

Miscellaneous Regulations

1. Vulgar language, notes, gestures, or profanity: 25 demerits and spanking.
2. Lying or any form of withholding the truth: 25 demerits and spanking.
3. Cheating or participating in a cheating scheme, whether it is completed or not: 25 demerits and spanking.
4. Gambling or having in possession any gambling device including, but not limited to, cards or dice: 25 demerits and spanking.
5. Dancing or attending a dance: 25 demerits and spanking.
6. Smoking or having in possession any tobacco products, tobacco, or smoking devices: 75 demerits and spanking; 3rd offence – permanent expulsion.
7. Defacing school, church, or personal property of students or school personnel: 25 demerits and restoration of property.
8. Listening to or having in possession rock music paraphernalia: 25 demerits and spanking.
9. Stealing, conspiring to steal, or knowingly receiving stolen goods: 25 demerits and spanking.
10. Touching a member of the opposite sex: 25 demerits and spanking.
11. Incidental touching: 5 demerits.
12. Romantic touching: 25 demerits and spanking.
13. Kissing: 50 demerits and spanking.
14. Petting: 50 demerits and spanking.
15. Incestuous or homosexual touching: 75 demerits and spanking.
16. Mothering or fathering a child, whether brought to full-term or not: permanent expulsion.
17. Skipping class or leaving campus without permission: 25 demerits and spanking.
18. Bringing or having vulgar literature or pictures at school or any school or church-related activity: 25 demerits and spanking.
19. Striking or attempting to strike an administrator, teacher, staff member, or adult supervisor at school or church: expulsion for one semester.
20. Assault against another student: 25 demerits, spanking, and reported to police.
21. Dress code violation (offender will not be allowed to attend class until violation can be corrected): 10 demerits.
22. Breaking boys' hair code (offender must pass hair check before going to class the following day): 5 demerits.
23. Misbehavior: 5 demerits and spanking.
24. Bringing to school any electrical or battery-operated device, including but not limited to, radios, tape player, pagers, cell phones, laser pointers, or electronic games without permission: 10 demerits.
25. Throwing any object, including snow or ice: 10 demerits and spanking.
26. Drinking alcoholic beverages: expulsion for one semester.
27. Use, possession, or transferring of drugs: expulsion for one semester.
28. Pushing drugs: permanent expulsion.
29. Failure to leave any social activity where alcohol or drugs are present: 50 demerits.

30. Intentional and willful disobedience: 25 demerits and spanking.
31. Having in possession a knife or any other instrument that can be used as a weapon: 10 demerits.
32. Students in grades 1-12 must have a complete King James 1211 Bible in school. It must be in satisfactory condition: 5 demerits.
33. Damage to school property through negligence: 25 demerits and spanking.
34. Verbal disrespect to a teacher, administrator, or adult authority of the school or church: 25 demerits and spanking.
35. Insolence or nonverbal disrespect to a teacher, administrator, or adult authority of the school or church: 5 demerits.
36. Blatant insolence or nonverbal disrespect to a teacher, administrator, or adult authority of the school or church: 25 demerits and spanking.
37. Fighting: 10 demerits and spanking.
38. Unprepared for class: 5 demerits and/or spanking.
39. Intimidation or threats to another student or member of the staff, faculty, or administration of the school or church: 25 demerits and spanking.
40. Reading or having in possession a romance novel: 5 demerits.
41. Failure to follow procedure: 5 demerits.
42. Calling 911 or knowingly filing a false emergency: expulsion for one semester.
43. Any involvement in witchcraft or satanic activities: 25 demerits and spanking.
44. Vandalism of school property: expulsion for one semester and restoration to original condition.
45. Fornication: expulsion for one year.
46. Homosexual act: permanent expulsion.
47. Attending a public movie: 25 demerits.
48. Attending an R-rated movie: 50 demerits.
49. Attending an X-rated movie: expulsion for one semester.
50. Reckless driving on campus: 25 demerits, spanking, and restoration of any damages to grounds.
51. Entering the buildings before 7:50 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m. without permission from teachers or administrators: 15 demerits.
52. Entering a building or any classroom by any other means than an unlocked door: 50 demerits.
53. Indecent exposure: expulsion for one year.
54. Failure to serve suspension: 25 demerits.
55. Shoplifting: 75 demerits – first offence; expulsion – second offence.
56. Having in possession any kind of gang paraphernalia or writing of any kind of gang graffiti as association with a gang: expulsion for two semesters.
57. Bringing or having in possession any kind of weapon that fires a projectile: expulsion for two semesters.
58. Bringing or having in possession a slingshot: 25 demerits – first offence; 3-day suspension – second offence.
59. Egging a house or car: 50 demerits and restoration of property.
60. Once enrolled, students will not be allowed to get a tattoo: expulsion.

61. Body piercing of any form is not allowed, except that girls may have pierced ears. Girls are allowed to wear only one earring in each ear and that earring must be on the earlobe only: expulsion.
62. If a student is arrested and charged with a crime, that student will not be allowed to attend school until the case is judged or readmission is approved by the administrative committee.
63. ***Any student who, in the judgment of the administration, does not fit into the spirit and purpose of Hammond Baptist Schools will be required to withdraw from school.***
64. ***Please keep in mind that attendance to the Hammond Baptist Schools is a privilege, not a right. Should a student violate what we consider to be basic standards of Christian conduct, separation, and attitude, the administration reserves the right to deal with the student as deemed appropriate.***
65. If a student withdraws from school while under investigation for an act punishable by expulsion and is subsequently found guilty, that student's record will be marked expelled.
66. Any student who sponsors a party where school rules are violated and therefore becomes the procuring cause of the violations, could be subject to those same demerits on their demerit record.
67. Hammond Baptist Junior High students may not attend any overnight school activity without being under the supervision of his/her own parent(s) or legal guardian or under the direct supervision of Hammond Baptist Junior High School: 50 demerits.
68. Any student who is present where school rules are violated, and in the judgment of the administration, had knowledge of such violation, and fails to immediately depart, will receive 80% of the demerits. Such violations include, but are not limited to, fornication, sexual misconduct, use of alcoholic beverages, and the transfer or use of illegal narcotics.
69. Any student who conspires or assists another student in violating a rule will receive the same number of demerits as those who participate in the violation.

** The administration reserves the right to make necessary changes during the school year. Students will be notified through chapel announcements and home room announcements of any change to the handbook.