

Newport School Rules and Descriptors

	Rules	Classroom	Building	Hallways	Outside Activities
1	Be where you are supposed to be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In your classroom</i> • <i>In your seat</i> • <i>With your group</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use nearest restrooms, stairways, and hallways</i> • <i>Do not use elevators without a signed pass</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Have a signed pass</i> • <i>Use the most direct route to your destination</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stay with your group</i> • <i>Make sure an adult knows where you are at all times</i> • <i>Do <u>not</u> enter restricted areas</i>
2	Be doing what you are supposed to do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Following directions</i> • <i>Working on the task</i> • <i>Listening to your teacher</i> • <i>Participating in class</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keep your actions safe</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Walk</i> • <i>Keep noise low</i> • <i>Travel with hallway traffic; not against</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cheer for your class or team</i> • <i>Enjoy the program</i> • <i>Leave a good impression</i>
3	Be respectful safe and respectful toward others and your surroundings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use good manners</i> • <i>Keep hands and feet to self</i> • <i>Use kind words and gestures</i> • <i>Put all materials in their proper place</i> • <i>Leave things better than you found them</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keep the environment neat and clean</i> • <i>Keep hands and feet to self</i> • <i>Do <u>not</u> throw objects</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Keep locker and floor free of trash</i> • <i>Keep hands and feet to self</i> • <i>Do not block hallways</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be humble in victory and graceful in defeat</i> • <i>Do not disturb or interrupt others</i> • <i>Listen with interest</i>
4	Always do your best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make your best attempt</i> • <i>Complete assignments on time</i> • <i>Make no excuses</i> • <i>Try again and again</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Be friendly and confident</i> • <i>Be polite: say thank you, excuse me, and please</i> • <i>Be on time</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Use kind words and good manners</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Compete, practice, and perform at your highest level</i>

	I Minor misbehavior which disrupts the educational climate	II Repeated misbehaviors, defiance, or continued disruptions in the educational climate	III Potentially violent acts, threats of intimidation, racial, ethnic, or sexual harassment; willful destruction of property.	IV Acts which are criminal in nature
Proactive Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student assemblies · Cues and prompts on appropriate behavior · Guidance lessons · Provision of and review of student handbook · New student orientation · Reward and incentive programs · Positive phone calls home · Student Assistance Program · Child Study Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student assemblies · Cues and prompts on appropriate behavior · Guidance lessons · Provision and review of student handbook · New student orientation · Reward and incentive programs · Positive phone calls home · Student Assistance Program · Child Study Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student assemblies · Cues and prompts on appropriate behavior · Guidance lessons · Provision and review of student handbook · New student orientation · Reward and incentive programs · Positive phone calls home · Student Assistance Program · Child Study Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student assemblies · Cues and prompts on appropriate behavior · Guidance lessons · Provision and review of student handbook · New student orientation · Reward and incentive programs · Positive phone calls home · Student Assistance Program · Child Study Team
Common Misbehaviors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Tardiness to school or class · Failure to carry out instructions · Disrespect toward peers · Use of poor manners · Use of inappropriate language or gestures · Inappropriate physical contact · Dishonesty · Excessive noise, horseplay, etc. · Dress Code violation · Inappropriate movement through building · Misuse of school property · Unauthorized use of electronic devices · Failure to follow food restrictions of the district · Unauthorized use of parking area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Repeated level I violations · Cheating/Plagiarism · Use of profane language · Bullying · Theft (minor) · Destruction of school property · Destruction of personal property · Throwing objects (not harmful) · Skipping /cutting class · Harassment/Bullying (minor) · Hazing · Disrespect toward staff · Insubordination · Truancy/Unexcused Absences · Failure to serve restrictions or ASD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Repeated level II violations · Fight/Physical Confrontation · Bringing inappropriate materials to school · Deleting School Files/Downloading inappropriate files · Misconduct at a school sponsored activity · Theft (major) · Throwing harmful projectiles · Vandalism (less than \$3,000) · Leaving school without permission · Threats or threatening behavior · Unauthorized pulling of fire-alarm · Continued Harassment/Bullying/Intimidation · Smoking or possession of tobacco on school grounds · Possession of Drugs/alcohol · Brandishing a potential weapon · Other violations of PA criminal code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Repeated level III violations · Making threatening phone calls · Disorderly conduct · Gambling on School Property · Vandalism (more than \$3,000) · Indecent exposure · Arson · Theft/Possession of stolen property · Terroristic/Bomb threats · Weapons on school property · Assaults on staff member · Sexual Assault · Extortion · Gang participation or intimidation · Furnishing or distributing controlled substances · Other violations of PA criminal code
Possible Consequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Immediate intervention by staff · Verbal reprimand · Office referral · Parent contact/conference · Counseling · Lunch detention · Loss of recess/time from recess · Behavior log · Community service · ASD (After-school detention) · Denial of privileges · Guidance referral 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Office referral · Parent contact · Restriction from extra-curricular activities · Counseling/psychological evaluation · Lunch detention · Community service · Denial of privileges · Guidance referral · ASD (After school detention) · ISS (In-school suspension) · Police involvement · Citations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Office referral · Notice to Superintendent · Parent Conference/Hearing · ISS (In-school suspension) · DSS (Out of school suspension) · Criminal prosecution · Homebound or Alternate Instruction · SAP referral · Alternative placement · Restitution · Expulsion · School board hearing · Psychological evaluation · Charges under PA Criminal Code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Office referral · Notice to Superintendent · ISS (In-school suspension) · DSS (Out of school suspension) · Criminal prosecution · Homebound or Alternate Instruction · SAP referral · Alternative placement · Restitution · Expulsion · School board hearing · Psychological evaluation · Charges under PA Criminal Code