

# Jefferson Middle School Behavior Expectations

*“Where we feel safe & like we belong, we can learn & be our best self”*

|                           | <b>Be Respectful</b>  | <b>Be Responsible</b>   | <b>Be Safe</b>  |
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| <b>On Campus Indoors</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter indoor spaces quietly</li> <li>2. Use respectful language &amp; noise level</li> <li>3. Hats/beanies indoors at staff discretion</li> <li>4. Remove hats &amp; stand quietly during the flag salute</li> <li>5. Remain seated unless otherwise permitted</li> <li>6. Active listening at all times “Look like you’re listening”</li> <li>7. Respect the privacy of others</li> <li>8. In the main office, minimize conversations with students sitting in the lobby &amp; wait for staff to acknowledge you prior to politely asking for help</li> <li>9. Respect others &amp; their property, including school property</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be on time</li> <li>2. Use restroom prior to class (snack/lunch)</li> <li>3. Be organized &amp; prepared to learn (Use JMS Planner)</li> <li>4. Remain on task &amp; complete assignments on time (including absent work)</li> <li>5. Strive for high quality work - ask teacher for help when needed</li> <li>6. Devices/electronics out only with teacher permission</li> <li>7. Gum-free campus</li> </ol>                       | <p><b>“See Something, Say Something”</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow JMS Dress Code (ex. “Hoods on shoulders”)</li> <li>2. Respect others’ personal space (keep hands/feet to yourself)</li> <li>3. Follow directions &amp; use materials appropriately</li> <li>4. “Go, Wash, Go” in restrooms</li> <li>5. Alert staff when restrooms need extra cleaning</li> <li>6. Follow emergency procedures</li> </ol>  |
| <b>On Campus Outdoors</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove hats &amp; stand quietly during the flag salute</li> <li>2. Use respectful language</li> <li>3. Hallways are quiet zones</li> <li>4. Quietly stand in food lines, wait your turn, &amp; take only what you need (reduce waste)</li> <li>5. Demonstrate good sportsmanship</li> <li>6. Respect ballroom rules</li> <li>7. Respect others &amp; their property, including school property</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remain in view of supervision &amp; out of hallways</li> <li>2. Eat in assigned areas &amp; clean up after yourself (place trash/recycle in correct bins)</li> <li>3. Gum-free campus</li> <li>4. Be a team player, follow rules, &amp; include others in games &amp; activities</li> <li>5. Use PE approved sports equipment</li> <li>6. Devices, cell phones &amp; headphones/airpods must be “Off &amp; Out of Sight”</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow JMS Dress Code (ex. “Hoods on shoulders”)</li> <li>2. Respect others’ personal space (keep hands/feet to yourself)</li> <li>3. Use your own locker - keep locker combo private</li> <li>4. Retrieve items from your locker quickly, then move out of the way</li> <li>5. Walk until you reach the blacktop or field</li> <li>6. Keep outdoor areas clear of personal belongings</li> <li>7. Follow emergency procedures</li> </ol> |
| <b>Off Campus</b>         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exit campus by 3:30pm</li> <li>2. Use respectful language</li> <li>3. Respect others &amp; their property, including school &amp; community property</li> <li>4. Clean up after yourself</li> <li>5. Be respectful on social media - always <b>THINK</b> before posting. Is it <b>T</b> rue, <b>H</b> elpful, <b>I</b> nspiring, <b>N</b> ecessary, &amp; <b>K</b> ind?</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School rules apply on your way to &amp; from school</li> <li>2. Play games &amp; sports in appropriate areas</li> <li>3. Keep track of your belongings</li> <li>4. Participate in community service activities</li> <li>5. Be responsible on social media</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be aware of your surroundings - remove headphones &amp; watch for traffic when crossing streets</li> <li>2. Wear &amp; fasten your helmet</li> <li>3. Walk your bike, scooter, skateboard, etc on the sidewalk as you approach &amp; exit JMS</li> <li>4. Be safe on social media</li> <li>5. <b>Keep</b> passwords and private <b>information private</b></li> </ol>   |