



HOËRSKOOI PAUL SAUER HIGH SCHOOL

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DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM PAUL SAUER HS – KAREEDOUW

Learning only takes place in the presence of discipline and routine. It is still the view of our educators that positive enhancement should be the basis of our school's disciplinary system. Sometimes, however we need to counter negative behaviour in order to alter its direction in a positive direction.

CATEGORY 1: SMALL MISDEMEANOR

1. Talking in hall or lines.
2. Continuous talking in class.
3. Disobeying instructions.
4. Forgetting books/stationery at home or school.
5. Unacceptable behaviour in corridors.
6. Homework not signed, homework not copied from board.
7. Hair/clothes misdemeanour.
8. Late for class or school.
9. Being outside restricted areas.
10. Eating or drinking in class.
11. Not completing class work.

STEPS

1. Reprimand learner
2. 1 to 3 demerits

CATEGORY 2: MISDEMEANORS

1. Not doing homework.
2. Chewing gum.
3. Leaving without tidying up. Polluting.
4. Rude and disruptive behaviour.
5. Fighting / Spitting.
6. Using foul language.
7. Failure to attend sport activities.
8. Being rude to other learners.
9. Showing no respect for own and other's property.
10. Shouting in corridors.

STEPS

1. Reprimand learner
2. 3 to 5 demerits

CATEGORY 3: SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS

1. Being dishonest, telling lies.
2. Bullying other learners.
3. being rude / cheeky towards educators.
4. Leaving school terrain without permission.
5. Being in possession of dangerous illegal toys at school.
6. Smoking.
7. Being absent from school without good reason - Truancy

STEPS

1. Contact parents
2. 5 to 8 demerits

CATEGORY 4: VERY SERIOUS MISDEMEANORS

1. Stealing.
2. Vandalism.
3. Smoking, use of alcohol, in possession of illegal substance.
4. Being in possession of pornographic material.
5. Unacceptable, sexual behaviour.
6. Disobeying exam rules.
7. Physical assault.
8. Being in possession of any form of weapon. (fire arm, knife)

STEPS

1. Contact parents immediately
2. Contact police if needed
3. Contact Governing Body

STEPS:

1. 10 Negative points = 1st Afternoon detention. Letter to parents.
2. 20 Negative points = 2nd Afternoon detention. Contact parents.
3. 30 Negative points = 3rd Afternoon detention.
Contact parents with final written warning. Meeting with Disciplinary Committee to discuss behavioural problems and find possible solutions. Loss of certain privileges.
4. 40 Negative points = Contact parents, appointment with Governing Body for a disciplinary hearing.

* Further steps will be taken if a learner fails to attend detentions.

RULE CONCERNING CELL PHONES:

No cell phones are allowed on school property for any purpose during school hours (including break). Cell phones will be confiscated at which point parents can collect the phone from the school principal, at the cost of R100-00.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE DISCIPLINARY CODE

I, the undersigned and parent/guardian of

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(NAME OF STUDENT)

Undertake to abide by the disciplinary code of Paul Sauer High School or by any amendments thereto as approved by the School Governing Body/Management Council.

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SIGNATURE : MOTHER/GUARDIAN

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SIGNATURE : FATHER/GUARDIAN

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DATE