

## **DISCIPLINE POINTS**

Students in grades 6-8 who are referred to the office for disciplinary matters and receive an after school detention or suspension will also receive discipline points.

Administrative / Central After School Detention – 2 points  
Suspension (in or out of school) - 5 points

These are cumulative points. If, at any time during a marking period a student accumulates that set number outlined in the chart below, then they are considered to be on the Behavioral Restrictions List and may not attend a social, participate in Field Day, or go on a field trip held during that marking period. In addition, their participation in after school clubs and activities may be prohibited.

### **Behavioral Points – Restrictions Begin At:**

Marking Period 1 - 5 points

Marking Period 2 - 8 points

Marking Period 3 - 10 points

Marking Period 4 - 12 points

Points may be eliminated from a student's discipline record at a rate of one point per month if the student has not been reported to have any other discipline problems. In addition, students may eliminate additional points by completing voluntary, approved community service projects either in school or out during the year.

The maximum number of points that can be eliminated for community service projects completed in or out of school is ten per year (but no more than five outside of school) and can be no more than two per month. A written reflective essay must be completed for community service work completed outside of school before any points will be eliminated from the student's record.

With regard to field trips, the opportunity to eliminate points by completing community service ends two weeks prior to the date of the scheduled trip.

Since the accumulation of discipline points is directly related to students' participation in field trips, it is important to note that students will not be reimbursed if they are removed from a trip due to an accumulation of points after payment is made.