

Changes to the GHS Code of Conduct

Tier I

- Removal of Points for Tier I Offenses
- Removal of Points for Lateness, with a change to discipline after the 10th offense.
- After the second offense of Tier I Infractions, such as Dress code and selling of goods in school, the offense becomes "Insubordination", as the student has already been told to follow the code and chose not to.
- "Cutting Class" moved to Tier II, and changed to start with a lunch detention, rather than after-school detention.

Tier II

- General Misconduct and Unauthorized Use of Electronic Devices moved to Tier II, as Tier I is mainly for attendance infractions.
- "Littering", "Eating in Non-Designated Areas," "Riding an Unauthorized Bus," and "Failure to Follow School Rules on School Transportation" all got added to "General Misconduct".
- "Inappropriate Use of Technology" was changed to "Unauthorized Electronic Devices" with the offense starting with one lunch detention, rather than two.
- Added "public display of" to Unauthorized Electronic Device – to keep with the "Away all day", and no device policy.
- Breach of Security (- Wording used for Tier IV Only Now). "Jeopardizing the Safety of Others" moved to Tier II, with wording from "Tampering with locks and magnetic strips" added.
- Moved "Failure to Disperse" to Tier II, from Tier III.
- NEW – Destruction of School Property (for offenses less than \$25 – Ex: rulers, crayons, supplies). Items of larger value are considered vandalism.
- Combined "Filming/livestreaming" into "Jeopardizing the Safety of Others".

Tier III

- Added Tier II Theft to Tier III and broke down suspension based on value.
- "Tampering with Fire Alarms" moved to Tier IV – "Breach of Security."
- Added clarification to "Incitement to Fight"
- Verbal Altercation separated from Physical Altercation, with verbal being a two-day OSS, and physical a four-day OSS.
- NEW - L. Inappropriate Physical Contact - Including, but not limited to, intentional and non-consensual use of physical force or violence against another person.
(i.e., One-sided pushing or slapping someone)

- Added “unsanctioned boxing” to “Fighting”.

Tier IV

- Added clarification to “Reckless or Physical Conduct – Reckless or Physically Dangerous Conduct that results in the allocation of school and/or community resources, creates public alarm, and/or fearful third party, and/or puts staff, students, and the community at risk. *Including, but not limited to, public disturbance, inciting a riot, and tampering with or concealing evidence.* (Ex – posting/sharing photos of weapons).
- NEW - Discharging of an Irritant – Including, but not limited to, Pepper Spray, Mace, a Fire Extinguisher, or any other air disruptor (ex, “Fart Spray”)
- “Breach of Security” updated to include tampering with fire alarms and cameras.

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE & CHARACTER EDUCATION

As part of Glassboro's Character Education Program, students can earn points for attending Restorative Justice workshops. For each workshop attended, students earn ten points. The workshops focus on strengthening our school culture by encouraging students to repair harm, build healthy relationships, resolve conflicts peacefully, and become positive contributors to the school community. Through the character-based learning component, students develop the social-emotional skills necessary to thrive academically, socially, and personally.

CONSEQUENCES AND HOURS

ALD - Administrative Lunch Detention: (30 min.) FTS - Failure to Serve/Appear
 ASD - After School Detention: 2:00-3:00 P.M. (1 hr.) OSS - Out of School Suspension
 ESD - Extended School Day: 2:00-4:00 PM (2 hrs.)

PRINCIPALS PROBATION

Once a student reaches fifty (50) points, he/she will become ineligible for athletics, extracurricular activities, and all school-related functions until the student's points are cleared and he/she has gone fifteen school days (15) without earning any additional points/discipline.

VIOLATIONS BEYOND THE CODE

Unfortunately, violations can occur in the school setting beyond what is described below. When these violations occur, they must be dealt with more severely, as they can affect the safe and orderly operation of our school. For such incidents, discipline will begin at the third offense.

