



NEW COVENANT  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## DETENTIONS/DEMERITS

### MS/HS Detentions and Demerits

Lunch Detention (MS students) / Detention (HS students) will occur with 3 violations in any combination of the following:

- Dress code violation
- Tardy to class
- Gum Chewing
- Disrespectful Attitude
- Inappropriate Behavior/Language
- Excessive Talking
- Disruptive Behavior
- Additional violations added by classroom teacher

*Lunch Detentions/Detentions can also be assigned based on the 'Levels of Misbehavior' guidelines outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.*

### 3 Detentions = 1 Demerit

All Demerits are **cumulative** throughout the entire school year.

Once a student receives 3 Demerits, a parent meeting will be scheduled and a behavior contract assigned for the student.

*However, multiple demerits can be given depending on the severity of the behavior exhibited within the classroom.*

- 1-2 Demerits – Depending on level of misbehavior
  - Half to full day in school suspension (potential parent meeting but certainly parental notification)
  - Parent meeting may occur if incident requires more than 1 demerit at a time or is a level 2-4 incident.
- 3 Demerits – contract and full day in-school suspension (Parent Meeting)
- 4 Demerits – 1 day out of school suspension (Parent Meeting)
- 5 Demerits – 3 day out of school suspension (Parent Meeting)
- 6 Demerits – 5 day minimum out of school suspension (Parent Meeting/Board Review)
- 7 Demerits – expulsion upon Board review and approval (Parent Meeting/Board Review)