

VMHS Discipline Matrix CODE OF RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of every VMHS student to know and follow school rules. By doing so, you will be a productive and successful member of the learning community. Student behavior is expected to reflect the VMHS mission of C.L.A.S.S. If students make poor decisions, they will be held accountable for their actions.

This matrix lists the most common violations, but other forms of behavior may also result in discipline. California State law says that a student may be disciplined, suspended or recommended for expulsion based on "reasonable cause", which includes travel to and from school and on school buses. Students with disciplinary issues or uncleared attendance will be placed on a "NO GO LIST" for student activities and grade level AP's reserve the right to monitor student activity privileges.

Behavior Expectation Act With C.L.A.S.S.	School Rule Based Upon CALIF. EDUCATION CODE	1st Consequence	2nd Consequence	Severe or Repeated Violations
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DRUGS/ALCOHOL

**MVUSD utilizes InterQuest Canines for random school facility searches.
The primary goal of this program is to discourage students from bringing anything illegal to campus.**

Students confronted with any situation regarding drugs/alcohol are expected to:

- 1) Walk away; 2) Report the incident to an administrator; 3) Not accept any drugs, alcohol or dangerous objects;
4) Immediately report to an administrator if something has been placed on your person or in personal belongings (backpack, PE locker, car, purse or wallet).*

Model positive behavior and contribute to the well-being of the school community.	Alcohol or illegal drugs are not allowed on any part of campus including parking lots or at any school related activity. You may not unlawfully possess, use, sell or otherwise furnish or be under the influence of, or unlawfully offer, arrange or negotiate to sell, any controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind. Nor can you sell, deliver or otherwise furnish to any person another liquid substance or material and represent the liquid, substance or material as a controlled substance, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant.	Five Day Suspension. For sales, automatic referral for expulsion, M.P.D. involvement.	Five Day Suspension. For sales, automatic referral for expulsion, M.P.D. involvement.	Five Day Suspension. For sales, automatic referral for expulsion. M.P.D. involvement.
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SMOKING, POSSESSION OF TOBACCO OR SMOKING PARAPHERNALIA

Engage in higher-level thinking and contribute to a clean school environment.	You may not possess or use tobacco or any product containing tobacco or nicotine. Nor may you possess or unlawfully offer, arrange or negotiate to sell any drug paraphernalia.	Referral to M.P.D. with citation and possible suspension. Possible referral to Smoke-Free Saturday program.	Second offense and thereafter - Two to Five Day Suspension, referral to M.P.D., citation.	Second offense and thereafter - Two to Five Day Suspension, referral to M.P.D., citation.
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ROBBERY, THEFT AND EXTORTION

Act with personal integrity and follow school behavioral expectations.	You may not commit or attempt to commit robbery, theft or extortion nor may you steal or attempt to steal school or private property.	Suspension and referral for possible expulsion. Police involvement.	Suspension and referral for possible expulsion. Police involvement.	Suspension and referral for possible expulsion. Police involvement.
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THROWING FOOD/OBJECTS

Contribute to a clean and orderly school environment and treat others with respect.	You may not cause or attempt to cause damage to school or private property.	OCD and possible suspension.	Second offense and thereafter - Three Day Suspension.	
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WEAPONS

Uphold a culture of safety and respect for others and contribute to a positive school culture.	Use or possession of any dangerous object is prohibited. You may not possess, sell or otherwise furnish any firearm or knife, or any explosive or other dangerous object. Nor may you possess an imitation firearm, meaning a replica of a firearm that is so substantially similar in physical properties to an existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to conclude that the replica is a firearm.	Five Day Suspension. Possible recommendation for expulsion.	Five Day Suspension. Referred for expulsion.	Five Day Suspension. Referred for expulsion.
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DEFIANCE

Think about character before acting out and make the right choices for your future.	You may 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.	Suspended one to five days, parent conference, Behavior Contract.	Three to five day Suspension.	Suspended five days. Recommended for alternative placement and/or for expulsion.
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GAMBLING

Use every opportunity to make the right choices and positively influence others.	Gambling in any form is not permitted on campus and may result in suspension.	Saturday School.	Two Day Suspension.	Three Day Suspension.
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DEFINITIONS: OCD - On Campus Detention M.P.D. - Murrieta Police Department SARB - Student Attendance Review Board

