

TVAS Rules of Conduct and Discipline Policy

Rules of conduct exist to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment by helping students control their own behavior.

At the beginning of the school year, school rules of conduct are explained to all students. Parents are asked to familiarize themselves with these rules and discuss the importance of appropriate school behavior with their children.

Fair and reasonable procedures and regulations have been developed to bring about positive behaviors in students whose conduct is unsatisfactory. If necessary, action(s) will be taken to preserve and maintain an effective learning environment.

The success of our efforts to make TVAS a safe and inviting learning environment depends on the familiarization of these rules and the cooperation of parents, students, teachers, alumni assistants and members of the TVAS Board.

Self-discipline develops with maturity. Through the efforts of TVAS and parents, our students can learn appropriate self-control.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the TVAS Board and the principal at TVArmenianSchool@gmail.com.

Proper behavior is expected on the school grounds and at any school sponsored activity. This includes, but is not limited to the classroom, lunchroom, hallways, bathroom and playground and applies to students, parents, teachers, TVAS Board members and alumni assistants. Parents and students are expected to respect the school policy.

The following conduct will not be tolerated:

1. General misconduct – defined as conduct that necessitates a stoppage of the class in order to correct the behavior of the student.
2. Forging, cheating, plagiarism, and/or lying.
3. Certain items are not allowed in school. Unessential items of great expense that cause disruption or pose a risk to the safety of others (cell phones, electronic games, skateboards, roller-blades, trading cards, ipods, etc.). Because of the dynamic nature of

new fads and new “toys” which spring up from time to time in our society, certain specific items may be cited throughout the year

4. Unsafe Behavior – behavior that jeopardizes the safety of others such as violence, force, running through the halls, noise, or other similar acts.
5. Obscenities – verbal abuse, use of profane language, written obscenities, obscene gestures.
6. Disrespect – verbal or written disrespect shown toward school, school personnel and/or other students.
7. Insubordination – failure to respond to reasonable requests from school personnel.
8. Fighting – fighting of any kind will not be tolerated.
9. Vandalism – willful, careless, malicious defacement or destruction of property.
10. No cell phone use during school hours or calls are allowed – emergency calls will be handled by school personnel.
11. Gangs – solicitation of membership, demonstrating affiliation and/or involvement in gang activity at school.
12. Bullying – All forms of bullying, coercion, and/or intimidation will not be tolerated including physical or verbal.
13. Any illegal activity will not be tolerated.

Consequences for Misbehavior:

1. The student will have to complete a Misconduct Form with a TVAS Board member in the school office. A copy will be mailed home, or emailed, to the parents.
2. Upon the occurrence of a 2nd behavior issue, the student will have to complete a Misconduct Form with a TVAS Board member in the school office. A copy will be mailed home, or emailed, to the parents.

3. Upon the occurrence of a 3rd behavior issue, the student will have to complete a Misconduct Form with a TVAS Board member in the school office. A member of the TVAS Board will then call parent(s)/guardian(s) to have the student picked up from school immediately, not after school.
4. After the 3rd occurrence, the TVAS Board will contact the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) to state whether the student will be suspended from school for the following week or be allowed to return.
5. If any problem persists thereafter, upon the discretion of the TVAS Board, the student may be expelled from school for the remaining school year without a tuition refund.