

Behavior Expectations

Purpose of McKeel Academy Central Behavior Expectations:

- Provide students with a knowledge base of how work ethics affect their learning and production in a working environment.
- Teach students basic skills based on school being their job.
- This is a teaching tool, designed to reward students for proper behavior in the classroom and on the campus.

McKeel Academy Central Behavior Expectations:

All McKeel Academy Central students are required to follow the behavior expectations listed below. Three violations of these expectations, in the same category, will result in one infraction.

1. Follows directions
2. Takes responsibility for own actions; demonstrates self-control
3. Completes and submits quality classwork
4. Listens respectfully and acknowledges the thinking of others
5. Displays best effort
6. Uses technology in accordance with school policies
7. Follows uniform policy

This system enables teachers to instruct their students in proper behavior for school and the workplace. Misbehavior in the classroom will result in an infraction for minor and major offenses. The student may also be referred to the office for more serious breaches of conduct.

Any violation of the following will result in an infraction or in more serious cases a referral to the office:

Any violation of any of the following will result in **one infraction**:

1. Disrespectful behavior toward peers or property of school/others
2. Unauthorized area (out of assigned area)
3. Unauthorized items - food, gum, candy, toys
4. Horseplay (pushing, hands on another person, etc.)
5. Disruptive behavior (Level 1)
6. Personal communication device infraction (including displaying good digital citizenship)

Any violation of the following will result in **two infractions**:

1. Inappropriate language or actions in the presence of others (including cussing, name calling)
2. Defacing/destroying school property
3. Disruptive behavior (Level 2)
4. Disrespectful behavior toward authority
5. Dishonesty towards authority
5. Cheating (including plagiarism)
6. Recurring personal communication device infractions

Serious Breaches of Conduct

The following are considered serious code violations. Any violation of these or others listed in the **Student Code of Conduct** will result in an automatic office referral which may lead to multiple infractions, student suspension and/or dismissal from McKeel Academy Central.

- Abusive language or conduct directed at an adult
- Assault/Threatening others
- Battery/Fighting
- Bullying (verbal, physical, emotional, sexual, cyberbullying)
- Forgery/False Information/False Reporting or Alarms
- Defiance (openly)
- Continuous Disruptive behavior
- Drugs
- Leaving campus without permission
- School bus safety/Misconduct on school bus
- Spitting at or on another person or their property
- Stealing
- Weapons of any kind
- Disruption of the educational process
- Audio/Video recording others without teacher permission
- Use of/misuse of personal communication devices
- iPad/Computer misuse including conducting internet searches for or viewing adult content
- **Levels of Consequences**
- The accumulation of infractions is per semester for grade 3. Students in grade 4 will reduce overall levels by one at the semester break. The accumulation of infractions for grades 5-6 is for the entire year.
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- **Behavior Level Reduction Requests (BLRR)**
- Students in grades 3-6 can reduce accumulation of infractions by obtaining a Behavior
- Level Reduction Request (BLRR) from a school administrator complying with the requirements. Students may turn in a BLRR once they reach Level 1. Each successfully completed and submitted form will result in a reduction of a level. Multiple BLRRs may be submitted for continued success with making good choices. Students must be in attendance 15 school days without an infraction, behavior violation, or referral in order to receive a level reduction.
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- **Level 1 (5 Infractions)**
- Parent Contact by Teacher
- Student Completes Behavior Reflection Form
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- **Level 2 (10 Infractions):**
- Parent/Teacher/Student Conference
- Behavior Plan Created
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- **Level 3 (15 Infractions):**
- Parent/Student/Teacher/Administrator Conference
- Student Revisits Behavior Plan and Completes Behavior Reflection Form
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- **Level 4 (20 Infractions):**
- Parent/Student/Administrator Conference
- Loss of School Activities (field trips, clubs, etc.)
- In-School Detention
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- **Level 5 (25 Infractions):**
- Parent/Student/Administrator Conference
- After School Detention
- Danger of Dismissal Letter
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- **Level 6 (30 Infractions):**
- Student serves one day out of school suspension (OSS)
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- ***Students at or beyond Level 6 will receive additional consequences and may be dismissed from McKeel Academy Central.**
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