

# Halifax NHS Discipline Infraction Classes

*\*The Halifax NHS faculty council will review student discipline records in order to classify each student behavior infraction according to the following criteria.*

## CLASS ONE

- Any activity detrimental to instructional process
- Any activity inappropriate in a school setting
- Backpack violation
- Bus misconduct (Minor)
- Cell phone violation
- Disorderly conduct (Minor)
- Failure to follow cafeteria procedures
- Failure to follow classroom procedures
- Failure to follow school procedures
- Improper dress
- Inappropriate talking back to teacher/staff
- Late to class
- Lying
- Obscene gestures
- Procedural truancy or absence w/out permission (AWP)
- Public display of affection
- Tardy to school (3)
- Unauthorized food or drink
- Use of foul language to students

## CLASS TWO

- Any action which threatens welfare of any individual
- Backpack violation (2<sup>nd</sup> infraction)
- Bus Conduct (Major)
- Cafeteria violation (Major)
- Cheating (homework)
- Cutting class (10 or more unauthorized minutes)
- Disorderly conduct (Major)
- Driving to school with suspended privileges
- Failure to report to detention
- Insubordination

## CLASS TWO (Continued)

- Inappropriate language towards teachers/staff
- Leaving class without permission
- Truancy/ AWP (2<sup>nd</sup> violation)
- Unsafe operation of vehicle on school property
- Vandalism (Minor)
- Violation of AUP Policy
- Cheating (homework)
- Repeated class I infraction (excluding tardies)

## CLASS THREE

- Cheating (project, paper, quiz, test)
- Forgery
- Plagiarism
- Stealing
- Any purposeful activity which threatens the welfare of any individual
- Insubordination (Major)
- Leaving school grounds without permission
- Lying to staff while performing an investigation
- Harassment
- Physical confrontation w/ a student
- Repeated class I or class II infraction
- Vandalism (Major)
- Terroristic language

## CLASS FOUR

- Acts of Violence
- Controlled substance
- Harassment (2<sup>nd</sup> offense)
- Terroristic threats
- Tobacco violation
- Weapons violation
- Cheating (Midterms, finals)

## Dismissal Procedures

1. If an infraction occurs, the student will receive a dismissal letter from the faculty council.
2. The letter will state a date for the student to request a due process hearing.
3. If the student chooses to exercise the due process right, they must request, in writing, by the date stated in the dismissal letter.
4. The faculty council will provide a date for the due process hearing and render a decision regarding dismissal.