



Junior High Expectations & Responsibility Contract

The following junior high expectations are designed to make your time in junior high more rewarding. Learn them so you will not be faced with the consequences. Calendars will no longer be used in the junior high. Our goal is to prepare you for high school.

Conduct & Effort

As a student you will endeavor to earn the best grades and learn as much as possible this year. Therefore, you will show your best effort and conduct as well. Several things will demonstrate good conduct and effort. These include the following three (3) items:

- Non-disruptive behavior
- Appropriate behavior according to the SMS Code of Conduct
- Responsible Behavior

Demerits

When a student receives a demerit, his/her parents will be made aware of it by signing a demerit form that the student will bring home. This form must be signed by the parent as verification to the teacher that the parent has been made aware of the violation committed. The demerit must be signed and returned to the teacher the next day, or the student will receive a detention for not returning the form.

Detention

The three junior high rules constitute your conduct and effort grades. Any violation of the above rules will cause you to receive a demerit. Two demerits from any combination of teachers per quarter will result in a detention. Detentions will be served on pre-scheduled Tuesdays after school and Thursdays before school. A student who receives three demerits for NOT being prepared for class will serve a lunch and recess detention on a Wednesday. Parents and students will be notified on the detention slip as to when and where the detention will be held. Three (3) detentions will result in a meeting with the principal. Four (4) detentions may result in an in-school suspension. One missed detention will result in a meeting with the principal to determine the appropriate consequence. Remember demerits and detentions will be given at the discretion of the individual teacher for disciplinary matters, as well as, school-wide policy violations. Please refer to the St. Mary Catholic School Code of Conduct posted in the Student/Parent Handbook.

One last note, remember, the teachers are not here to fail anyone. You fail yourself... ask for help, participate, work hard, make the effort. Take responsibility for yourself. Class, like life, IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT. Don't be afraid to go outside your comfort zone; take a risk, try something new. You may find it rewarding! We want each and every student to succeed, but we can only do so much for you. Do your best... always. Let's have a great year together.

Principal DeCore, Mrs. Patena, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Jones

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I may not agree with the above procedures, but I have read them and I am aware of what is expected of me as stated in the above expectations. By signing below I accept these responsibilities.

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature _____ Date ____/____/____