

DISCIPLINE

The following policies shall be used to govern student conduct at all school-sponsored activities and at any time the student is under school jurisdiction. **It is the responsibility of the students to become knowledgeable of and to abide by these conduct policies.** Titusville High categorizes behavior into two types: Inappropriate Behavior and Exceptions.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR

The teacher will take at least **three actions, including one parental contact (by phone or mail)**. Other interventions may include written notice to a counselor, teacher/student conference, or detention in an attempt to correct inappropriate behavior before referring a student to the administration.

Inappropriate Behavior Examples

- Profanity or Vulgarity
- Public Affection
- Misconduct
- Dress code violations
- Insubordinate Behavior
- Out Of Class Without a Valid Pass
- Disorderly Behavior In Class, Hallways, On Campus, Or At School Functions
- Items Such As Radios, Tape & CD Players, Beepers, Camcorders, IPods, MP3 players, and Cameras

Inappropriate Behavior Consequences

- If guilty of an inappropriate behavior the student will be assigned a STEP on the Discipline Ladder. Each time a student is referred and found guilty of an inappropriate behavior, the student will move up one step on the Discipline Ladder to the next penalty for that step.
- Students start at Step 1 each term (9 weeks) for inappropriate behaviors

Discipline Ladder/Inappropriate Behavior

- Step 1 -** Saturday School, parent contact by phone or mailed letter. Failure to attend Saturday School will result in the student being suspended for one day out of school.
- Step 2 -** 1 Day Out of School Suspension, pending Parent Conference with student's grade level administrator (conference to be held in person at school to include parent and student after 8:30 a.m.)
- Step 3 -** 1 Day Out of School Suspension
- Step 4 -** 2 Days Out of School Suspension
- Step 5 -** 3 Days Out of School Suspension

Students who continue to demonstrate inappropriate behavior after disciplinary measures have been taken will be disciplined at the discretion of the administration in accordance with School Board policy.

EXCEPTIONS

Certain behaviors are more serious and will not be tolerated at Titusville High School, resulting in direct referral to the Administration.

Exception Examples

These behaviors include but are not limited to the following examples:

- Theft
- Pilfering
- Vandalism
- Tobacco Tampering
- Arson
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Disruptions
- Inciting Others
- Extortion
- Bomb Threats
- Explosives
- Weapons
- Trespassing
- Dangerous/Disruptive
- Items
- Noxious Substances
- Prohibited Substances
- Gross Insubordinate Behavior
- Gross Disrespect
- Threats

Exception Consequences

These behaviors are not **ladder offenses**. A student guilty of behavior such as listed above will be assigned up to ten days Out of School Suspension and/or be recommended for expulsion or withdrawal based on the severity of the incident and School Board Rules.

Classroom Detentions

It is the student's responsibility to serve an assigned detention. Teachers will notify students about their detentions in writing (detention forms). Teachers will assign detentions (other than Friday/Administrative detentions) for a minimum of 30 minutes (24 hours notice). Transportation is the responsibility of the parent. Failure to serve detention will result in a referral to the Administration.

Administrative Detentions

Inappropriate behavior outside the classroom, on campus, or at school functions will result in a 30-minute detention (1st incident/minimal consequence).