

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

A token economy is in place to provide tangible rewards of positive behaviors. You will earn points for doing assigned lessons properly and behaving appropriately, and will lose points for not completing assignments properly or behaving inappropriately.

Contingency contracting, special programs, extra privileges, special lunches and an honor roll for behavioral excellence are a few of the many strategies employed to encourage positive behavior. Points can also be spent on items in our school store.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Rules for student behavior at school and in the classroom have been established to protect the right, safety and wellbeing of all students and to further the academic achievement of each student.

Each student attending a YCS school is to:

1. Follow directions, the first time they are given.
2. Behave in a non-aggressive and appropriate manner (keep hands, feet, and objects to self - no fighting).
3. Demonstrate self-respect and respect for others (no student is to tease, threaten, verbally abuse or inappropriately touch another student).

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4. Demonstrate respect of his or her own property and the property of others (no stealing, destroying or defacing property).

5. Always be in his or her designated seat or station. (no wandering around the classroom, walking in corridors or leaving the school building without supervision).
6. Behave in a non-disruptive manner, (radios, Cell phones, gum, candy or money are not to be in a student's possession during the school day; also hats, hoods or bandanas are not to be worn inside the school building).
7. Use the school materials for their intended purpose.
8. Refrain from wearing clothing that is sexually suggestive, displays vulgar language, promotes drug or alcohol use, or promotes violence.
9. Use appropriate language at all times (no cursing).
10. Walk at all times in the hallways, (no running).

In addition, it is expected that every student will closely obey the laws enacted by the State of New Jersey. Specifically, no student is to be in possession of controlled substances (drugs), alcoholic beverages or weapons. Furthermore, state law prohibits cigarette smoking in schools.

