

Sycamore Hills Minors & Majors

Behavior	Minor Problem Behavior	Minor Definition	Major Problem Behavior	Major Definition
Disrespect	Defiance, Insubordination, Non-Compliance	Student engages in brief or low-intensity failure to respond to adult requests.	Defiance, Insubordination, Non-Compliance	Student engages in refusal to follow directions, talks back, and/or delivers socially rude interactions.
Inappropriate Language	Inappropriate Language	Student engages in low-intensity instance of inappropriate language.	Abusive Language, Inappropriate Language, Profanity	Student delivers verbal messages that include swearing, name calling, or use of words in an inappropriate way.
Body Contact	Physical Contact	Student engages in non-serious, but inappropriate physical contact.	Fighting, Physical Aggression	Student engages in actions involving serious physical contact where injury may occur (e.g., hitting, punching, hitting with an object, kicking, hair pulling, scratching, etc.)
Property	Property Misuse	Student engages in low-intensity misuse of property.	Property Damage, Vandalism	Student participates in an activity that results in destruction or disfigurement of property.
Technology	Technology Violation	Student engages in <u>non-serious</u> , but inappropriate (as defined by school) use of iPad, Chromebook, laptop, music/video player, camera, and/or computer.	Technology Violation	Student engages in inappropriate (as defined by school) use of cell phone, pager, iPad, Chromebook, laptop, music/video player, camera, and/or computer.
Disruption	Disruption	Student engages in low-intensity, but inappropriate disruption.	Disruption	Student engages in behavior causing an interruption in a class or activity. Disruption includes <u>sustained</u> loud talk, yelling, or screaming; noise with materials; horseplay or roughhousing; and /or <u>sustained</u> out of seat behavior.
Lying	Lying/Cheating	Student delivers message that is untrue and/or deliberately violates rules.	Please note: <i>Tardies</i> and <i>Dress Code Infractions</i> are neither minors nor majors. For Dress Code, please refer to District Dress Code Letter to Parents, dated July, 2015.	

Major Problem Behavior	Definition
Forgery/ Theft	<p>Student is in possession of, having passed on, or being responsible for removing someone else's property or has signed a person's name without that person's permission.</p>
Harassment/Bullying	<p>Student delivers disrespectful messages* (verbal or gestural), including dress and/or speech to display affiliation with a gang, to another person that includes threats and intimidation, obscene gestures, pictures, or written notes.</p> <p>* Disrespectful messages include negative comments based on race, religion, gender, age, and/or national origin; sustained or intense verbal attacks based on ethnic origin, disabilities, or other personal matters.</p>
Inappropriate Display of Affection	<p>Student engages in inappropriate, consensual (as defined by school) verbal and/or physical gestures/contact, of a sexual nature to another student/adult.</p>
Inappropriate Location/ Out of Bounds Area	<p>Student is in an area that is outside of school boundaries (as defined by school).</p>
Skip class	<p>Student leaves or misses class without permission.</p>
Use/Possession of Alcohol	<p>Student is in possession of or is using alcohol.</p>
Use/Possession of Combustibles	<p>Student is/was in possession of substances/objects readily capable of causing bodily harm and/or property damage (matches, lighters, firecrackers, gasoline, lighter fluid).</p>
Use/Possession of Drugs	<p>Student is in possession of or is using illegal drugs/substances or imitations.</p>
Use/Possession of Tobacco	<p>Student is in possession of or is using tobacco.</p>
Use/Possession of Weapons	<p>Student is in possession of knives and guns (real or look alike), or other objects readily capable of causing bodily harm.</p>