



Homework Policy

Overview

The Discipline Guideline mentioned below will be communicated to all stakeholders in order to ensure proper understanding and implementation. It has been constructed for all stakeholders to work together to review and understand Dubai Arabian American School's (DAAS) goals for responsibility and behavior. The principal, counselor, teachers, students, and parents share the responsibility for administering DAAS Behavior Management and Discipline Plan. In order for every student to have the opportunity to reach his or her highest potential, each student at DAAS shall:

- Respect himself / herself and the rights of others.
- Attend school faithfully, complete his or her assignments on time, and work to his or her highest potential.
- Behave in a manner that does not disrupt classroom learning or the operation of the school.
- Obey requests by any adult in the school.
- Refrain from aggressive or threatening behavior towards fellow students, teachers, and additional staff.
- Refrain from the possession or use of any illegal item in school.



Discipline Actions

One of the goals of education is **self-discipline**. Parents, teachers, and administrators work with students to establish guidelines for acceptable behavior. Students are required to know what is expected of them and the responsibility they share with their parents to maintain a positive education. When inappropriate behavior disrupts the learning and school environment, the teachers and administrators at DAAS will take appropriate action. Some students make wrong choices which require the use of the discipline rubric. When the rubric is used, consequences such as detention, suspension, or expulsion may result.

Detention

Detention requires a student to report to and remain at the place designated by a teacher, supervisor, or administrator. Students will be under supervision at all times during detention. Teachers, supervisors, and administrators may assign detention during lunch, before school, after school, or on Saturdays to students who disrupt or misbehave in class and/or fail to do assigned classroom work. The warning letter sent to parents will state the date of the detention and the reason. The administrator and/or the detention supervisor can make the detention a working detention or a classroom detention where the missed homework and assignments are completed. If a student is assigned more than one detention on the same day, at the same time, one of them must be served the next available date. It is the student's responsibility to coordinate this with the teachers/administrators. Students who are absent or tardy to detention or otherwise disruptive may be subject to further disciplinary action.

After-School Detention

Students will be assigned after-school detention with an administrator or designee. The detention will be held on Mondays from 2:15pm – 3:15pm in the school library or designated location. If there is a school holiday on Monday then detention will be held on the next available school day. Students and parents will be notified by the relevant staff when an after-school detention is required.