

# OAK CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2015-2016

### Behavior Code

The following is a list of unacceptable behaviors and possible consequences for each. This list is not all-inclusive and is meant as a general guide for disciplinary action. Each behavior incident is considered individually and consequences will be assigned according to the particular circumstances of the situation.

#### RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

Expected Behavior	Possible Consequences
1. <b>Respect:</b> Students will treat peers and all school staff with respect.	Warning, Counseling, Detention, Friday Afternoon School
2. <b>Tardies:</b> Students will arrive to class on time and be prepared to work.	Mandatory Lunch Detention for each tardy except those excused through attendance, administration, or counseling. Students should report directly to the Attendance Office when tardy to first period. Excessive tardies: parent contact, detention, Friday Afternoon School, attendance contract.
3. <b>Lunch time:</b> Students will eat lunch in designated areas and not cut in lunch lines, litter, throw food, or engage in horseplay.	Warning, Lunch Detention, Detention, Friday Afternoon School
4. <b>Detentions:</b> Students will not be absent or arrive late to their lunch detention, detention, or Friday Afternoon School.	Additional Lunch Detentions, Detentions, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
5. <b>Academic honesty:</b> Students will adhere to the Academic Honesty Policy. Students will do their own work. *Copying another student's homework is considered a violation of the Academic Honesty Policy.	No Credit on Assignment/Test, Academic Probation, Academic Honesty Contract, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
6. <b>Forged notes:</b> Students will not forge notes or signatures.	Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Academic Honesty Contract
7. <b>Dress code:</b> Students will adhere to the Dress Code Policy. Per SHUHSD policy (5132), students' clothing must not present a health or safety hazard or a distraction which would interfere with the educational process. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Shoes must be worn at all times.</li> <li>. Clothing and jewelry shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive or</li> </ul>	Warning /student provided school issued loaner clothes if he/she cannot provide school appropriate clothes; Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension

<p>which advocate racial, ethnic or religious prejudice or the use of drugs and alcohol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Hats, caps and other head covering shall not be worn indoors.</li> <li>. Clothes shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.</li> </ul>	
8. <b>Gum:</b> Students will not chew gum on campus.	Warning, Confiscation, Detention, Friday Afternoon School
9. <b>Selling items:</b> Students will not sell anything (including candy) to others while at school or on the bus.	Warning, Counseling, Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
10. <b>Truancy:</b> Students will not leave class during the period without teacher permission. Students will not be absent from any class period without a valid excuse obtained through attendance, administration, counseling, or the teacher or they will be considered truant.	Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
11. <b>Closed campus:</b> Students may not leave campus during the school day without being checked out through the Attendance Office. Guests are not allowed on campus without prior permission from administration.	Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
12. <b>Bikes and skateboards:</b> Students will not ride bicycles or skateboard on school property. Bikes and skateboards will be stored and locked in the designated areas. Helmets are required. *OCMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items at school.	Warning, Confiscation, Detention, Loss of Privilege
13. <b>Bus:</b> Students will behave appropriately on the bus. *The SDUHSD Transportation Department Student Code of Conduct will be enforced.	Warning, Detention, Suspension from Bus, Loss of Bus Privilege
14. <b>Computer use:</b> Students are expected to follow the guidelines for responsible computer use as outlined in the SDUHSD Acceptable Use Policy.	Warning, Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Loss of Privilege, Suspension
15. <b>Cell phones and other electronic devices:</b> Students are expected to respect individual teachers' classroom expectations and rules related to use of cell phones/electronic devices; cell phones/electronic devices should be turned off or silenced during instructional time and used only for	Warning, Confiscation (item will be returned after parent contact is made), Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension

<p>academic purposes with teacher permission.</p> <p>Students may responsibly use their cell phone/electronic device before and after school, and during passing periods, break and lunch. During the times students are allowed to use their cell phone/electronic device, students must have one ear-bud/earphone out and be able to hear and respond to another individual if necessary. Students may not use their cell phone or other electronic device to take photos or videos unless they have approval from a staff member.</p> <p>Students may not use their cell phone/electronic device in the restrooms or locker rooms at any time for any purpose; therefore, they should never be out in these locations.</p> <p>All other school rules apply; therefore, if a student engages in inappropriate, disruptive, and/or disrespectful behavior related to use of cell phone or electronic devices (including accessing music, images, content, etc. that violates school rules), consequences will be assigned (progressive discipline based on infraction).</p> <p>*OCMS is not responsible for lost or stolen items at school.</p>	
<p>16. <b>Gambling:</b> Students will not gamble.</p>	<p>Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension</p>

### SERIOUS OFFENSES

Expected Behavior	Possible Consequences
<p>17. <b>Fighting:</b> Students will not cause, attempt to cause, or threaten to cause physical injury to another person.</p>	<p>Suspension, Police Intervention</p>
<p>18. <b>Disruption of school activities and defiance:</b> Students will not disrupt school activities or otherwise willfully defy the valid authority of supervisors, teachers, administrators, school officials, or other school personnel engaged in the performance of their duties.</p>	<p>Warning, Counseling, Detention, Class Suspension, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension</p>
<p>19. <b>Bullying:</b> Students will not bully, harass, intimidate, or threaten students or staff. Students are subject to consequences regardless of their intentions.</p>	<p>Warning, Counseling, Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension</p>

20. <b>Inappropriate behavior:</b> Students will not commit an obscene act, engage in profanity, vulgarity, or public displays of affection.	Warning, Counseling, Detention, Class Suspension, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension
21. <b>Sexual harassment:</b> Students will not engage in conduct constituting sexual harassment and/or sexual assault.	Suspension, Police Intervention, Recommendation for Expulsion *please note: mandatory recommendations for expulsion
22. <b>Tobacco and related products:</b> Students will not possess, use, furnish, or sell tobacco, or any products containing tobacco or nicotine, lighter, matches, or rolling papers at school or school events.	Detention, Friday Afternoon School, Suspension, Police Intervention, Referral to the SDUHSD READI Program
23. <b>Drug paraphernalia:</b> Students will not possess, use, furnish, or sell drug paraphernalia at school or school events.	Suspension, Police Intervention, Referral to the SDUHSD READI Program, Recommendation for Expulsion
24. <b>Controlled substances:</b> Students will not possess, distribute, sell, use, or be under the influence of any controlled substance at school or school events.	Suspension, Police Intervention, Referral to the SDUHSD READI Program, Recommendation for Expulsion *please note: mandatory recommendations for expulsion
25. <b>School/personal property:</b> Students will not steal, deface, or vandalize school or personal property. Students will not knowingly receive stolen school or private property.	Suspension, Restitution, Police Intervention, Possible Recommendation for Expulsion
26. <b>Weapons:</b> Students will not possess, brandish, furnish, or use any weapon, or anything that could be considered a weapon.	Recommendation for Expulsion, Police Intervention, *please note: mandatory recommendations for expulsion
27. <b>Incendiary device:</b> Students will not possess, sell, furnish, or use an explosive or incendiary device.	Recommendation for Expulsion, Police Intervention *please note: mandatory recommendations for expulsion

**Mandatory Recommendation for Expulsion (Education Code Section 489159(c)):**

- . Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm
- . Brandishing a knife at another student
- . Unlawfully selling a controlled substance
- . Committing or attempting to commit a sexual assault or sexual battery
- . Possession of an explosive