



Upper School Behavior and Discipline Policy

At Country Day School, we believe that appropriate behavior skills must be taught and reinforced just as academic skills are taught and reinforced. Our focus is on teaching students what they are expected to do and to help them understand how appropriate behavior from every student is necessary for a positive learning environment. The cooperation of many people is necessary to help our students understand that they are responsible for their behavior. We rely on the support of home, school, and community to convey our message that children benefit most when they are able to live and learn in a safe, structured, and respectful atmosphere.

Guidelines have been established for expected upper school behavior. Students are expected to come to class prepared to work, have completed assignments, and make sure they leave the classroom with belongings. Students will be issued an academic notification slip if they are unable to follow these guidelines. Students must also respect themselves, others, and property at all times. Teachers have discussed these rules with the students and will continue to review them throughout the school year. Students will receive a discipline referral for the following infractions:

Unsafe behavior
Inappropriate/Disrespectful behavior
Misuse of equipment

Parents will be contacted if student receives a discipline referral or academic slip. Consequences for referrals or slips will be decided on an individual basis depending on the circumstances of the matter and type of situation. For serious infraction, Ms. Gill and/or Mr. Gillette will be apprised. Please feel free to speak with Ms. Gill if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Upper School Team