

# *SALINE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY*

## DEMERIT SCHEDULE

DEMERIT OFFENSE	DEMERIT AMOUNT GIVEN
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### **Personal Appearance:**

#### **Girls:**

Hair bleached or dyed to any unnatural or inappropriate color	25
Improper hairstyle	5 - 25
Improper dress at school events (demerits assigned according to offense) (may be sent home)	
Improper earrings	2
Improper make-up	5
Improper neckline	5
Out of uniform and will be sent home to change	5
Pants (will be required to change or return home)	10
Shirts worn over uniform	5
Short skirt	5
Slit in skirt not sewn or pinned	5

#### **Boys:**

Baggy clothing	5 5 10
(On second offense boy will be required to change clothing or be sent home)	
Earring	5

Facial Hair	5 5 10
Hair bleached or dyed	25
Haircut needed	5
Hat worn in building	2 3 5
Improper dress at school events (demerits assigned according to offense)	
Improper hairstyle/haircut	5 - 25
Necklace	5
No belt	2
Out of uniform	5
Shirt worn over uniform	5
Un-tucked shirt	2

### **Chapel, Classroom, and Campus Behavior:**

Altering a demerit	10
Altering a grade on report card, progress card or adding stars to chart	20
Attending a club, bar, dance hall, or non-Christian music concert	75
Bringing an unchecked book to school (penalty assigned at the discretion of D.C.)	
Burning Matches/Lighter	25
Cheating (scoring table or test)	25 40
Conduct at school functions (on or off the school property) must be consistent with rules and principles of Saline Christian Academy (penalty assigned at the discretion of D.C.)	
Dancing on or off campus (including but not limited to attending dances and proms)	75
Defacing/damaging school property (must pay for damages)	5 - up

Disrespect/defiance of authority	25 - 35
Disloyalty (verbal or written expression of disloyalty; failure to be faithful to the spirit and standards of Saline Christian Academy)	25
Disturbance or inattention in class	1 2 3
Disturbance or inattention in chapel	2 4 6
Drawings on paces, books, etc.	5 - 10
Drawings of teachers	10 - 25
Drinking alcohol on or off campus	150
Eating lunch at a place other than school	10
Eating or drinking in auditorium, halls, or classrooms	5
Entering/altering a grade on progress report	20
Failure to return to class immediately after breaks/chapel	2 3 5
Feet on auditorium pew or bookrack	5
Fighting	10 25 50
Forgery	20 40
Griping (complaining, grumbling, or criticizing)	25
Harassment (verbal or physical)	10 15 25
Homework not finished	3
Immorality	150
Improper entry into classroom	10
Improper gestures	10
Improper goal setting/canceling goals	2 3 5
Improper language	15

Improper music on campus	10 20
Improper parking	5
Improper Social Media post (Facebook, Twitter, Vine, Instagram, etc..)	20 and up
In classroom without teacher	3 5
In church building without permission/ unchaperoned/off limits area	5 10
Leaving campus without permission	10 25 25
Leaving class without permission	2 3 5
Leaving paces at home	2 3 5
Littering campus, classroom, or hall	1 2 5
Lying	25
Narcotics/drugs on or off campus	150
No Bible in chapel	2
Notes during a test	10
Notes (writing or passing)	5
Out of seat without permission	2 3 5
Passing someone's belongings	5
Phone (unauthorized use of)	5 10
Pornography, including questionable literature, mottos, stickers, etc.	50 - up
Possessing dangerous weapon	25 - up
Possessing a gun on campus	150
Possessing a test	20
Possessing any form of tobacco/alcohol/drugs on or off campus	75
Starting a fire	75 + damages

Using any form of tobacco on or off campus	150
Prank phone call	5
Prank phone call to 911	75
Profanity	25 - up
Pulling the fire alarm	10 25 50
Pulling chair out from student	5 10
Reckless driving (including speeding, donuts, screeching of tires, etc. while entering or exiting property)	10 15 - up
Removal from class	5
Running in the halls/church	5
Sacrilege (drawn, written, or spoken expressions of dishonor toward the Trinity)	40
Scoring violation	10 15 20
Sitting in a car with member of opposite sex	10
Six-inch rule violation	10 15 25
Social misconduct including handholding, kissing, arms around each other	10 - 50
Spitting or spitwads	5 10
Stealing	50 100
Tampering with school property	5 - 50
Ipod or mp3 player on campus	10
Throwing food	3
Throwing paper wads/paper	5 5 10

Throwing rocks or any potentially dangerous objects	5 10
Throwing snowballs	5 10
Tripping a student	5
Truance (absent without parental permission)	15
Unexcused absence	15
Unexcused tardy	3
Use of cell phone during school hours (un-approved)	10 15 20
Writing/drawing on another person's paces, books, etc.	5 10
Writing or placing names of improper music groups on paces, books, walls, notebooks, etc.	10

Accumulation of 75 demerits in a semester = suspension

Accumulation of 150 demerits in a semester = expulsion

Accumulation of 2 suspensions in a year = expulsion