



Hopewell STEM Academy

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Responsibility Centered Discipline, the philosophy Of Hopewell STEM Academy behavior management

Discipline Protocol: Discipline should be a responsibility based, progressive, learning process; It should carry with it the goal of intervening in and prevention of continuous episodes of disruptive and/or hurtful behaviors that interfere with a safe, comfortable, and welcoming learning environment.

Process

Classroom based discipline

- > Building and maintaining teacher/student relationships
- > Teacher led classroom conversations and counseling
- > Individual counseling
- > Teacher imposed detention

Academic Detention *Detention from 1 to 2 hours in length for grades 4-12, recommended by teachers and administered by the Dean of Students for academic related infractions such as missing work, coming unprepared to class, failure to return parent signatures, and other such offenses.*

**** Peer Discipline Committee** *A group of middle school students who hold a “court” for peers with minor level I infractions referred to them by the Dean of Students. They question and counsel their peers and issue dispositions then approved and carried out by the Dean.*

Administrative Detention *Administered by the Dean of Students for behavior related offenses in Level 1, 2, and 3 categories and for skipping teacher imposed detentions or academic detentions.*



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In-school suspension Takes place in a classroom for one student or in a designated ISS room monitored by the Dean or other staff. It is silent work for a full day and includes “Lunch with the Dean” (A conversation□)

Out of School Suspension

Administered for chronic minor offenses or major level II offenses such as bullying, fighting, and harassment. Cheating or Plagiarism requires an automatic one day suspension and bullying and fighting, a two day suspension (dependent on individual circumstances).

Referral to Student Affairs Utilized when all relevant interventions have been exhausted. On most occasions we request that students be returned under a Behavior Contract signed by

parent and student.