

## From the St. James Handbook (pages 22-23)

<http://stjamesstratford.org/docs/St.%20James%20Parent%20Student%20Handbook%202009.pdf>

Attendance at all extra-curricular activities, including clubs, intramurals, scouting, liturgical dance, choirs, sports teams, and art classes, will be affected by student detentions. No student will be able to participate in the above activities until the detention is served.

### Grades 7-8

A separate policy, explaining the Infraction Point System, with an evening detention component will be handed out at a special "Expectations and Discipline Meeting" scheduled for the students at the beginning of the school year.

### *Suspension*

Students who are given an in-school suspension will be required to report to school office each day and work will be sent down by the classroom teacher. Students who receive an out-of-school suspension will not be allowed on campus during the time of their suspension. Students must complete all class work and tests from the days of suspension but failing grades will be recorded for this work.

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### *Team Suspension*

A suspension is given for a progress report/report card grade below a C- in any subject listed on the report. The student must check with the teacher after a two week period to see if his/her grade average has improved. If the grade has improved, a form will be signed by the teacher and the student will present it to the coach. If the grade has not improved, another two week period will be observed.

## **Note to Parents and Players:**

Participation by St. James students in any extracurricular activity or sports program is a **privilege**, not a right. The principal, or teacher in consultation with the principal, reserves the right to suspend **at any time** from practice or team games any student whose grades, attitude and conduct merit such action. Such conduct also applies to student behavior and actions occurring outside the limits of the school day or school property. Suspension means **no practice, no participation in games, no sitting on the bench, no association with the team for the time of suspension**. To represent St. James Campus in extracurricular activities is a privilege and the student should demonstrate spiritual values, right judgment, proper attitude and academic achievement according to his/her ability. The development of personhood is the basic operational attitude underlying the St. James sports and extra-curricular activities program. These activities are only a means to the end.

Any student participating in the any extra-curricular sport or other activities will be required to maintain a "C" average in every subject on his/her report card and display Christian conduct and good attitude. If a student is failing a subject at any time, or if at the end of any marking period a "D" is present in any subject, then membership will be suspended immediately for an appropriate period of time and until improvement is evident. A student who cannot maintain a "C" average through no fault of his/her own, will be given special consideration by the principal.

When a student is suspended from his/her activity, the parents and coach/leader will be notified **in writing** of the suspension. The notification will include the date when suspension will begin. In order to be reinstated on the team, the student's teacher must complete a form indicating to parents that the child is eligible to play. All forms regarding suspension and reinstatement must be signed by a parent.