

A Guide to the Honor Level System of Discipline

What is it?

This system provides each student at I-S Middle School with the responsibility of being personally accountable for his or her behavior. The **Honor Level System of Discipline recognizes students for electing to choose appropriate behavior.** All students begin on Honor Level 1. As infractions occur students move to Honor Levels 2, 3 and 4, depending on the severity and number of infractions. Students can return back to Honor Level 1 within 14 calendar days with improved behavior, sometimes within as few as 7 days.

How does it work?

If a student does not meet the behavior expectations listed below they will be given a verbal warning. If the behavior continues they will receive a responsibility slip, which they can throw in the garbage at the end of the class period should they choose to now behave appropriately. If they continue the inappropriate behavior, the teacher will collect the responsibility slip and turn it into the office. The student will then have to serve the detention required. This is determined by how many responsibility slips they have recently received and the number of demerit points. The student will also receive the designated amount of demerit points assigned to their behavior. If the student still continues the inappropriate behavior they will receive a referral, as well as the consequences of the responsibility slip.

WARNING: Extreme or repetitive misbehaviors may warrant the immediate receipt of a responsibility slip and/or referral.

What type of behavior is expected?

The following are expectations for student behavior. Failure to follow these expectations will result in the issuance of a responsibility slip and the corresponding demerit points:

1 point demerit

- A. Arrive to class on time
- B. Come to class with all necessary materials
- C. Bring signed materials from home
- D. Follow school gum/food/drink rules
- E. Follow classroom directions

3 point demerits

- F. Follow lunch/study hall/library/bus/auditorium/hallway expectations
- G. Follow school/classroom expectations

5 point demerits

- H. Respect school property and the property of others
- I. Use appropriate language
- J. Settle conflicts appropriately
- K. Treat peers with respect
- L. Treat staff with respect
- M. Display appropriate classroom behavior

* Written referrals may be used in conjunction with issuing responsibility slips.