

DESTIN HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLINARY MATRIX

This Disciplinary Action Chart signifies the most common infractions committed by students. Notice that repeat offenses are accompanied by a progression of more serious disciplinary response than the original violation. PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF VIOLATIONS BY PHONE OR BY LETTER AND APPROPRIATE DUE PROCESS WILL FOLLOW IN AN ETHICAL, "GOOD FAITH" MANNER. Every attempt will be made to follow the appropriate consequence regarding the chart below. The administration does reserve the right to determine the punishment based on the seriousness of a particular infraction and the previous discipline record of the student who commits the offense. Generally, the discipline ladder will follow a progression of teacher warning/parent contact, detention, 1 day of ISS (in-school suspension), 2 days of ISS, 1 day of OSS (out of school suspension), and then 2 days of OSS. At that point, a determination will be made about possible alternative placement.

VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE	FOURTH OFFENSE
ALCOHOL/DRUGS: Possession or Use	Zero Tolerance—10 day suspension (OSS), recommendation for alternative placement and/or expulsion			
BOMB THREAT/USE SALE OR POSSESSION OF EXPLOSIVES	Zero Tolerance—recommendation for expulsion			
BULLYING	Refer to Bullying Policy in DHS Student Handbook and Code of Conduct (Possible consequences include ISS; OSS; Student Expectation Agreement)			
CHEATING	Teacher refers to office and makes parent contact; additional sanctions may be imposed by teacher		Teacher refers to office and make parent contact; ISS; additional sanctions may be imposed by teacher	
COMPUTER/ ELECTRONIC MEDIA VIOLATION	Level of infraction will determine discipline level. Options: ISS; suspension of electronic device privileges; financial reimbursement; recommendation for alternative placement			
DESTRUCTION/ DEFACING OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	Detention; 1-10 days ISS; 1-10 days ISS coupled with OSS; Student Expectation Agreement; financial reimbursement; possible recommendation for alternative placement			
DETENTION: Failure to attend	Additional days of detention		ISS	

DISOBEDIENCE	Warning; Detention; ISS	Detention; ISS; Student Expectation Agreement	Detention; ISS; OSS & ISS; Student Expectation Agreement; Recommendation for alternative placement	
VIOLATION OF ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY	Confiscation by teacher (pick up at end of day)	Confiscation by teacher; send to office; parent pick up	Confiscation by teacher; send to office; ISS; parent pick up	Student must leave phone in office each day
DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE	Zero Tolerance–10 day suspension (OSS), recommendation for alternative placement and/or expulsion			
DISRUPTIVE OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR	Warning; Detention; ISS	Detention; ISS; Student Expectation Agreement	Detention; ISS; OSS & ISS; Student Expectation Agreement; Recommend for Alternative Placement	
DRESS CODE VIOLATION	Verbal Warning; Required to change clothes	Parent contact; required to change clothes; Detention; ISS; Suspension from extra-curricular per policy	ISS; OSS	
EXTORTION	Warning; Detention; ISS; Possible Expulsion			
FIGHTING/BATTERY	ISS; OSS coupled with ISS; Student Expectation Agreement; Recommendation for Alternative Placement; Possible Expulsion			
FIRE ALARM	5-10 days OSS		Recommendation for Alternative Placement	
FORGED NOTES	Verbal warning; Detention	ISS	ISS; Student Expectation Agreement	
HARASSMENT/ EQUITY POLICY VIOLATION	Warning; Detention; ISS; Equity office referral; Recommendation for Alternative Placement			
LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS/SKIPPING CLASS	ISS		ISS; Student Expectation Agreement; Possible loss of campus privileges	
MINOR PHYSICAL/ VERBAL ALTERCATION	Warning; Detention; ISS	Detention; ISS	ISS; Student Expectation Agreement	

OFF-LIMITS VIOLATION	Warning; Detention	ISS	ISS; Student Expectation Agreement
PROFANITY	Detention	Detention; ISS	ISS; Student Expectation Agreement
PROFANITY DIRECTED AT STAFF	ISS (1-5 days); Student Expectation Agreement	ISS Coupled with OSS; Student Expectation Agreement; Recommendation for Alternative Placement	Recommendation for Alternative Placement
THEFT	Return of Property; Restitution; ISS	ISS; ISS Coupled with OSS; Student Expectation Agreement	Recommendation for Alternative Placement
TOBACCO/ ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES (Chewing, smoking, vaping, or possession of product)	ISS; Confiscation; Parent Conference	OSS; Confiscation; Parent Conference	OSS; Alternative Placement
THREAT: Verbal/ Written/Electronic	Detention; ISS; ISS coupled with OSS; Behavior Expectation Agreement; Alternative Placement; Possible Recommendation for Expulsion		
WEAPONS	Refer to School Board Policy 4-33/Contact Office of Student Services		

- Any student who is under suspension or expulsion from Destin High School shall not be allowed to attend a school sponsored activity or function, nor be allowed on school property for the duration of the suspension or expulsion.
- Students assigned ISS shall not be allowed to attend a school sponsored activity or function, nor be allowed on school property after school hours on the dates of ISS.
- The administration may place a student on a Behavior Expectation Agreement for chronic misbehavior or if the severity of the incident warrants a contract.
- The administration may recommend a student for alternative placement at another educational institution for chronic misbehavior or a severe isolated offense that warrants such action. Once a student displays chronic misbehavior, a formal disciplinary meeting will be held. The formal disciplinary meeting will evaluate the student's attendance, current discipline record as well as history, and academic status.