level 1</u></p>	<p><u>Level 2</u></p>		<p><u>Level 4</u></p>		
<p>Bus Disruptive behavior Dangerous behavior Bus Driver referral</p>	<p><u>Level 1</u></p>	<p><u>Level 2</u></p>		<p><u>Level 4</u></p>		
<p>Cell Phone (see Electronic Devices)</p>						
<p>Chromebook (see Inappropriate use of Internet / Chromebook)</p>						

Conflict - Verbal	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
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Between students						
Conflict - Verbal With teacher, administrator, bus driver	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Cutting (Skipping) Class Study Hall Teacher Detention		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Cut - Central Detention • 2nd Cut - In School Suspension • 3rd Cut - may result in loss of credit / dropping class 				
Cutting Central Detention				Level 4 ISS		
Defiance of Authority		Level 2		Level 4		
Dishonesty	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Disobedience Continued and / or willful	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Disruptive Behavior Classroom Cafeteria Study Hall Assembly Fire Drill Detention Possession of Disruptive Device (stink bomb, laserpointer, noisemaker etc)	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Disruptive Behavior in ISS / Cutting ISS				Level 4 And must fulfill original ISS time		

Driving Violation	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Drugs and Alcohol Being under the influence	1st Offense Parents and Police notified		2nd Offense Parents and Police notified		3rd Offense Parents and Police notified	

Use in school or during school activities / functions	4 - 9 days OSS parent / guardian MUST meet with SAC within 48 hours and MUST follow treatment recommendations. Failure to follow treatment recommendation will result in 9 days OSS and CP&P may be notified	7 - 9 days OSS parent / guardian MUST meet with SAC within 48 hours and MUST follow treatment recommendations. Failure to follow treatment recommendation will result in potential expulsion proceedings or homebound instruction	9 days OSS with homebound instruction. To return to school, the pupil has to follow the treatment recommendation.			
Drugs Distribution Possession Selling	See Board Regulation 5530 , Section D2c and Section E for the storage, handling and reporting protocols, including informing law enforcement.					
Inappropriate Electronic Behavior or Defamation Any act that substantially disrupts the school environment, from within or from outside the school environment, and / or that violates the rights of others, or interferes with a school consequence issued to another student	In addition to consequences found in Level 4 and 5: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An immediate mandatory restriction of the student's use of the phone and other electronic devices school property for one full school year. Administration will contact local law agencies to determine if a crime has been committed. 		Level 4	Level 5		

Partaking / Taking Food / Drink outside of designated areas	Level 1 And Confiscation	Level 2 And Confiscation		Level 4 And Confiscation		
Forgery Signature Notes Grades (different from Academic Dishonesty)				Level 4	Level 5	
Gambling				Level 4	Level 5	

In Hallways without permission.		Level 2		Level 4		
HIB Harassment Intimidation Bullying Includes Cyber Violations				Level 4	Level 5	
Inappropriate Display of Affection	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Inappropriate use of Internet / Chromebook		Level 2		Level 4	<p>If used for Inappropriate Electronic Behavior or Defamation An immediate mandatory restriction of the student's use of the phone and other electronic devices school property for one full school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration will contact local law agencies to determine if a crime has been committed. 	
Insubordination Failure to Comply Failure to Identify Upon Request Prevarication		Level 2		Level 4		

Late to Class	1st offense - Teacher warning (documented) 2nd offense - Teacher phone call / email home 3rd offense - Coordinator of discipline phone call / email home 4th offense - An absence will be recorded against the 15/7 Absence Policy The cycle continues accordingly with the possibility of additional loss of privileges as per Regulation #5600 including, but not limited to participation in trips, activities and other privileges at the discretion of the administration for cutting classes					
Late to School Over 15 minutes	4 times - Warning 8 times - Central Detention Another Central Detention each subsequent 4 times					
Leaving Class Without Permission Includes any supervised period / activity (examples - cafeteria, assembly, fire drill)		Level 2		Level 4		

