A discipline demerit system is in effect in order to track students who progress through the discipline system.

The total number of demerit points determines the status of the student in the discipline system; in other words, every offense counts, bus discipline is separate. Also, with a demerit system, students are able to earn “good time” points to reduce their demerit total. They can work their way back to good standing.

Students who end the school year with 45 or more demerits will be placed on a behavioral contract for the following school year.

**Demerit System**

1 detention = 1 demerit per day  
1 in-school suspension = 5 demerits per day  
1 out-of-school suspension = 8 demerits per day  
*(Example: fighting requires a 3-day OSS, yielding 24 demerits)*

30 demerits = parent conference, principal’s probation, social restrictions  
45 demerits = parent conference with School Review Committee, assigned seating at lunch, Superintendent's hearing  
60 demerits = parent conference, Central Review referral, recommendation to School Board for expulsion or placement in alternative school

*Principal’s Probation (Social Restrictions)*

- Denied parking/driving privileges on campus  
- Denied field trips  
- Denied attendance/participation in school events or activities including the prom and homecoming dance  
- Forfeit any elected or appointed office for remainder of school year (class or club officer, student council, office aide, etc.)

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