

# Family and Student Handbook

And school policies  
Week 7

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We have a family and student handbook.

It is posted online on the DVC Portal

Students and parents (should, vast majority have) have all signed off that they have read, understand and agree to the handbook. This signature page was on the beginning of year permission slips.

# Scenarios

Here are some scenarios involving a dear student, Madeline, and some situations she has been presented with and choices she has been making at school.

# Scenario #1

Madeline's parents make sure that she is at school every day at 8:45am so that she is never late to 1st period. But, Madeline has been talking to a cute boy this past week and as a result has been late to 3rd period and advisory after lunch 4 times this week.

Are there school consequences for this, and if so what are the school consequences?

Yes, detention Friday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am for 3 or more tardies in one week.

## Scenario #2

Madline has now stopped talking to the boy, but she is a bit upset at the result and decides to go to Denny's at 8:45am instead of coming straight to school. As a result, she is 45 minutes late to her 1st period.

Are there school consequences for this, and if so what are the school consequences?

Yes, detention Friday morning 9:00am to 10:00am for being more than 30 minutes late to school without an excused note.

## Scenario #3

Madeline has atoned for her ills and decides that she is going to put together a killer physics project. Her project is incredible, and goes into depth way beyond a 9th grade level.

Are there school consequences for this, and if so what are the school consequences?

She may receive an all-star award for her great work, and the greatest reward is the great work she can be proud of.

## Scenario #4

Madeline decides to reward her great physics work by ordering dominoes for delivery at lunch. Dominoes comes to the office during lunch and delivers the pizza, and Madeline pays for it.

Are there school consequences for this, and if so what are the school consequences?

Ordering food at school is not allowed! The pizza is kept in the office until 4pm, at which point Madeline can pick it up.

## Scenario #5

Madeline's friend has a small amount of marijuana on her. Madeline's friend is going to the office, so she asks Madeline to hold onto the marijuana for a minute, which Madeline does.

Are there school consequences for this, and if so what are the school consequences?

Yes, automatic suspension, which is on permanent school record, and a police report is filed. Note that this is the same for prescription medicine, which must be checked into the office and not held onto by students.



## Scenario #6

One student (Eniledam) is screaming obscenities at another student (Maddie) in the park as Madeline walks by after considering her poor decisions of the past 5 scenarios. Madeline decides that this instagram post would receive many likes, so she films the verbal confrontation and posts it online.

Are there school consequences for this for any students involved, and if so what are the school consequences?

Yes, the students in the verbal altercation at the park could receive anything from a family meeting to mediation to sevice hours to suspension depending on the circumstance. Madeline would also receive school consequences for filming and posting the event. This is also true for fighting - recording fighting or other actions against school rules can receive school consequences, and by sending the video to other students or posting the video online Madeline is opening herself up to greater consequences.