

PURPOSE: For students to be allowed into other students' rooms with lights on after lights out on the condition that they are not being disrespectful of their neighbors.

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SECTION ONE (REASONING):

In the MSMS handbook, having been in another student's room or having another student in your room after lights out calls for a Level 1 General Violation. However, it is widely known that MSMS requires studying into the later hours of the night as well as sometimes needing help from other students late at night. Therefore, it makes no sense for students to not be allowed to be in other students' rooms past lights out if they are not being disrespectful of their neighbors through loudness or horseplay. Similarly, light is needed to get work done, so having lights on after lights out should not be a Level 1 General Violation as well. Also, in most cases, technology is needed too.

SECTION TWO (SPECIFIC CHANGE):

OFFENSE	CONSEQUENCE
1. Running in building/playing sports in building/ HORSE PLAY (in or out of buildings) without injury or damage	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written warning
2. SWEARING (using profanities, vulgarities, or obscenities)	
3. LEAVING THE RESIDENCE HALL without permission when at least one class has been missed during the day or being out of the room when confined to bed rest	SECOND OFFENSE: • Extra work service assignment (2 hours)
4. FAILURE TO SEE STAFF within 24 hours to discuss rule violation	
5. LIGHTS ON after lights out time, or objects under door	THIRD OFFENSE: • Saturday School (4 hours)
6. QUIET TIME DISRUPTIONS	
7. Not at ROOM CHECK ; no prior arrangement made	FOURTH OFFENSE: • Weekend residence hall restriction
8. Disturbing others or making excessive NOISE	
9. FAILURE TO SIGN OUT/IN (accidental) for field trips, mentorships, going home on weekend, etc.	FIFTH OFFENSE • Referral to administration as level II
10. Being on the TELEPHONE after lights out (public or personal phone)	
11. SIGNING IN LATE , other than at curfew, without authorization	
12. SITTING ON air units or the backs of couches or chairs, or having shoes on upholstered furniture	
13. ROOM INSPECTION - did not pass inspection (including extended weekend & holiday room checks)	
14. Failure to demonstrate proper CLEANLINESS as evidenced by no straightening or cleaning up after oneself or putting personal trash in a common or unauthorized area.	

15. DISRESPECT/NONCOMPLIANCE	SIXTH OFFENSE: • Parent conference required • Referral to administration as level II or III (at the discretion of the administrator)
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LEVEL TWO (EXCEPTIONS) – Level II Exception violations will be carried over and accumulated for the entire year. No Level II violations will be carried over to the following school year.

OFFENSE	CONSEQUENCE
1. Conveying FALSE INFORMATION intentionally through written or verbal communication	FIRST OFFENSE: • Two (2) weeks in-hall restriction SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation
2. Inappropriate CAFETERIA BEHAVIOR / manners – includes leaving a mess & throwing food	FIRST OFFENSE: • Extra work service in the dining room SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend residence hall restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation

3. Failure to do WORK SERVICE If a student neglects to satisfactorily complete work service for a week, the student will be assigned a NC and receive the assigned consequences. Work service grades can be entered each week and are required to be entered at least four (4) times in a nine-week grading period.	FIRST OFFENSE: • Two (2) hours of make-up work & two (2) hours of Saturday School SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend hall restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation
4. Acts of minor VANDALISM NOTE: When accidental damage to property occurs, the student will take responsibility for repairing the damage by making the repairs; paying for the repairs to be made; or working off the sum of the repairs with equivalent work service hours. (This will not be recorded as a violation only if it is voluntarily reported and is accidental.)	FIRST OFFENSE: • Pay for all damages and two (2) weeks in-hall restriction SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation

5. Disregard for the VEHICLE policy and procedures and trust A. VIOLATION BY DRIVER/STUDENT OWNER Note: When students lose the privilege of having a vehicle on campus, to the parents must take possession of the vehicle within 48 hours of notification.	FIRST OFFENSE: • The owner of the vehicle involved will take the vehicle home for 30 days and will serve 2 weekend residence hall restrictions. Parent Conference may be required. SECOND OFFENSE: • The owner of the vehicle involved will take the vehicle home and may not have a vehicle at school for the remainder of the school year. The student will serve 18 days of In-Hall restriction. Parent Conference. THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation and may involve an evaluation of the student's continued enrollment at MSMS.
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6. Disregard for the VEHICLE policy and procedures and trust B. VIOLATION BY PASSENGER	FIRST OFFENSE: • 2 weekend residence hall restrictions SECOND OFFENSE: • 18 days of In-Hall Restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as Level III violation
7. Disregard for the VEHICLE policy and procedures and trust C. Parking a VEHICLE in a non-designated space, on campus or off, without school permission. Failure to register vehicle. Note: When students lose the privilege of having a vehicle on campus, the parents must take possession of the vehicle within 48 hours of notification.	FIRST OFFENSE: • Loss of vehicle privileges for remainder of the school year. Parent Conference. SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation and may involve an evaluation of the student's continued enrollment at MSMS.
8. Disregard for CURFEW A. LATE LESS THAN FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written warning (will not count against Privilege Plan) SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend residence hall restriction: parents will be contacted THIRD OFFENSE: • In-hall restriction for 2 weeks FOURTH OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation (parent conference is required)

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9. Disregard for CURFEW B. LATE FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES TO SIXTY (60) MINUTES	FIRST OFFENSE: • Weekend residence hall restriction SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation (parent conference is required)
10. OUT OF ROOM after lights out or allowing other students in room after LIGHTS OUT	FIRST OFFENSE: • Written Warning (will not count against Privilege Plan) SECOND OFFENSE: • Weekend Residence Hall Restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • In-Hall Restriction for 7 days FOURTH OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III
11. LYING to a judicial court	ALL OFFENSES: • To be determined by the judicial court & approved by the Director for Student Affairs
12. Intentional failure to SIGN IN OR OUT	FIRST OFFENSE: • In-Hall restriction for 14 days SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation

13. DEFIANCE of school personnel's authority	FIRST OFFENSE: • 7 days of in-hall restriction SECOND OFFENSE: • 2 weeks (14 days) in-hall restriction THIRD OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III violation
14. INDECENT EXPOSURE	Referral to administration
15. Level II COMPUTER violations	Two hours Saturday School and/or loss of personal computer privileges on campus

16. UNEXCUSED ABSENCE – When a student misses more than 30 minutes in a class and is not excused according to the lawful excused absences, he/she is reported as having an unexcused absence. If students miss the first 10 minutes of a mandatory activity, he/she will be reported as having an unexcused absence. In addition to mandatory activities, students must participate in activities they commit to unless they receive permission to miss in advance. NOTE: Beginning with the third full day of school, the consequences for absence from academic class will start.	FIRST ABSENCE: • Saturday School (4hrs) • Parent notified SECOND ABSENCE: • Weekend Residence Hall Restriction • Parent notified THIRD ABSENCE: • In Hall Restriction (3 Days) • Parent notified FOURTH ABSENCE: • In Hall Restriction (5 days)
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	• Probation • Parent conference required FIFTH ABSENCE: • Referral to administration as a Level III which could lead to dismissal from school • Parent conference required
17. ACADEMIC DISHONESTY The sharing of individual homework assignment with other students by hardcopy or electronic means	All violations will be referred to the Director for Academic Affairs. FIRST OFFENSE: • "0" on assignment and a minimum of 7 days In Hall Restriction, or suspension or recommendation for dismissal SECOND OFFENSE: • Referral to administration as a Level III
18. UNSPECIFIED (for administrative use only)	See administrator for disciplinary action.