

## **STUDENT CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

1. Students are expected to treat everyone in a Christian manner, showing respect and courtesy in their speech and actions.
2. Students are expected to accept responsibility for their own actions.
3. Students are expected to respect the opinions and property of others and to care for the school's materials and environment.
4. Students are expected to conform to the school's regulations for conduct and for dress.
5. Students are expected to exercise self - control on all occasions.
6. Students are expected to observe the rules for safety and quiet in the halls, on the stairs, during fire drills, etc.
7. Students are expected to recall that their conduct reflects the education received from their home and their school. This includes their conduct at extra-curricular activities.
8. Students are expected to learn and to conduct themselves so as to allow others to learn while in school.

## **DISCIPLINARY POLICIES**

Discipline is the foundation of a well-ordered society. It must be initially established in the home by the parents and reinforced and built upon during the children's school years through the cooperation of parents and teachers.

Saint Bernadette School strives to foster growth in self-discipline and to discourage misbehavior by means of demerits and the disciplinary referral system.

## **DEMERITS**

For lesser offenses demerits will be given in grades three through eight by the teachers.

5 demerits: Disciplinary Referral will be given, with a conference to improve student behavior.

10 demerits: 1 day suspension, 2 weeks disciplinary probation, parent-principal conference.

15 demerits: 1 day suspension, disciplinary probation until the end of the school year, parent-principal conference.

20 demerits: student may be asked to leave the school.

## **DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL**

For more serious offenses, a disciplinary referral will be given in grades three through eight by the principal.

3 disciplinary referrals: 1 day suspension, probation until the end of the school year, parent-principal conference.

5 disciplinary referrals: 1 day suspension, probation until the end of the year, parent-principal conference.

6 disciplinary referrals: Student may be asked to leave the school.

## **DISCIPLINARY PROBATION**

A student who has been placed on disciplinary probation will be expected to show serious effort to improve his/her behavior. During this time students will not be permitted to participate in special school activities, e.g., class trips, etc.

## UNIFORMS

Saint Bernadette School has a distinctive uniform reflecting the school colors of 'blue and white' in honor of Our Lady.

For girls in Grades 1-8: blue/black/white jumper, white bermuda collar blouse or white turtleneck(mock turtleneck is unacceptable), navy cardigan sweater with school name. Girls are to wear navy crew socks in warmer weather and navy leotards during the winter months.

For boys in Grades 1-8: navy blue dress slacks, plain black belt, white dress shirt, white golf shirt with school name imprinted (for warm weather), navy blue tie, navy V-neck pullover sweater with school name imprinted. Boys are to wear dark blue or black socks.

A black or brown substantial shoe is to be worn. Blouses and shirts may have short or long sleeves.

Make-up is not to be worn by students, nor is gum chewing allowed by students in uniform or on the school premises.

No jewelry of any kind is to be worn with the uniform with the exception of wristwatches, pins given by the school, and one pair of discreet earrings for girls with pierced ears. Earrings must be small, not extend below the earlobe, and only in colors of gold, silver, blue or white. The boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Hair styles for both boys and girls must be neat. The school reserves the right to decide what is or is not acceptable with regard to uniform and hair styles. A moderate amount of hair spray may be used to hold bangs in place. Spiked, striped, or teased hair styles are not acceptable. Tails are not permitted. The boys' hair may not go past the top of the shirt collar. The girls may wear only blue or white ribbons or brown, blue or white barrettes in their hair.

Gym uniforms are required for physical education classes. The uniform is as follows: Saint Bernadette tee shirt, royal blue gym shorts, white socks, white or blue and white gym shoes, and royal blue sweat suits.

All infringements of the dress code will occasion a demerit. For more serious or repeated infractions, parents will be called and expected to pick up their child. The student will be readmitted when the situation has been remedied.

Parents are asked to assume the responsibility of seeing that their children are properly dressed and truly representative of the school.

## CARE OF MATERIALS

- Students are expected to take care of all personal and school materials and property:
- Books, copybooks and book covers may not be written on or torn. If so, they will be replaced at the student's expense.
- Student desks and materials are to be neat and clean at all times.
- All areas of the building and grounds should be kept neat and left in order by anyone using them.
- No student may enter a teacher's desk, closet, office or books without specific permission.
- Furniture and materials damaged by students must be replaced at their expense.