

Demerit System

Students benefit by acquiring positive attitudes and habits that enhance their confidence and make them more productive. The systematic monitoring of character issues through the 'Demerit System' is a remarkable bargain for both the parents and the community. The 'Disciplinary Referral' is mailed home after it is processed in the office. Demerits earned to date will be included in the six and 12 week grade report.

Prairie High School

Disciplinary Referral

Name _____ Grade ____ Staff _____ Date _____

<u>Referral Categories</u>		<u>Character Demerits</u>	<u>Year to Date Accumulated Demerits</u>
(1)___	Late to class (Tardy)	1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>
(2)___	Failure to sign out	2	
(3)___	Leaving without permission	2	
(4)___	Hallway violation (no pass)	2	
(5)___	Inappropriate lunchroom behavior	2	
(6)___	Book bag violation	2	
(7)___	Unexcused class absence/block day	3-4	
(8)___	Insubordination with staff	2-3-4	
(9)___	Inappropriate behavior/disruptive	2-3-4	
(10)___	Unexcused absence from A/A	2	
(11)___	Unsatisfactory progress on portfolio	2	
(12)___	Other _____	1-2-3-4	

All behaviors that warrant an immediate suspension such as **truancy, fighting, smoking, extreme insubordination, or others** as identified by the 'Student Handbook' shall add "8" to the accumulated 'Character Demerits' of the student. These demerits run from the start of the school year until the end of the school year. **Accumulated points may result in the following disciplinary action:**

10 = One Day ISS

17 = One Day ISS

24 = One Day ISS, parent meeting and a Saturday suspension.

30 = One Day OSS

36 = One Day OSS, parent meeting and a Saturday suspension.

Those students accumulating more than 36 'Character Demerits' may have their educational programming at Prairie H.S. reviewed by the administration.

Students have the opportunity to eliminate 'Character Demerit' points with a service plan they design and propose to the associate principal.

OSS=OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION

ISS=IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION

New for 2002-2003

Students With Excessive Demerits Take Notice

Those students who accumulate 40 demerits not only will have their programming reviewed for possible placement in the 4-7PM Alternative Hours Program but will be required to spend 15 minutes after school for each demerit issued after 40. Students will report to the Success Center and sign in. No student shall serve more than one hour after school on any night. Disruptive students will be asked to leave and may face more severe disciplinary action which may include suspension.