



## Rockbridge County High School/Maury River Middle School Discipline Guidelines

1	Infraction Type	1st Offense Consequence	2nd Offense Consequence	3rd Offense Consequence	
1	<b>General Misconduct:</b> Class disruption, disrespect, not following class/school rules	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification Loss of privileges	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 1 day ISS	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 2-3 days ISS	
2	<b>Cursing, vulgar language:</b> Includes abusive, obscene, verbal altercation or sexually offensive language	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Loss of privileges	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 1 day ISS	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 2-3 days ISS	
3	<b>Fighting:</b> physical altercation	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, Fight without injury is 1-3 days OSS and with injury up to 5 days.	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, without injury 3-5 days and with injury 5-9	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 10 days OSS and School Board Discipline Notification	All physical fights will require contact with the school SRO.
4	<b>Destruction of Property:</b> Intent to destroy school property or the property of others	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification Loss of privileges	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 1-3 day ISS	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, OSS 1-3	Student/family will pay restitution.
5	<b>Threats:</b> Includes but is not limited to intimidation tactics and/or threats of violence against self, other students, or school personnel.	Conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in threat assessment completion, ISS, or OSS.	Conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in threat assessment completion, ISS, or OSS.	Conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in threat assessment completion, ISS, or OSS.	The severity of threat will determine the level of SRO involvement.
6	<b>Bullying Behavior:</b> Includes repeated verbal, physical, and/or social behavior that is intended to intimidate or cause physical, social, or psychological harm to another student.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Loss of privileges.	Conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 1-3 days ISS	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 3-5 days ISS or possible OSS	The severity of bullying will determine the level of SRO involvement.
7	<b>Racially Offensive Language and Acts :</b> Includes Ethnic and Racial Slurs and Targeting.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in SRO involvement, ISS or possible OSS.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in SRO involvement, 1-3 days OSS.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification. Level of severity may result in SRO involvement, 3-5 days OSS, and possible School Board Discipline Notification	
8	<b>Bus Misconduct:</b> General misconduct on the bus.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 1-3 day suspension from the bus.	Student conference with administrator, Parent Notification, 3-5 day suspension from the bus and possible ISS.	Degree of misconduct can result in loss of bus transport
9	<b>Possession of dangerous and/or illegal items:</b> Includes but is not limited to possessing ammunition, tobacco, vape, etc.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 3 days of ISS, and SRO involvement. Level of severity may result in OSS.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 3 -5 days of ISS SRO Involvement	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 1-3 days of Out of School Suspension, SRO Involvement	
10	<b>Persistently Dangerous Behaviors:</b> Includes but is not limited to acts of violence against self, other students, or school personnel. This also includes possession of weapons, drugs and alcohol.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 1 or 2 days of ISS, possible SRO involvement. Level of severity may result in OSS.	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 3 days of Out of School Suspension, SRO Involvement	Student conference with administrator and Parent Notification, 5 days of Out of School Suspension, SRO Involvement	All category 10 should be OSS with 2nd and 3rd infractions going to the school board discipline committee. Threat assessments completed as well.

This chart shares general guidelines that school administrators will use in an attempt to maintain consistency in applying consequences to similar discipline infractions. Depending upon the individual circumstances of any disciplinary situation, principals may use their administrative judgment in applying consequences outside of these guidelines should it be warranted. Principal discretion will be used to determine which discipline offenses will be recorded in the Student Information System (SIS) following SBAR guidelines. Student behavior histories and infraction severity will be used to guide SBAR decisions. Notes: (1) Fourth and successive offenses in the same category may result in progressively increased disciplinary action. (2) The school has tried to anticipate possible offenses, not every possible act of misconduct may be listed here. Failure to specify a behavior, as an offense does not mean the behavior is acceptable and free from disciplinary actions. (3) Any student suspended from any RCPS school is also suspended from any other school division program. Suspension from another program constitutes suspension from the home school. (4) A student suspended from school may not participate in any school activity from the time of suspension until reinstatement in school. (5) Educational modules may be required for any of the above offenses.