Tier I – INFRACTIONS RELATING TO ATTENDANCE & SCHOOL RULES

REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Number of Offenses		
	1	2	3
A. Dress Code Violation	Warning	Tier II. – Defiance/Insubordination	
B. Solicitation/Sale of Goods and Services without Administrative Approval.	Warning	Tier II. – Defiance/Insubordination	
<i>Note – For Drugs and Alcohol, see Tier III.I</i>			
C. Academic Integrity (See Plagiarism/Academic Integrity Code) <i>Pursuant to District Policy 5701.</i>	Zero on an assignment + Five (5) pts per infraction <i>Note: Students who distribute copies of assessments, assessment questions, and/or answers will warrant a heightened response of two (2) ESD and ten (10) points per infraction.</i>		
D. Late to School (LTS)	10 th - ALD	15 th - ASD	20 th - ESD
<i>Note – Disciplinary obligations take priority over extracurriculars, athletics, and social events.</i>	After the 20 th offense, every 5 th lateness will result in an ESD.		
E. Late to Class (LTC) <i>Note – A student is referred to administration after he/she has been LTC on three (3) occasions, and their teacher of record has already addressed the issue.</i>	ALD (1)	ASD (1)	ESD (1)
F. ALD - Failure to Serve	ASD (1)	ESD (1)	
G. ASD - Failure to Serve	ESD (1)	OSS (1)	
H. ESD - Failure to Serve	OSS (1)	OSS (2)	

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Tier II – INFRACTIONS RELATING TO SAFETY AND SECURITY			
Points – 10 pts. per infraction			
* <i>Level of discipline may vary depending on the nature of the offense.</i>			
** <i>Possibility of police charges, restitution for loss, and board action.</i>			
REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Number of Offenses		
	1	2	3
A. Cutting Class – Including, but not limited to, leaving class without permission, being out of the room, or being late to class for over 10 minutes.	ALD (1)	ASD (1)	ESD (1)
B. General Misconduct - Including, but not limited to, profanity, loitering, running in the halls, riding an unauthorized bus, eating in class, and littering.	ALD (2)	ASD (2)	ESD (2)
C. Unauthorized Electronic Device - Including but not limited to the use, or public display of, a cell phone, earbuds/headphones, smart watches, handheld gaming systems, etc. <i>DEVICES MAY BE CONFISCATED BY FACULTY AND/OR ADMINISTRATION, AND PARENTAL PICKUP MAY BE REQUIRED.</i>	ALD (1)*	ASD (1)*	ESD (1)*
	4 TH OFFENSE – OSS (1)*		5 TH OFFENSE – OSS (2)*
	*STUDENTS WHO REFUSE TO TURN IN DEVICES/TECHNOLOGY WILL BE SENT HOME (1 DAY OSS + 25 PTS.)		
D. Restricted Area/Unauthorized Entry – Including, but not limited to, misuse of a hall pass, and being in the building after school without a coach/advisor.	ASD (2)*	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)
E. Disturbance to the School and/or Learning Environment - Larger Population; Ex – Hallway Misconduct, Lunchrooms, Assemblies, etc.	ASD (2)*	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)
F. Defiance/Insubordination - Failure to follow directives and/or rules and expectations, including, but not limited to, the academic environment/classroom, after-school activities, school-sponsored events, ALD, ASD, and ESD. Note – For failure to comply with administration, see Tier IV.G.	ASD (2)	ESD (2)	OSS (2)
G. Falsification of Records/Alerting of Documents	ASD (2) *	ESD (2) *	OSS (2)
H. Parking in an Unauthorized Area and/or Unregistered Spot.	ASD (2)	ESD (2)*	
I. Leaving School Grounds without Proper Authorization/Cutting School	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
J. Destruction of School Property (≤\$25). Ex – Breaking crayons, pencils, and rulers. Note – For Graffiti and items with a value over \$25, see Tier III. N – Vandalism.	ESD (2)	OSS (2)	
	RESTITUTION FOR DAMAGED ITEMS		

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	1	2	3
K. Inappropriate, Rude, and/or Disrespectful Comments that cause a disruption to the school or learning environment and/or impede the learning of a student. Comments related to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental, physical, or sensory disability, or any distinguishing characteristic or sexual remarks are not applicable. See Tier III.B Violating the Rights of Others	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
L. Gambling **	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
M. Jeopardizing the Safety of Others - <i>Including, but not limited to, putting others in danger of harm, failure to report hazardous/reckless conduct, tampering with locks, livestreaming or recording without administrative approval, or opening perimeter doors without authorization.</i>	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
N. Trespassing **	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
O. Distribution/Possession of Pornographic Material. <i>For incidents relating to child pornography, see Tier IV F.</i>	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
P. Misuse of School Computers - Use of school computers for activities unrelated to academics. Including, but not limited to, gaming, shopping, social media, music, movies, or internet hangouts/chats.	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	
Q. Failure to Disperse –refusal to disperse when ordered to do so by staff due to engagement in behaviors that are disrupting, inappropriate, and/or likely to cause alarm and/or harm. Including, but not limited to, failure to follow directives during a fight/riot or safety drill.	ESD (2)*	OSS (2)*	

