

Middle School Expectations

In an effort to be fair and consistent in the middle school at St. John Vianney, teachers have developed a list of behavior and study expectations for students. By being aware of these expectations, students and teachers can work together in a positive atmosphere where students will have successful study habits and appropriate behavior.

Study Expectations

1. Come to class prepared. Students will not be allowed to leave class to get homework, notebooks, books, etc.
2. Assignments will only be accepted during class time - not at the end of the day or the following day. Completed assignments that are forgotten in lockers may be turned in immediately following class with a ten percent deduction.
3. Do your own work. Copying another student's work is not permitted. Both individuals will receive a zero and parents will be notified.
4. Students may not complete work for a different subject during class while instruction is going on or work on homework in the lunchroom or during recess. If this occurs, the student will receive a zero and parents will be notified.
5. Students are required to use a daily planner to record the day's assignments in every class.
6. All written work should be done in blue or black ink or pencil.
7. Must maintain a C or above to have lunch recess privileges. (See "Middle School Policies and Procedures" handout)

** For grade averaging purposes, every student will be allowed to drop one homework grade per subject each quarter (this could be a zero).

** The following is the acceptable heading for all middle school papers:

(In upper right hand corner of page) First name last name #
Subject, class
Page/Topic
Date

Papers without this heading, including no name papers will receive a deduction.

Behavior Expectations

Detentions are cumulative for all students at St. John Vianney. Any student who receives two disciplinary actions within one quarter will not be eligible for our honor roll and four disciplinary actions within one quarter may receive an in-house suspension.

The following behaviors may result in a detention (or disciplinary action):

1. Disrespectful actions/words towards staff, peers, and property.
2. Arriving late to class for an unexcused reason.
3. Chewing gum on school property (not allowed before, during or after school).
4. Entering the building before school or during recess without permission, or leaving the classroom during indoor recess/lunch.
5. Opening or taking items from another student.
6. Uniform violations in the classroom or lunchroom.(belt required, no fashion boots, shirt must be tucked in, skirts cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee, socks must be worn and uniform policy colors)
7. Misbehaving in the lunchroom/writing or passing notes in class.
8. Inappropriate public displays of affection.
9. Failing to return communication sent home for signature by the due date.
(ex. Permission slips, mid-quarter reports, report card envelopes, service hours, etc.)
10. Any 3 related ownership infractions.

**Refer to the Student Handbook and Eligibility Policy (see attached) for all other school wide behavior guidelines.