

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL
GRADE 7

The primary purpose of any Catholic Educational Institution is to enable each child to develop his/her spiritual, academic and social abilities to their fullest potential. In order for each child to reach his/her full potential, it is of utmost importance to instill in each child a proper attitude toward school and learning. Parents should encourage their children to

- ~ take pride in work well done, and to encourage excellence in each task the child is asked to perform
- ~ start and complete his/her work within given time limits
- ~ seek help when needed
- ~ assume a degree of responsibility for learning
- ~ assume responsibility for his/her school supplies

GRADING AND TESTING

Class participation, homework and test marks as well as credit for class projects in various areas are combined in order to obtain a report card average. This average should show the students and their parents what progress is being made and what steps are necessary for further progress. Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's progress through Option C. All test papers will be kept on file in the classroom. Parents may request to see any test paper by contacting me.

DISCIPLINE

Children learn best in an orderly, pleasant environment, and psychologists have known for decades that people in general and young people in particular prefer to have clearly defined standards of acceptable behavior as long as those standards are fair.

Our philosophy of discipline at St. Jerome Regional School is to develop self-discipline within each child. To accomplish this, the cooperation of parents is needed. We expect that our students are trained by their parents in obedience, honesty, respect for fellow human beings and respect for property. As teachers we continue this training started by the parents.

The role of a school is simply to teach. At St. Jerome Regional School, we try to teach as Jesus did. We are unique in that God is the center of our teaching, and that we strive to develop good, moral, loving Christian beings. We understand, however, that it is necessary to continue the role of parents during the day by reinforcing positive behavior and trying to extinguish negative or unacceptable behavior.

Accumulation of 5 or more Incomplete Homework notations will result in deduction in that subject area. Parents will be notified when homework has been noted as incomplete.

Accumulation of 5 or more notations in other areas may result in lower conduct or Christian Values grade. Again, parents will be notified when notations are made..

Violations ~ accumulation of 5 marks in an area = 1 detention

I. Incomplete homework/class work

II. Dress Code Violation

III. Behavior

1. Chewing gum/eating candy
2. Unprepared for class (materials)
3. Inattentiveness during class
4. Excessive talking
5. Cell phone policy
6. Inappropriate behavior

Violations listed below will be handled in consultation with Mrs. Miskar:

1. Cheating
2. Fighting/Bullying
3. Showing disrespect for authority
4. Destruction of school property
5. Use of foul language or abusive gestures

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. Alice Miller

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Please sign and return by email or to school with your child.

We have read the attached information pertaining to Philosophy, Grading and Testing, and Discipline Procedures.

Parent's signature

Date

Student's signature

Date