Welcome to General Ray Davis Middle School and The Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts

Disciplinary Meetings
2019-2020

Ms. Kimberly Dyer, AP

Ms. Kim Kammerer, AP

Ms. Kecia Thomas, AP

Principal

Mr. Scott Stanton

- Really nice guy who cares about you! He's just busy all the time.

Team Administrators

Ms. Kammerer	Ms. Thomas	Ms. Dyer
8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade

With help from

Administrative Assistants

Mr. Clayton	Ms. Baldwin	Ms. Hamler

School Resource Officer (SRO) i.e. – The Deputy

Deputy

Matt Helton

Golden Eagles SOAR The Davis Way…

- Self-control
- On task behavior
- Appropriate attitude
- Responsible actions

The Mama Rule

- If you wouldn't do it with your MAMA (guardian or important person) standing next to you, you probably shouldn't do it at all.

Responsibility – it's on you!

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- INTEGRITY
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RCPS Disciplinary Code

- For all students in grades K-12
- Set of 27 common sense ideas
- Every one of your actions AFFECTS someone else – what are you doing?

Rule #1 - Disruption and Interference with School

- Classroom/Hallway Behavior/Horseplay
- Cell Phones (school system has no liability)
- Texting, Sexting, Pictures - could be a crime and reported to Deputy Helton
- Proper lunchroom behavior

Rule #2 – Damage, Destruction, or Theft of School Property

- If it does not belong to you or a friend, it belongs to the school.
- Theft/Possession
- Restitution/Law Enforcement

Rule #3 – Theft, Damage or Destruction of Private Property

- If “it” does not belong you, “it” probably belongs to someone else.
- Don’t pick up stuff that’s not yours
  - If you do – turn it in to nearest adult
- Theft/Possession
- **Leave expensive items at home.**

Rule #4 – Assault and/or Battery on a School Employee

- Cannot ***threaten*** (including SRO).
- Never aggressively touch an adult.
- Automatic 10 day suspension
- Recommendation for long-term suspension/expulsion
- Referral to law enforcement

Rule #5 – Assault/Battery on a Person not Employed by the School

- The "Fight Rule"
- Cannot **threaten** another student.
- YOU WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- Second fight – possible referral to a disciplinary tribunal
- Possible referral to law enforcement

Rule #6 - Bullying

- Don't **threaten** or intimidate people.
- Cyber bullying (email, websites, etc.)
- Teasing
- Suspension for bullying
- 3 times bullying – assignment to the Alpha Academy

Rule #7 – Weapons

- Don’t bring them to school.
- If you know of them, let an adult know immediately.
- If you think it might be considered a weapon, leave it at home.
- You will be suspended and possibly referred for a disciplinary tribunal

Rule #8 – Narcotics, Alcohol, Stimulant Drugs, Medicine

- ALL medicine is kept in the office, original container w/ a parent note; parent must bring medicine to school
- Consumption/Under the influence
- Cannot/should not share or sell medicine

Rule #9 – Disregard of Directions or Commands

- Must comply with reasonable directions
- Students, lockers and personal possessions may be searched
- Never give a false name

Rule #10 – Unexcused Absences and Tardiness

- If you are not in class, you can't learn.
- Never skip class – 64 cameras
- Arrive on time
- Never leave campus w/o permission
- Unauthorized location….
- 7 legal reasons for absences…….

Seven Legal Absences (under Georgia Law)

- Personal illness/danger to others
- Illness/Death immediate family
- Religious Holiday
- Court ordered absence
- District decision - unsafe
- Voting – if 18 years of age
- Parent in military deployment (5 days per year)

Rule #11 – Dress and Grooming

- School is your place of work.
- KNEE LENGTH; pull pants up; no flip-flops; tank tops; spaghetti straps; LOW CUT TOPS; sleeves/collars
- **LEGGINGS/JEGGINGS MUST BE COVERED TO THE KNEE.**
- Dress and attire should not draw undue attention to yourself as this is a disruption.

No Sleeveless Shirts or Tank Tops

No Bandanas, Headbands, or Hats

No Flip-flops OR Slides

No Chains and No Sagging

No Short or Tight Skirts, Dresses, or Shorts

Modifications to the Dress Code

*Dress/Skirt length- Must reach the student's fingertip

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*Leggings/Joggers- Shirt or skirt must reach the student's fingertips; examples below do not meet dress code.

