



# St. Anne Catholic Grade School

## Discipline Policy

### 1st - 8th Grade

St. Anne Catholic Grade School believes that all students have the right to a safe and Christ-like environment. We further believe we have an obligation to promote mutual respect, tolerance, and acceptance. In light of this, St. Anne has adopted a Discipline Policy.

Teachers assume the responsibility of discipline in their own classes. Ordinarily, teaching students the rules and expectations of learning in school helps achieve this.

The discipline policy covers normal student infractions based on their age level.

Consequences:

The first Infraction will be will be handled by the Teacher, with a reminder of the rules.

| Infractions*  | First Demerit                 | Second Demerit                | Third Demerit                 | Fourth Demerit   |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| † Chewing Gum   | † Principal will Handle       | † Principal will Handle       | † Principal will Handle       | † Automatic Suspension for a Period of One to Three Days |
| † Dressing Out of Uniform                               | † J.U.G. (5th-8th grade only) | † J.U.G. (5th-8th grade only) | † J.U.G. (5th-8th grade only) |  |
| † Makeup  | † Student Written Assignment  | † Student Written Assignment  | † Student Written Assignment  |  |
| † Excessive Tardiness                                   | † One Inside Lunch/Recess     | † Two Inside Lunch/Recess     | † Three Inside Lunch/Recess   |  |
| † Disturbance Caused by Cell Phones, Electronic Devices | † Task Oriented Consequence   | † Task Oriented Consequence   | † Task Oriented Consequence   |  |
| † Failing to Cooperate with Class/School Routines       |                               |                               |                               |  |
| † Repeated Failure to Perform Required Class Work       |                               |                               |                               |  |

\*Some examples, but not limited to

Note: J.U.G. stands for "Justice Under God". It is a forty minute after school detention on Thursdays'.

Suspensions:

A suspension is the denial to a student of the right to attend regular classes or to take part in any school functions for a period of one to three days. The offending student is removed from class, parents are notified immediately and their suspension begins after parents arrive at school. The principal carries out suspensions.

Some examples of behavior for which a student maybe suspended are listed below:

- † Leaving grounds during the school without permission
- † Disrespect to a person in authority
- † Fighting
- † Smoking
- † Theft of school property or personal belongings
- † Deliberate destruction and/or defacement of school property or personal belongings
- † Sexual familiarity in speech, writing, or other behavior
- † Disruptive behavior or misconduct
- † Interfering with another student's education by intimidation, hostile or offensive behaviors or threats

Expulsion:

Expulsion is the final and most serious disciplinary measure. Examples of reasons for expulsion are:

- † Possession of illegal drugs or alcohol on the school property
- † Violation of City Ordinance or State or Federal Laws
- † Three suspensions within a school year