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Tier III -MISDEMEANORS Points – 25 pts. per infraction				
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REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Disciplinary Action		Complaint filed with Glassboro Police Department.	Principal's Hearing & Probation
	Number of Offenses			
	1	2		
A. Theft, Distribution, and/or Possession of Stolen Goods or Counterfeit Funds**	OSS (2)* (≤\$200)	OSS (4)* (> \$200)	X	X
B. Violating the Rights of Others [physically, sexually, and verbally (spoken, written, or electronic)], including but not limited to hazing, harassment, ridicule, embarrassment, inflammatory statements, hate speech, slurs, and derogatory comments.	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	X	X
INCIDENTS THAT CAUSE A DISRUPTION TO THE SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE OF EIGHT (8) DAYS OSS AT MINIMUM				
C. Gross Disrespect - Inappropriate language or gestures directed to, at, or about Faculty & Staff	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	X	X
D. Verbal Argument and/or Incitement to Fight – Including, but not limited to, screaming and cursing at or about another student and/or verbal or electronic threats.	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	X	X
E. False Accusations. <u>Pursuant to District Policy 5512.01., Section J. Consequences and Appropriate Remedial Action for False Accusation</u>	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	X	X
F. Smoking on School Grounds and/or Possession of a vape/cigarette/cigar/lighter	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	N/A	X
Note – The possession of two or more electronic cigarettes/vapes and/or a bottle of e-juice will be classified as intent to distribute – Tier III.I. <i>Pursuant to the “New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act (Act), N.J.S.A. 26:3d-55, et. Seq., Persons found to be in violation of the Act are subject to fines and penalties established by the act of \$250 for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense, and \$1,000 for each subsequent offense.”</i>	• Confiscated devices/product(s) turned over to law enforcement. • Mandatory drug screening. Screening must occur immediately (i.e., checked in within 15 min) following pick-up from school. • Student must report for drug screening and receive medical clearance before returning to school. Noncompliance will result in a referral to DCP&P and may result in alternative placement. • Min. of three (3) sessions with the SAC (in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(c)7).			
	G. Distribution of Over-the-Counter Medicine that is improperly used to cause intoxication, inebriation, excitement, stupefaction, or dulling of the brain or nervous system.	OSS (4)	OSS (8)	N/A
Mandatory counseling sessions will be scheduled for students struggling with substance abuse.				

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Tier III -Misdemeanors

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REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Disciplinary Action		Complaint filed with Glassboro Police Department.	Principal's Hearing & Probation
	Number of Offenses			
	1	2		
H. Under the Influence of Alcohol or a Controlled Dangerous Substance – Including, but not limited to, cocaine, heroin, PCP, methamphetamines, LSD, marijuana, and ecstasy. <u>Pursuant to District Policy 5530. Section C – Substance Abuse.</u>	OSS (2)	OSS (4)	N/A	X
I. Solicitation/Distribution or Possession of Alcohol, Prescription Medicine, Drugs, and/or Paraphernalia. (Paraphernalia includes any equipment, product, accessory, or material that is modified for making, using, or concealing drugs or alcohol). In addition, the possession of two or more electronic cigarettes/vapes and/or a bottle of e-juice.) <u>Pursuant to District Policy 5530. Section C – Substance Abuse.</u>	• Confiscated devices/product(s) turned over to law enforcement. • Mandatory drug screening. Screening must occur immediately (i.e., checked in within 15 min) following pick-up from school. • Student must report for drug screening and receive medical clearance before returning to school. Noncompliance will result in a referral to DCP&P and may result in alternative placement. • Min. of three (3) sessions with the SAC (in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(c)7).			
	OSS (4)+	OSS (8)+	X	X
	THE LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE IS DEPENDENT ON THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE.			
J. Possession of a Look-a-Like Weapon (i.e., paintball gun, water gun), Fireworks, or Hazardous Materials – Including, but not limited to, flammable liquid (lighters). <i>Note – For replicas that look real or appear to be genuine, see Tier IV. C.</i>	• Vapes, e-juice, drugs, alcohol, and/or paraphernalia will be confiscated and turned over to law enforcement. • Min. of three (3) sessions with the SAC (in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-4.1(c)7). • Mandatory drug screening. Screening must occur immediately (i.e., checked in within 15 min) following pick-up from school. • Student must report for drug screening and receive medical clearance before returning to school. Noncompliance will result in a referral to DCP&P and may result in alternative placement.			
	OSS (4)+	OSS (8)+	X	X
	INCIDENTS THAT CAUSE A DISRUPTION TO THE SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE OF EIGHT (8) DAYS OSS AT MINIMUM			
K. Fighting – (Physical Altercation) – Including, but not limited to, “unsanctioned boxing”.	OSS (4)	OSS (8)	X	X
L. Inappropriate Physical Contact - Including, but not limited to, intentional and non-consensual use of physical force or violence against another person. (i.e., One-sided pushing or slapping someone)	OSS (4)	OSS (8)	X	X

