

DEMERIT SYSTEM

The demerit system is a discipline guide for junior and senior high students at Community Christian School. The administration expects students at Community Christian School to maintain the highest standards of behavior at all times.

Failure to comply with the standard of conduct will result in the issuing of demerits. Demerits for a student are recommended by the teacher or other staff personnel. The administration makes the final decision regarding demerits. Students must sign or initial each demerit slip to acknowledge that they have received it.

Students receive demerits according to a written guide that is posted. Students who accumulate maximum allowable demerits in a semester may lose the privilege of attending Community Christian School for a minimum of two full semesters. Students who accumulate maximum allowable demerits in two successive semesters may not re-enroll without approval of the administration. Total demerits will be indicated on report cards each marking period.

Any student accumulating twenty-five (25) demerits in one semester will be placed on probation. This means the student cannot participate in any extra-curricular activities including athletics or hold any class or student body office.

Students who receive 1-5 demerits in a semester will have no record of this on their permanent file. Students who receive more than five demerits in a semester will have these recorded but will start the next semester with no demerits. Demerit totals for all students will start over at the beginning of each semester.

Please note: The student's and parents' attitude and spirit in receiving disciplinary correction are an important consideration. Lacking submission to authority and repentance may lead to more serious discipline, including dismissal if warranted, in the sole discretion of the administration.

DEMERIT PENALTIES

Our 7th-12th grade demerit system addresses, but is not limited to, the following:

OFFENSE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Tardiness (class and homeroom)	1	1	1	2	2	2	3 Thereafter
2. Littering	1	1	1	2	2	2	3 Thereafter
3. Disorderly conduct (class, hallway, etc)	1	1	1	2	2	3	3 Thereafter
4. Failing to follow instructions	1	1	1	2	2	3	3 Thereafter
5. Candy, food, gum, etc.	1	1	2	2	3	3	5 Thereafter
6. Hall violation	1	1	2	2	3	3	5 Thereafter
7. Homework/demerit form not completed	1	2	2	3	3	3	5 Thereafter
8. Unprepared for class	1	1	2	2	3	3	5 Thereafter
9. Dress code violation	1	2	3	3	3	5	5 Thereafter
10. Cellphone/electronics	1	3	3	5	5	5	Thereafter
11. Gossip, malicious rumor spreading	2	4	6	6	6	8	Thereafter
12. Name calling/taunting/racial slurs	2	4	6	6	6	8	Thereafter

OFFENSE	1	2	3	4	5
13. Failure to report to detention or not having a signed detention notice	4	6	9	12	15 Thereafter
14. Disobedience	5	5	5	10	Thereafter
15. Unexcused absence from class or school	5	5	5	10	Thereafter
16. Disrespect (rolling eyes, talking back)	5	5	10	10	Thereafter
17. Prohibited article	5	5	10	10	Thereafter
18. Horseplay	5	5	10	10	Thereafter
19. Vulgarity or profanity	5	10	15	20	
20. Dating infraction/Physical contact	5	10	15	20	
21. Defacing property	5	10	15	20	
22. Music infraction	5	10	15	20	
23. Cheating on homework / plagiarism	10	15	25	Thereafter	
24. Possession of a weapon at school	10	20	30		
25. Skipping class	25	25			
26. Cheating or lying	25	25			
27. Fighting/Hitting/Bullying/hazing/racial slurs (physical, verbal or electronic)	25	25			
28. Tobacco infraction*	50				
29. Drugs/Alcohol*	50				
30. Pornography/Lewd Material*	50				
31. Stealing*	50				

* At/away from school

Corrective Actions

Grade Level			Corrective Action
7-8	9-10	11-12	
Every 10 Demerits	Every 10 Demerits	Every 10 Demerits	Detention
Every 10 Demerits	Every 10 Demerits	Every 10 Demerits	Letter to Parents
Every 30 Demerits	Every 30 Demerits	Every 30 Demerits	Conference with Parents 1 Day Suspension
Two Semesters of 50 or a Semester reaching 75	Two Semesters of 40 or a Semester reaching 60	Two Semesters of 30 or a Semester reaching 50	Probation 2 Day Suspension
Two Semesters of 75	Two Semesters of 60	Two Semesters of 50	Not Permitted Reenrollment 3 Day suspension
100 Semester	80 Semester	60 Semester	Expulsion

Discipline Committee

A discipline committee will meet to determine whether a student who is at a critical point in accumulation of demerits will be allowed to continue as a student at Community Christian School. A student may be asked to attend counseling and/or may be given a set amount of time to correct certain discipline issues and meet with the discipline committee again.

Detention:

Detention is 45 minutes after school. A detention notice will be sent home to the parents to be signed and returned when the student reports to detention. Failure to have a signed detention form or failure to attend an assigned detention will result in additional demerits (double per offense). Detentions will be scheduled for the next scheduled detention after the parents have been notified.

Cell Phones

Students in grades 7-12 are permitted to bring cell phones to school. However, the following guidelines must be observed:

1. Cell phones must be powered down and placed in the student's locker (or in the high school office) prior to class and must remain in the locker until dismissal.
2. Phones may be used upon leaving the building at the end of the school day.
3. Locks will be required for lockers containing cell phones.
4. Failure to comply with policy will result in demerits.