

RAMS Rules-General Behavioral Expectations**R-Respect our community**

- Follow directives 1st Time (not a debate)
- Speak in turn
- Respect others efforts, contributions, and differences
- Respect school structure and property

A-Attitude

- Control body language
- 100% effort
- Be Prepared and Engaged
- Be Accountable

M-Move with a purpose

- Be on Time
- Plan ahead
- Walk under control
- Control Volume

S-Safety

- Keep hands/feet/objects to yourself
- No horseplay
- Utilize your assigned locker
- Listen

Field Trip Disqualification Guidelines

Day Field Trips

Disqualifying factors for participating in a Day Field Trip are as follows:

- 1 incident of OSS per semester
- 4 incidents of ISS per year or 2 incidents of ISS per semester
- Misbehavior on any other field trip
- 10 unexcused absences
- Failing 2 classes at field trip deadline

Overnight Field Trips

Disqualifying factors for participating in an Overnight Field Trip are as follows:

- Assigned OSS at any point in time during the school year
- 4 incidents of ISS per year or 2 incidents of ISS per semester
- Misbehavior on any other field trip
- 10 unexcused absences
- Failing 2 classes at field trip deadline

Ram Perks: School-wide positive behavior incentive program

- Teachers, administrators, and staff members will distribute Ram Perks tickets to students exhibiting positive behaviors and following RAMS Rules. This distribution will be at the discretion of the staff. (Students' first and last name should be written on each ticket)
- Each ticket will be entered into a bi-weekly drawing for a wide variety of prizes that will take place during lunch.
- Each homeroom teacher will have a container for Ram Perks tickets and it is the students' responsibility to place their tickets in the bucket.
- Grade level teams will decide on the day to conduct the drawing and execute the drawing together on the decided day.
- Students must be present on the day of the drawing to receive their prize. During the drawing students must remain quiet and respectful.
- **Homework pass for having no zeros-student will earn 5-Ram Perks Tickets at mid-term/final**

RMS Disciplinary Consequences

Level I Simple Disruptive Behavior (Horseplay/Pushing, Teasing, Running, Hallway Misbehavior, Cafeteria Misbehavior, Class Disruption)

After behavior is addressed and student fails to comply with warning/corrective direction:

- First offense: Remove from bi-weekly Ram Perks ticket drawing (parent contact required same day)
- Second offense: Lunch detention (parent contact required same day)
- Third offense: Admin Referral—Class Removal (1 Period)—parent conference—behavior plan considered.
- Fourth offense: ½ day ISS
- Fifth offense: 1 day ISS
- Sixth offense: 3 days ISS
- Seventh offense: 2 days OSS
- Eighth offense: 4 days OSS
- Subsequent offenses: To be determined by administration

Bus Misbehavior

- First offense: depending on nature and severity student may face disciplinary action including but not limited to: lunch detention, ISS, OSS, possible loss of bus riding privileges, and parent will be contacted
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Cellphone

- First offense: item confiscated and returned to parent
- Second offense: item confiscated, returned to parent, and student will serve detention
- Third offense: item confiscated, returned to parent, and student will serve ISS
- Fourth offense: item confiscated, returned to parent, and student will serve OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Cheating/Plagiarism/Academic Dishonesty

- First offense: zero on the assignment in question
- Second offense: zero on the assignment in question and lunch detention
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Dishonesty/Forgery

- First Offense: lunch detention and parent contact

- Second Offense: 1 day ISS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Dress Code – Referred to Administration

- First offense: student conference, parent contacted, and parent may be asked to supply clothes for corrective dress
- Second offense: student conference, parent contacted, and parent asked to supply clothes for corrective dress, ½ day ISS
- Third offense: student conference, parent contacted, and parent asked to supply clothes for corrective dress, 1 day ISS
- Fourth offense: student conference, parent contacted, and parent asked to supply clothes for corrective dress, 1 day OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Homework/Failure to Complete Assignments

- Ram Perks incentive revoked for bi-weekly drawing

Inappropriate language/gestures/pictures/materials, possession, creating, etc. not directed

- First Offense: 1 day ISS
- Second Offense: 3 days ISS
- Third Offense: 1 day OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Public Display of Affection:

- First Offense: warning
- Second Offense: lunch detention
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Tardiness to Class *(Only offense that is not cumulative, students will be begin at the warning stage each quarter)*

