

# Holy Apostles School

## Middle School Behavior Expectations / Discipline Consequences

We believe every child is a child of God. It is our focus to build them in faith and in character. Clear behavior expectations, consequences, and opportunities for growth are essential for learning and personal progress. Children will make mistakes and experiment, but we hope to instill a sense of responsibility of how mistakes affect themselves and others around them.

### **Positive Behavior Reward System**

As our students strive to make great choices throughout each quarter, their efforts will be rewarded through a “charge card” system. Every student will get a card and can earn tickets for a prize drawing by demonstrating positive behavior. A drawing will take place at the end of each quarter.

### **Infraction System**

An infraction card will be utilized when a behavior violates the Holy Apostles Code of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. When this occurs, the student will receive an infraction.

Infractions are tallied per trimester. If a student receives 4 or more infractions per trimester, the following consequences will be executed:

- 4th infraction, parents will receive a call
- 5th infraction, before or afterschool detention and a note home
- 6th infraction, the student will meet with the principal
- 8th infraction will include loss of club and sport participation, as well as other privileges. The student, parents, and homeroom teacher will meet with the principal regarding a system for earning back lost privileges.
- 9th infraction will earn an in-school suspension
- 10th infraction will earn out-of-school suspension

Please note, depending on the severity of the infraction, facility can choose to immediately elevate the consequence based on the circumstances.