

## School Disciplinary Matrix:

Category 1 (Minor-Classroom Managed by the “folder pull system”)	
These offenses are usually minor in nature and usually involve a violation of a handbook rule or procedure. Consequences for Tier I violations are considered to be domain of the individual teacher or grade level team.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Examples:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behaviors defines as “minor.”</li> <li>• Running in hallways.</li> <li>• Minor physical contact</li> <li>• Undirected profanity</li> <li>• Violating lunchroom rules</li> <li>• Minor defiance</li> <li>• Tardies,</li> <li>• Minor classroom disruption,</li> <li>• Minor cheating</li> <li>• Cell Phone violations</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Possible Consequences:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Verbal Warning</li> <li>• White Card</li> <li>• Teacher/Student Conference</li> <li>• Detention</li> <li>• Detention Essay</li> <li>• Parental Contact</li> <li>• Loss of privilege</li> <li>• Assigned seating</li> <li>• Loss of Citizenship Points</li> <li>• Other consequences as determined by the teacher/grade level team.</li> </ul>
Repeated Category I infractions will result in a written Category II referral.	

Category 2 (Major-Office Managed)	
These offenses are usually more serious in nature than category one offenses and usually involve danger to another student or willful disregard for rules or policy. Category two offenses will be referred to the principal and will remain in the office until the end of the period pending further consequences.	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Examples:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued and excessive Category 1 offenses.</li> <li>• Throwing objects</li> <li>• Verbal assaults</li> <li>• Major disruptive behavior</li> <li>• Major disrespect/defiance</li> <li>• Skipping class</li> <li>• Directed Profanity</li> <li>• Inappropriate Displays of Affection</li> <li>• Major Cheating</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Possible Consequences:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Service/Lunch Duty</li> <li>• 1-3 days Detention (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> offenses)</li> <li>• 3-5 days Detention (3<sup>rd</sup> offense or depending on the severity of the offense)</li> <li>• 1 Day ISS (depending on severity of offense)</li> <li>• Referral to RtI</li> </ul>
A third Category 2 referral may result in a Category 3 referral.	

Category 3 (Major-Office Managed)	
<p>These offenses represent the most severe and deliberate acts of willful misconduct. These violations could result in extreme danger for students, staff, or the school as a whole. Category three offenses will result in the student being sent directly to the principal.</p>	
<p><b><u>Examples:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued and excessive Category 2 offenses.</li> <li>• Harassment/Bullying</li> <li>• Major disruptive behavior</li> <li>• Threats of bodily harm</li> <li>• Fighting/Physical Aggression</li> <li>• Blatant Disrespect</li> <li>• Damaging or defacing school property</li> <li>• Minor Theft</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Possible Consequences:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-3 days ISS (1<sup>st</sup> Offense)</li> <li>• 3-5 days ISS for additional offenses</li> <li>• OSS (depending on the severity of offense and number of incidents)</li> <li>• Financial restitution for damaged or destroyed school property</li> <li>• Mandatory parent contact</li> <li>• Mandatory RtI Plan</li> </ul>
<p>Any Category 3 offense can count toward a category 4 referral.</p>	

Category 4 (Major-Office Managed)	
<p>These offenses represent the most severe and deliberate acts of willful misconduct. These violations could result in extreme danger for students, staff, or the school as a whole. Category four offenses will result in the student being sent immediately to the principal.</p>	
<p><b><u>Examples:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitually Disruptive Behavior</li> <li>• Possession, use or distribution of tobacco, alcohol or drugs</li> <li>• Associating with or advocating gang activity</li> <li>• Assault (as defined by law)</li> <li>• Robbery (as defined by law)</li> <li>• Major Theft</li> <li>• Extortion,</li> <li>• Willful, deliberate or malicious destruction of school property</li> <li>• Possession of a deadly weapon or incendiary device including: fireworks, pellet/BB guns, facsimile guns, pepper spray, knives, etc.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Possible Consequences:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1-5 days OSS</li> <li>• Mandatory RtI Plan</li> <li>• Safety Plan</li> <li>• Law enforcement notification possible</li> <li>• Expulsion (depending on the offense)</li> </ul>