

5th Grade Behavior Expectations & Procedures

Overview

5th grade students are held to a high standard of conduct in the classroom and school. Following the expectations will result in various rewards and incentives. If students are not meeting the behavior expectations the following consequences are what can be expected.

5th Grade classroom rules:

1. Follow directions quickly
2. Raise your hand for permission to speak.
3. Raise your hand for permission to leave your seat.
4. Make smart choices.
5. Keep your classroom happy/Make our classroom stronger

Positive Behavior Reinforcements

At Ben Franklin Academy, we like to recognize positive behavior choices. While we believe that students should make the right choices without expecting a reward, we also want to make sure that students realize that we appreciate their positive behavior choices. Students are recognized for positive behavior choices on a daily basis with praise and encouragement. Other forms of recognition include:

Thirteen Virtues:

Each month we will focus on one or two virtues.

Dress of Choice:

Each month students who do not have more than one dress of choice violation receive a dress of choice day.

Reward System:

Each classroom teacher will have a ticket/reward system where students can earn various prizes. These tickets are awarded for exemplary behavior.

Study Hall:

Behaviors resulting in a loss of second recess will be tracked monthly, and students who meet behavior expectations for an entire month will be invited to participate in a study hall party. (musical chairs, glowstick, kickball, etc.)

Consequences

Dress Code Violations (RESET EVERY MONTH DOC-DOC)	Dress Code Consequences
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No belt 2. Not tucked in 3. Too short 4. Non-BFA design 5. Socks 6. makeup <p>(see handbook for full list)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warning 2. Loss of DOC 3. 5 minutes of 2nd recess <p>-All Dress Code Violations are documented in Gradelink</p>

Level One Violations (RESET Monthly)	Level One Consequences
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Off-task behavior* 2. Chewing Gum or slime 3. Tardy (not including 1st period) 4. Technology (phone, earbuds, games on Chromebook, etc.) 5. Unprepared for class (materials, homework, pencils, etc.) 6. Inappropriate Hallway Behavior (running, yelling) 7. Minor Vandalism (drawing on desks, etc.) 	<p>1st occurrence: Warning</p> <p>-Students with unfinished or missing homework will automatically be pulled for afternoon recess until work is complete</p> <p>2nd occurrence: Reset Area/Safe Space</p> <p>3rd occurrence: 5 minutes of 2nd recess</p> <p>4th occurrence: Loss of 2nd recess. Documented in Gradelink and Parent Contact</p> <p>5th occurrence: Meeting with parent and student</p>

Level Two Violations (RESET Every Trimester)	Level Two Consequences
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disobeying classroom/recess rules* 2. Disrespectful/Defiant* 3. Disruptive Behavior* 4. Inappropriate physical contact* 5. Destruction of school property or materials 6. Not where you are supposed to be 7. Skipping class 8. Technology violation (changing security settings on chromebook, inappropriate searches or websites, inappropriate language used in documents or email) 9. Academic Dishonesty 10. Vandalism (pulling items off walls, drawing on walls, etc.) 	<p>1st occurrence: Reset Area (if applicable). Documented in Gradelink and Parent Contact -Academic Dishonesty–0% on assignment and documented and parent contact</p> <p>2nd occurrence: Loss of 2nd recess. Documented in Gradelink and Parent Contact -Tech violation- confiscation of device</p> <p>3rd occurrence: Documented in Gradelink and Parent Contact. Meeting with parent and student</p> <p>4th occurrence: Documented in Gradelink and Parent Contact. Meeting with parent, student and Admin</p>

Level Three Violations (Treated Individually and are CUMULATIVE while enrolled at BFA)	Level Three Consequences
<p>Fighting Harassment (verbal/physical) Threats (virtual or in-person) Drugs Weapons Major Vandalism (intentionally breaking or seriously harming items; destruction of school property or materials)</p>	<p>All Level 3 violations will be handled by administration. They may result in suspension or even expulsion (depending on the severity of the event).</p> <p>Some Level 3 violations would also result in contact with law enforcement.</p>

*If unexpected behavior is a result of dysregulation, students will go to the classroom Reset Area/Safe Space and be given a chance to self-regulate before returning to their regular seat.

***Not all behaviors are on this list and will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

All Ben Franklin Academy students are expected to demonstrate respectful and appropriate behavior while at school. Students are taught and learn how to apply Ben Franklin’s Thirteen Virtues to their everyday school experience.

Ben Franklin’s 13 Virtues	Student Expectations
Silence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listen to teachers and other students - Allow others to learn without distraction and disruption - Quiet and respectful in hallways
Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow uniform policy - Come to class prepared with supplies and chromebooks charged - Keep phones and earbuds in backpack or locker
Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be honest - Be in the right place at the right time
Frugality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use school resources (chromebooks, for example) appropriately
Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be on task - Follow classroom rules
Sincerity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use kind words and actions
Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be respectful of adults and other students - Be respectful of other viewpoints/opinions/backgrounds
Moderation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in all classes, those you like and those you don’t
Cleanliness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep the school clean - Keep your classrooms and lockers clean - Do not chew gum
Tranquility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be patient
Purity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete your own work
Humility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Treat others the way you wish to be treated
Temperance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Control your temper, reactions and words

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