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REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Disciplinary Action		Complaint filed with Glassboro Police Department.	Principal's Hearing & Probation
	Number of Offenses			
	1	2		
M. Unauthorized Social Media Posting (Including but not limited to images taken within the school and/or of the staff and student body. Additionally, unauthorized postings include but are not limited to posting commentary, content, video, or images that are defamatory, harassing, or misrepresent/slander the district, school, staff, or student body, and/ or create a hostile environment)	OSS (4)	OSS (8)	X	X
	INCIDENTS THAT CAUSE A DISRUPTION TO THE SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE OF EIGHT (8) DAYS OSS AT MINIMUM			
N. Vandalism - Vandalism charges carry serious and potentially life-altering consequences in New Jersey. If you are caught destroying or damaging property, you can be convicted of a crime under N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3.	OSS (4)+	OSS (8)+	X	X
	THE LEVEL OF DISCIPLINE IS DEPENDENT ON THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE.			
Tier IV – MAJOR OFFENSES				
Points – 50 pts. per infraction				
Tier IV Offenses will result in mandatory counseling sessions with the Student Assistant Counselor.				
REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE	Disciplinary Action		Complaint filed with Glassboro Police Department.	Removal from Activities
A. Assault – knowingly and purposely intending to cause <u>serious</u> bodily injury.	OSS -Minimum of Eight (8) Days		X	X
	Date of Return: Pending Safety Evaluation			
B. Act of Aggression and/or Threat towards a School Employee <i>Pursuant to NJ Rev Stat § 18A:37-2.1</i>	OSS -Minimum of Eight (8) Days		X	X
	Date of Return: Pending Safety Evaluation			
C. Possession of a Weapon or Weapon-related Paraphernalia with or w/o the intent to threaten/harm, including, but not limited to, a pocketknife and/or taser. <i>Pursuant to NJ Rev Stat § 18A:37-7</i>	OSS -Minimum of Eight (8) Days		X	X
	Date of Return: Pending Safety Evaluation			
D. Terroristic Threat (written, verbal, or electronic) <i>Note: A threat made with reckless disregard of a third party with the intent to cause fear or panic and could conceivably be carried out.</i>	OSS -Minimum of Eight (8) Days		X	X
	Date of Return: Pending Safety Evaluation			
E. Distribution/Possession of Child Pornography	OSS (8)		X	X

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Tier IV – MAJOR OFFENSES

Points – 50 pts. per infraction

Tier IV Offenses will result in mandatory counseling sessions with the Student Assistant Counselor.

<i>REPEAT OFFENDERS WARRANT A HEIGHTENED RESPONSE</i>	Disciplinary Action	Complaint filed with Glassboro Police Department.	Removal from Activities
F. Breach of Security – Including, but not limited to, tampering with fire alarms and/or cameras, installing VPNs, tampering with web filters, adding or deleting programs, and/or hacking or altering the system and school-issued devices in any manner.	OSS (8)	X	X
G. Refusal to Comply with Administration Including, but not limited to, refusing to be searched, using a cell phone during or immediately following an incident, and refusing to follow directives relating to safety and security.	OSS (8)	X	X
H. Reckless or Physically Dangerous Conduct that results in the allocation of school and/or community resources, creates public alarm, and/or fearful third party , and/or puts staff, students, and the community at risk. <i>Including, but not limited to, public disturbance, inciting a riot, and tampering with or concealing evidence. (Ex – posting/sharing photos of weapons).</i>	OSS (8)	X	X
I. Discharging of an Irritant – Including, but not limited to, Pepper Spray, Mace, a Fire Extinguisher, or any other air disruptor (ex, “Fart Spray”)	OSS (8)	X	X
<i>DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE, TIER IV INFRACTIONS MAY RESULT IN ALTERNATIVE PLACEMENT.</i>			