

Rollings School of the Arts
Eighth Grade Discipline Expectations

Students in the middle school are expected to behave maturely and responsibly. As such, the team as a cohesive unit will handle discipline in a consistent manner and enforce the same rules. Students must be aware of expected behaviors as detailed in the student handbook and adhere to these behaviors at all times. Failure to adhere to school/team rules will result in one or more of the consequences listed. The rules are enforced in an effort to provide all students with a safe, comfortable, and secure learning environment. Our rules are:

- Be respectful.
- Be responsible.
- Be safe.
- Be resourceful.

Consequences for failure to adhere to these rules may be:

- Verbal warning
- Lunch detention
- Note home
- Loss of class privileges
- Phone call home
- Student/Teacher conference
- Parent/Teacher conference
- Discipline referral

Serious offenses will be immediately referred to the principal. Examples of serious offenses are disrespect to a teacher, fighting, or cutting class.

Because nutrition and physical activity are important for our students, we do not want to keep them in during the lunch/recess period unless absolutely necessary. In order for students to take advantage of periodic tutoring, make-up work, volunteer opportunities, or use of the media center during this time, we must have your permission. Check the appropriate box in the space below indicating your preference.

Please discuss this policy as a family. We ask that the student and parent(s) or guardian(s) sign below stating that our policy is understood and will be supported by all your child's educational partners (student, parents, teachers). We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We have read and understand the policy as outlined above.

Student Signature

Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Guardian Signature

Date

_____ My child MAY attend sessions and use the media center during lunch/recess.

_____ My child may NOT attend sessions and use the media center during lunch/recess.

Students are to return this form to their science teacher ASAP.