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- Sixth offense: 3 days ISS

- Seventh offense: 2 days OSS
- Eighth offense: 4 days OSS
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Tardiness to School *(Offense is cumulative)

- Starting with the 11th tardy to school students will be assigned after-school detention, failure to attend detention will result in ISS
- Excessive tardiness to school will be review by administration and could impact truancy

Technology Violations/Acceptable Use Violations

- First Offense: depending on nature and severity student may face lunch detention, ISS, OSS, possible loss of computer privileges, and parent will be contacted
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Level II-IV Offenses (Automatic Office Referral)

Assault/Battery

- Long term suspension pending DHA, assault and battery will be reported to ORPD

Bullying (Cyberbullying/Harassment/Hazing/Extortion)

- First offense: 2 days ISS and parent conference
- Second offense: 2 days OSS and parent conference
- Third offense: 5 days OSS
- Fourth offense: Long term suspension pending DHA

RMS takes the issue of bullying in our school very seriously. Any student wishing to report an incident of bullying should complete Bullying/Allegation form that are available in every classroom and office in our building. That form should be turned into the first available teacher, counselor, or administrator. The staff member will deliver the allegation of bullying to the administration prior to the end of the school day and may choose to do so immediately depending on the nature of the allegation. The school administration will promptly conduct an investigation upon receipt of the allegation and follow up with parents.

Defiance/Failure to Comply

- First Offense: 1 day ISS
- Second offense: 1 day OSS
- Third offense: 4 days OSS
- Fourth offense: 10 days OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Disrespect/Profanity to Staff Member

- First offense: 5 days OSS
- Second offense: 10 days OSS
- Third offense: Long term suspension pending DHA

Drugs/Alcohol

- See Oak Ridge Schools Zero Tolerance Policy

Fighting/Mutual Combat/Provocation of Violence

- First offense: 4 days OSS
- Second offense: 10 days OSS
- Third offense: recommendation for Expulsion

Knowingly Falsifying a Report of Threatening Behavior (Bullying Cyberbullying/Harassment/Hazing/Extortion/Violence or Threats of Violence)

- First offense: 2 days ISS and parent conference
- Second offense: 2 days OSS and parent conference
- Third offense: 5 days OSS
- Fourth offense: 10 days OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Leaving School Grounds

- First offense: 2 days OSS
- Second offense: 4 days OSS
- Third offense: Long term suspension pending DHA

Profanity/verbal altercation: student to student

- First offense: 2 days OSS
- Second offense: 4 days OSS
- Third offense: 10 days OSS
- Subsequent offense: Long-term suspension pending DHA

Sexting

- First offense: 5 days OSS/Contact Law Enforcement
- Second offense: 10 days OSS/Contact Law Enforcement
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Skipping Class/Out of Area

- First offense: 1 day ISS
- Second offense: 1 day OSS
- Third offense: 2 days OSS
- Fourth offense: 4 days OSS
- Five offense: 10 days OSS
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Theft

- First Offense: depending on the nature and severity, student may face disciplinary action including by not limited to 2-10 days OSS, and parent will be contacted
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Threatening Behaviors (including gang activity)

- All offenses: all threats will be directed to Threat Assessment Team for evaluation, depending on the nature and severity student may face disciplinary action including by not limited to ISS, OSS, DHA and recommendation for Expulsion. In addition

Tobacco

- First offense: 1 day ISS and contact will be made with ORPD and tobacco citation will be issued
- Second offense: 2 days OSS and contact will be made with ORPD and tobacco citation will be issued
- Third offense: 4 days OSS and contact will be made with ORPD and tobacco citation will be issued
- Fourth offense: 10 days OSS and contact will be made with ORPD and tobacco citation will be issued
- Subsequent offenses: to be determined by administration

Weapons

- See Oak Ridge Schools Zero Tolerance Policy

Willful Vandalism

- All offenses: full restitution will be sought for all instances of willful vandalism, depending on the nature and severity student may face disciplinary action including by not limited to ISS, OSS, DHA and recommendation for Expulsion

Other Disciplinary Violations Not Specified

- Any other disciplinary code violations not specified in this document but covered in the ORS Discipline Code Handbook will be determined by school administration with consequences including but not limited to In-School Suspension (ISS), Out of School Suspension (OSS), Social Restriction (adjustment of a student's schedule to avoid large social situations), referring to Discipline Hearing Authority (DHA), and recommendation for Expulsion