



Disciplinary Policy

Lunch Detention

Lunch detentions may be given by teachers or by the administration for a variety of reasons. Lunch detentions may

After or before school Detentions

Students may be assigned an after/before-school detention for a variety of reasons. Detentions will be served every Tuesday or Thursday. The student will have at least 24 hr. notice and will be informed why detention will need to be served. If a student fails to attend, another detention will be assigned. If the student fails to attend this detention, an in school suspension will be served.

1. Students who serve a detention will miss any carpool ride home. Parents should coordinate any transportation needed.
2. No chatting is allowed in detention.
3. Students may serve a work detention where they are on their feet helping.
4. Detentions will not be excused for reasons of working, athletic practices, athletic events, etc. Detentions will only be rescheduled for medical reasons or reasons approved by the principal.

In school suspensions

FBCA prefers in school suspensions as opposed to out of school suspensions for a variety of reasons.

1. Students will still be in school to complete schoolwork.
2. Student discipline mainly affects the student as opposed to the family, sports team, etc.

In school suspensions may happen on a variety of days, even field trips etc.. If a student has to serve an in-school suspension, he/she should come prepared to turn in homework like usual and work on usual homework. Students will have at least a 24 hr. notice and will be informed why it is being served.

Extra-curricular suspensions

Students can also be temporarily suspended from any extra-curricular activities for behavior. These include - but are not limited to - field trips, sports events, sports participation, after school events, and in school activities.

Out of school suspensions

Students who have exhibited dangerous behavior or continued behavior disruptions may have an out of school suspension. These types of suspensions result in zeros on homework during the days gone. They also result in extra-curricular suspension. They may also take place immediately following any behavior without a 24 hr. notice.

Expulsions

Students will have a review at 36 points by the board to decide if a possible expulsion is warranted.

This is a guideline for teachers to follow for a frame of reference. The points could be higher or lower depending on the actions and circumstances.

Minor incidents

1st time for each incident per faculty/staff: (1 warning)

Subsequent times: (1 point each)

- Not paying attention or sleeping in class
- Talking without permission in class
- Not handing homework assignments/not returning signed papers
- Lunchroom disruption or misbehavior
- Disruptive behavior during the school day
- Being in an unauthorized area
- Disrespect to any adult or authority or fellow students (see respect policy)
- Drink or food outside of the lunchroom without permission
- Gossip or destructive criticism
- Harmful teasing
- Breaking classroom rules
- In restroom for > 10 min. w/out parent note
- Going behind office lines
- Being in the hall without a pass

Moderate incidents: (3 points)

- cell phone out after warnings

Major incidents: (6 points)

Inappropriate language/cursing/innuendos

- Taking God's name in vain
- Destruction or defacement of any school property
- Using sexually suggestive language
- Using inappropriate other language/innuendos
- Lying – any action, appearance, or statement which an individual knows to be untrue
- Making a false statement
- Giving false excuses
- Forgery (without permission)
- Stealing – talking or attempting to take property without permission
- Borrowing something without permission (even from a friend)
- Unauthorized removal of academic materials from a classroom or teacher

Academic Dishonesty

- Cheating – intentionally misrepresenting the source, nature, or other conditions of academic work to receive undeserved credit, or to cooperate with someone else in such misrepresentation
- Copying homework without the consent or approval of the teacher
- Working with others on an assignment which is intended to be an independent effort
- Having textbooks/notes/phone visible during tests or quizzes
- Glancing at someone else's test/quiz or allowing someone to glance at your test/quiz during the administration of the test/quiz
- Using a calculator without permission

Plagiarism – literary theft, falsification, and/or misrepresentation

- Stealing/borrowing someone's ideas or thoughts
- Copying, paraphrasing, or summarizing someone else's work
- Inadequate documentation of another's words, thoughts, or ideas

Severe Infractions: (12 points)

- Gross blasphemy or cursing God/disrespect of God and all things Spiritual
- Possession of knives, guns, or anything else that would present a danger to staff, faculty, students, or visitors on our campus
- Deliberate destruction/defacement of school property (parents will be responsible for cost of repair/replacement of property)
- Leaving school grounds without parental and administrative approval
- Sexual immorality

Extreme Infractions: (24 points)

- Use of illegal drugs/alcohol/tobacco
- Fighting, threatening, or bullying another student
- Sexual relationships
- Terrorist threats

In-school suspension and/or Expulsion Offenses

- Sexual immorality
- Possession or use of drugs/alcohol/tobacco
- Having a weapon on school property
- Fighting, threatening, or bullying another student
- terrorist threats

+Special note: If a student exhibits a pattern of behavior that suggests use of any controlled or mood-altering substance, Faith Academy holds the right to require a professionally administered drug test which must be completed within 24 hours of the request, at the student's expense. Compliance and a "negative" result are required for the student to remain enrolled.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or any other programs administered by the school.

Consequences for points

moderate and above will always constitute a phone call to parents/guardians

3 pts. - parent notification/student meeting/possible consequences (lunch detention or extra curricular consequences)

6 pts. - parent notification, student meeting, lunch/before/after school detention, or extra curricular consequences

12 pts. - parent notification, meeting with student and parents, before/after school detention, or extra curricular consequences, possible in-school suspension

18 pts. - parent conference, meeting with student and parents, before/after school detention, or extra curricular consequences - possible in-school suspension

24 pts. - parent conference, meeting with student and parents, before/after school detention, or extra curricular consequences - possible in-school suspension

30 pts. - parent conference, in-school suspension or out of school suspension, or extra curricular consequences

36 pts. - parent conference, possible expulsion, possible out of school suspension, possible counseling, possible probation

Infractions by time frame - when to be concerned

1st quarter - 9 pts.

2nd quarter - 18 pts.

3rd quarter - 24 pts.