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LEWD CONDUCT/PORNOGRAPHY				
Model positive behavior and act with personal integrity.	School appropriate public display of affection beyond holding hands is not appropriate in the school environment. Lewd conduct or possession or viewing of pornography of any type will not be tolerated. You may not commit an obscene act or engage in habitual profanity or vulgarity, which includes cursing.	One to Five Day Suspension and referral to M.P.D.	One to Five Day Suspension and referral to M.P.D.	One to Five Day Suspension and referral to M.P.D. and possible referral for expulsion.
FIGHTING/HARASSMENT/HAZING				
Students experiencing harassment or intimidation are expected to do the following to avoid an altercation and disciplinary action: 1) Walk away; 2) Report the incident to a administrator; 3) Seek help from a teacher, campus security, counselor or administrator to resolve the situation.				
Treat others with respect and compassion and do everything possible to resolve conflicts peacefully.	Electronic bullying, sexting, fighting, harassment or intimidation are not tolerated. You may not cause or attempt to cause or threaten to cause physical injury to another person or willfully use force or violence upon the person of another, except in self-defense. You may not harass, threaten or intimidate any student who is a complaining witness or a witness in a school disciplinary proceeding for the purpose of either preventing that pupil from being a witness or retaliating against that student for being a witness, or both. Nor may you engage or attempt to engage in any form of hazing.	Three to Five Day Suspension. Referral to Conflict Resolution/Anger management Program. Possible charges filed with M.P.D. and/or arrest.	Four to Five Day suspension. Referral to Conflict Resolution/Anger management Program. Charges filed with M.P.D. and/or arrest.	Within the student's tenure in MVUSD, Five Day Suspension, arrest by M.P.D. involuntary transfer, possible expulsion, charges filed with M.P.D.
DAMAGED/STOLEN SCHOOL/PRIVATE PROPERTY				
Model positive behavior and act with personal integrity.	You may not cause or attempt to cause damage, or steal or attempt to steal, school or private property. Restitution will be required for all damaged/stolen property and charges will be filed with M.P.D.	Two to Five Day Suspension.	Five Day Suspension	Five Day Suspension and/or referral for expulsion.
ACADEMIC DISHONESTY				
Take personal responsibility for academic performance and act with integrity.	Academic dishonesty includes but is not limited to: cheating, copying from other sources homework, projects, tests, notes, using notes without permission, forging, altering or duplicating school or teacher documents or signatures, plagiarism and text messaging regarding test data or information.	Loss of credit for assignment/test/project with no make-up permitted and parent notification and conference with Counselor or Dean. Saturday School will be assigned.	Loss of credit for assignment/test/project with no make-up permitted, parent notification, conference with AP and Two Day Suspension.	Conference with AP and parent, student 'withdrawn' from class, notation of unsatisfactory conduct on transcript. Student scheduled in OCD remainder of semester. No early release/late start granted. Replacement course for semester not allowed. Credit can only be recovered in summer school.
ELECTRONIC DEVICES				
Engage in classroom activities and utilize effective work habits.	Students are discouraged from bringing any type of electronic devices (CD, MP3, cell phones, ipods, pagers, cameras etc.) to school. When found in use and/or disruptive to learning environment, they will be confiscated and turned in to the Security Office. <u>No head phones are allowed on campus.</u>	Warning. Device taken for the remainder of the day.	Saturday School. Device taken and given to parents.	Third offense and thereafter - considered defiance - see Defiance. Device taken and given to parents.
TRUANCY				
Embrace the culture of continuing education and follow school behavioral expectations.	A truancy is defined as: a student who is found off campus, out of class or out of bounds during the school day without a hall pass.	Saturday School and possible citation by SRO.	Saturday School and referral to SRO.	Suspension and possible referral to SARB.
TARDINESS				
Display a motivation for learning and utilize effective work habits.	Timeliness to class is an essential aspect of academic success. Students who are not in class when the bell rings are deemed tardy. Students who are more than 30 minutes late to any class are deemed truant.	OCD for 1st periods of day (tardy sweeps), then detention issued for tardy to any other period.	4+ tardies un-excused or excused w/out Dr. note- Saturday School. 4th tardy will cause parking pass to be revoked with no refund.	On campus suspension and possible referral to SARB.
STUDENT PARKING				
Students must obtain a parking permit from the Bookkeeper which must be visible in the parked car at all times.	Student parking is only permitted in student designated lots. Cars must follow vehicle code guidelines to be parked safely. See Parking Program in Student Handbook for details.	Municipal citation issued.	Municipal citation issued.	Parking permit revoked with no refund of fee.
DRESS CODE				
Contribute to a positive school culture and model positive behavior.	All students will dress in compliance with the VMHS Dress Code. See Dress Code in the Student Handbook for details. Non-suits in P.E. will be assigned Saturday School.	Change clothing- student waits in OCD until proper clothing is received.	Change clothing-wait in OCD until proper clothing received. Assigned Saturday School.	Considered defiance. Suspension one to five days. See Defiance.
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