Leaving School Grounds Without Permission Additional cutting consequence may apply					Level 5 Possible additional cutting consequences	Level 6 Possible additional cutting consequences
Parking Violation	Level 1	Level 2		Level 4		
Possession and/or Use of Non School Related Paraphernalia / Tobacco / Vaping Products on School Grounds				Level 4 Confiscate property and return to parents and/or police as necessary		

<p>Possession of a Firearm</p>	<p>Zero Tolerance Act Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-5.5, the Zero Tolerance for Guns Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:37-7 through 12. The policies and procedures shall apply to a student who is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1. Convicted or adjudicated delinquent for possession of a firearm on school grounds; 2. 2. Convicted or adjudicated delinquent for committing a crime while in possession of a firearm on school grounds; or 3. 3. Found knowingly in possession of a firearm on school grounds. <p>Each district board of education shall immediately remove a student from the school's general education program for a period of not less than one calendar year. A student, other than a student with a disability, removed from the general education program pursuant to this section shall be placed in an alternative education program, according to the requirements of zero . If placement in an alternative education program is not available, the general education student shall be provided home or other out-of-school instruction, according to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-10, until placement is available.</p> <p>A student with a disability removed pursuant to (a) and (c) above shall receive a placement in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14 and the IDEA, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et seq.</p>					
<p>Profanity / Obscene Language or Gestures</p>		<p>Level 2</p>		<p>Level 4 Minimum for "Directed at staff"</p>		
<p>Racial Bias</p>				<p>Level 4</p>		

<p>Incitement of Riot</p>						<p>Level 6 9DaysOSS</p>
<p>Sexual Harassment</p>		<p>Level 2</p>		<p>Level 4</p>		
<p>Stealing/Theft</p>		<p>Level 2</p>		<p>Level 4</p>		

TeacherAssault						Level 6
TerroristicThreats						Level 6 And psychiatric clearance before returning to school
Threats Actions Words Gestures Includes Cyber Violation				Level 4	Level 5	
Threats School Personnel						Level 6
Being in an Unauthorized Area or Unauthorized Use of or Facilities Trespassing Unauthorized Inter School Visitation		Level 2		Level 4		
Vandalism Peer Property School Property				Level 4	Level 5	
Vandalism				Level 4	Level 5	Level 6

School Personnel's Property						
Weapons	See Board Policy and Regulation 8467 that outline the confiscation and building evacuation procedures (if warranted) for various weapons other than firearms. See Possession of Firearms for Firearms (Guns).					

Levels of Violation Minimum Actions

<p style="text-align: center;">Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Warning ● Central Detention ● Parent / Guardian Notification or Conference 	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central Detention ● Parent / Guardian Notification or Conference ● Restitution ● Possible loss of privileges 	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent / Guardian Notification ● Restitution ● <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i> ● Possible loss of privileges
<p style="text-align: center;">Level 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent / Guardian Notification ● Restitution ● <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i> ● In School Suspension (ISS) 1 - 7 Days ● Out of School Suspension (OSS) 1-5 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation ● May result in Police Report 	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent / Guardian Notification ● Restitution ● <i>Saturday Detention (currently unavailable)</i> ● In School Suspension (ISS) 1 - 7 Days ● Out of School Suspension (OSS) 1-5 Days <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation ● May result in Police Report ● Loss of Driving or other Privileges 1 - 2 weeks 	<p style="text-align: center;">Level 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent / Guardian Notification ● Restitution ● Out of School Suspension (OSS) 3-9 Days ● May result in Police Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possible loss of privileges including extracurricular and athletic participation ● Loss of Driving or other Privileges 2 - 4 weeks

Level 1 is basically a warning

Level 2 begins punitive measure with Central Detention

Level 3 Currently Unavailable - Saturday Detention

Level 4 begins suspensions as the minimum (ISS 1 - 7, OSS 1 - 5) and possible police report Level 5 same as 4 with loss of privileges

Level 6 is OSS minimums beginning with 3 days (up to 9)