NOT ALLOWED – LARGE HOLES in any area of the body

SHREDDED JEANS

Rule #13 – Refusal to Accept Disciplinary Action

- Don’t tell a teacher or other adult in charge that you won’t accept consequences (detention, silent lunch, working lunch, etc.).

Rule #14 – Profanity, Obscenity Vulgar Materials/Actions

- Think, think, think, think…..
- Cruel remarks or comments
- Pornography, Vulgar words
- Gang activity (not tolerated)
  - Second offense – recommendation for a tribunal

Rule #15 – Gambling

- ‘Nuf said. Don’t get involved in gambling.

Rule #16 – Misbehavior on the Bus

- Bus riding - PRIVILEGE.
- You are at school from…..
- The BUS DRIVER is in charge.
- Lose the privilege, your parent/guardian has to transport you to school.

Rule #17 – Criminal Law Violations

- If you get a criminal charge against you, you could be prevented from coming to school if your presence is a problem.

Rule #18 – Sexual Misconduct

- Requires referral to law enforcement
- No inappropriate displays of affection
- Sexual harassment
  - physical or **VERBAL**
  - inappropriate touching
  - inappropriate behavior

Rule #19 – Rude and Disrespectful Behavior

- Your teacher and every other adult is in charge
- Don’t argue with or “talk back” to any adult in this building
- Body language speaks loudly (rolling eyes, sucking teeth, turning away etc.)

Rule #20 – Tobacco/Smoking Related Offenses

- No tobacco or related items in your possession
- Never use any tobacco product at school (or anywhere else)
- No vaping, e-cigarettes, Juul

Rule #21 – Cheating, Plagiarism or Academic Dishonesty

- We need to know what “you” know – do your own work
- Zero (0) grade for academic dishonesty is appropriate
- Plagiarism

Rule #22 – Altering Records, Forgery

- Changing grade
- Don’t forge parent or teacher signatures
- Tell the Truth

Rule #23 – Misuse of Computers Network, Internet, Intranet

- No student may work on the Internet w/o signed permission form
- Profane or vulgar material
- We will track your movements. Don't risk your usage privilege.
- Laptops – you are responsible for them and their APPROPRIATE usage

Rule #24
Loitering, Trespassing, Breaking and Entering

- Before/After school
- Suspended students may not be on this campus or any other RCPS campus/event.
- Law enforcement can/will be involved.
  - Car riders should be picked up by 4:15

Rule #25 – Other Misbehavior

- We have to maintain good order. You could be charged for behaviors not listed.
- Just because you didn't see "it" on this list does not mean "it" is okay.

Rule #26 – Misbehavior while off school property

- If you are involved in activities away from school (whether or not school sponsored) that cause problems at school, there could be (and more than likely will be) disciplinary action.

Rule #27 – Cumulative offenses

- Multiple violations
- Students on a Chronic Discipline Plan
- You will be removed from DMS for continued disruption of the learning environment most likely with a placement to the Alpha Academy.

We Are DAVIS!

- **In the morning…..moment of silence and pledge**
- **Show respect for yourself, your teachers, your classmates, and for public and private property.**
- **Be punctual and prepared to begin work at the beginning of each class period.**
- **Store ALL book bags.**
- **Must have a hall pass anytime you are out of class.**
- **Chewing gum, eating candy/food, drinks other than water**

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- Breakfast – go directly to breakfast
- Breakfast – follow directions (10 minutes)
- 8th use back hall back
- 6th/7th use front hall back
- Band students – drop off instruments and report to homeroom unless you have permission to stay
- Hall passes needed to transition in the hallway without a teacher or staff member

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- Zero period (8:15 – 8:45)
  - Students will remain in homeroom working unless a pass is obtained from your teacher.
- Students will report to homeroom as soon as they arrive off the bus or after they have finished breakfast.
- Students will have work to complete using their laptop or on occasion a paper/pencil assignment.

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Dismissal

- Remain seated
- Teachers will dismiss and escort you back to your class
- Have a great year…The Davis Way!