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Merit & Demerit One-Pager

Remote Demerit and SIM Structure (2020 – 2021)

Student Choice	Student Consequence
Talking during the Do Now /at inappropriate times	1 demerit
Sleeping in class (head down and not working)	2 demerits
Disrespectful conduct, tone, or language (eye rolling, sighing, lip smacking, tone of voice, body language, talking back, etc.)	min 1 demerit; max 4 demerits
Failure to comply with a teacher or staff member’s direction	4 demerits
Rowdy or loud behavior online including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Foul language- including curse words and ethnic or other slurs ● Bullying or verbal harassment ● Loud and/or Vulgar Music playing in the background 	min 1 demerit; max 4 demerits
Inappropriate display on camera including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vulgar Sign Language ● Vulgar Messages or Pictures displayed on Clothing. ● Inappropriate messaging in Zoom chat 	min 1 demerit; max 4 demerits
Academic dishonesty, cheating or plagiarism	4 demerits and 1 SIM
Visible cell phone in use	4 demerits
<p>Removal from Virtual classroom/Failure to complete SIM</p> <p>Removal will occur when there is: constant swearing at teacher/peers, constant refusal to follow teacher direction, gross disrespect to student or staff, verbal altercation, or when 4 demerits are accrued in one period.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p><i>Note: Teachers are encouraged to 1st mute students in an attempt to avoid removal. If muting a student does not resolve the situation, a removal from the Zoom classroom is warranted.</i></p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1st incident: 4D ● 2nd incident: 8D ● 3rd incident: (2 SIMs and Automatic Parent/Guardian Phone Conference) (Ladder resets each quarter)

Bold Items: automatic demerits/no warning will be given

Remember: Every 8 Demerits in a week = 1 SIM

Students will be notified via student email every Monday regarding the SIMS they are required to complete. They will be allotted one week to complete their SIMS. SIMS will be due by noon every Monday.



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Student Choice	Student Reward
Perfect Attendance for a one week period	10 merits
Demerit free for a one week period (min. 4 days attended)	15 merits
SIM free for a one week period (min. 4 days attended)	15 merits
Student arrived on time to class every day for a week	7 merits
Student completed all homework for my class for the week	7 merits
<p><u>Outstanding Student of the Week-</u> Each teacher will select one deserving student per week based on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class participation ● Student completing all class/homework assignments ● No demerits received ● Perfect attendance for the week 	Automatic Raffle Ticket
<p>Student was in perfect uniform for virtual class Perfect uniform: Legal Prep gym shirt, Legal Prep crew neck, or Legal Prep polo shirt</p>	5 merits
<p>Student displayed leadership and/or perseverance and/or character and/or advocacy *This merit is at the discretion of the teacher. Student may be rewarded for (but not limited to) any of the following acts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student was seen being extraordinarily kind to peer or staff. ● Student may have shown improvement and/or a commitment to improving. ● Student may have helped a peer better understand the lesson or assignment. 	5 merits
Attending virtual extra-curricular activity	Student Choice: 10 Merits OR 5 Demerits removed

Remember: Every 15 Merits = A raffle ticket

Students will be notified via student email every Monday regarding the number of tickets they have earned.