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DISCIPLINE LEVELS

Misconduct has been divided into four levels, depending on the severity of the incident. Level three is most severe. Students should avoid compromising situations, which might give the appearance of being involved in the following activities:

Level 1

Definition: (Disobedience) Any minor disturbances that interfere with classroom order and instruction. Any minor 1st time incident.

Incidents:

- Distracting other students from learning
- Talking without permission
- Not following directions
- Not having materials for class
- Speaking unkindly
- Not completing assignments/homework
- Cutting in line, rough play or clowning (horseplay)
- Chewing gum
- Dress code violation

Consequences: Conversation with teacher. Possible call to parents.

Level 2

Definition: (Disobedience, Disrespect, or Defiance) Activities and attitudes that show a lack of respect for authority.

Incidents:

- 3 or more level one incidents
- Disrespectful attitude toward adults
- Disrespectful attitude toward classmates
- Cell phone use
- Leaving classroom without permission
- Immodest clothing
- Talking back to teacher
- Teasing
- Cheating
- Lying
- Using inappropriate language
- Hitting, kicking, or shoving another student

Consequences: Conversation with teacher. Teacher calls parents. Possible meeting with teacher(s) and parents. 1 or 2 Detentions. Conversation with administration. Possible administration call to parents.



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Level 3

Definition: (Disobedience, Disrespect, or Defiance) Any physical or verbal abuse. Any activity dangerous to self or others.

- 3 or more level two incidents
- Fighting
- Bullying
 - Verbal
 - Physical
 - Electronic (Internet or Text)
- "Pantsing", Pulling down a person's pants
- Public displays of affection
- Profanity
- Immorality
- Stealing
- Abusing another's property
- Pornography
- Inappropriate use of technology
- Willful disobedience

Consequences: Administration calls parents. Meeting with administration. Suspension: either in school or out of school to be determined by administration. Possible expulsion.

Level 4

Definition: (Disobedience, Disrespect, or Defiance) **Severe as to warrant expulsion from school.**

The dismissal of a student from Olivet Academy is an extremely serious matter that is considered very prayerfully and cautiously by school officials. This decision usually occurs after all other means of discipline have proven to be unfruitful, but could occur as a result of a single act of a student whether it be on or off campus. Some possible reasons for expulsion:

- Unresolved academic or disciplinary issues
- Commission of any serious infraction while on academic or disciplinary probation
- 3 suspensions
- 3 incidences of disregard of school rules and policies
- 3 incidences of disrespect of school authority
- Sexual immorality
- Abusing
 - supplying, or possessing drugs or alcohol
- Stealing
- Assault or battery
- Possession or use of a weapon
- Inappropriate use of social networking (see above under Suspensions)



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- Serious violation of any local, state, or federal statute
- **Failure of the parents to support the school's philosophy, uphold school policies, or support decisions made by the administration and/or school board**

I have read through and acknowledge that I will adhere to these policies.

Parents Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____