

NMMS Points Pyramid

- ★ All students start each 6 weeks with 100 points (with the exception of those students who are **Repeat ISS Students**, meaning two or more assignments to ISS in one 6-week grading period. Further explanation below). Discipline offenses fall into one of six levels on the pyramid. Students lose points for misbehavior.
- ★ When a student's points fall below the following pre-determined levels, he/she receives the designated consequence:
 - 90-100 points – No punishment
 - 80-89 points – 1 Diner's club
 - 70-79 points – 3 days of Diner's Club
 - 60-69 points – ISS 3 days
 - 50-59 points – ISS 4 days
 - 40-49 points – ISS 5 days
 - 30-39 points – A-school
 - 20-29 points – suspension
 - below 20 points – District Discipline committee hearing
- ★ Offenses such as disrespect, inappropriate language, disruptive behavior, etc. have varying levels of severity and administration may deduct more points or assign automatic consequences if deemed necessary.
- ★ Fighting is a misbehavior that is not on the Pyramid. Any student who is involved in a fight will receive 5 days of ISS at a minimum. That student's point level will be dropped so that subsequent offenses will result in additional days of ISS.
- ★ Any student who is referred to the office will automatically lose a minimum of 10 points. The administration may deduct more points for more serious infractions.
- ★ Total points lost for the year will be monitored. If a student reaches 100 total points lost for the year, the parents will be contacted for a conference. Interventions will be set up to try to correct the student's behavior.
- ★ Any student who falls below 70 points will not be allowed to participate in OR ATTEND extra-curricular activities. This includes club activities, athletic events, dances, etc.
- ★ **Repeat ISS Students** – students who are assigned to ISS two or more times during a 6-week period will begin the next 6-week period with 90 points. If they repeat their inappropriate behavior and are assigned to ISS two or more times, their beginning total will drop to 80, and so on. ISS is meant to be a deterrent and repeating the same behaviors and receiving the exact same consequences is not effective. We want to correct behaviors/habits so that students can be successful! If students correct their

behaviors and are assigned to ISS fewer than two times in a grading period, their points total will go back up to 100 at the beginning of the next 6 weeks.

- ★ Students may earn points back. This is done by maintaining good behavior for a period of time, left to the teacher's discretion. No points may be earned back during the last week of the 6 weeks.

- ★ At the end of the 6-week grading period:
 - All students with at least 90 points will qualify for the full reward.
 - All students with at least 80 points will qualify for a 20 minute reward break.

- ★ Students who maintain 100 points all year long **and have no unexcused absences** will earn a trip to Holiday World in May.