

**SOUTHWEST MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN  
2017-2018**

**STUDENTS INVOLVED IN FIGHTS WILL BE RECOMMENDED ASSIGNMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER**

**GENERAL DISCIPLINE VIOLATIONS**

<u>Offense Number</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1st	Saturday School
2nd	2 days School Center for Special Instruction (SCSI)
3rd	2 days SCSI
4th	Recommendation of Assignment to Student Success Center for 3 days
5 +	Recommendation of Assignment to Student Success Center for 5 + days

**UNIFORM/DRESS CODE/ID VIOLATIONS**

<u>Offense Number</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1st	SCSI – ALL DAY UNTIL PARENT BRINGS UNIFORM

***Noncompliance with consequences outlined above will be deemed defiance and result in general discipline consequences.***

***Excessive Uniform Violations will result in the termination of extracurricular activities.***

**TARDY TO CLASS**

Each tardy to class will result in a detention

***Excessive tardy to class will result in additional disciplinary action.***

**TARDY TO SCHOOL (Per Nine Weeks)**

<u>Offense Number</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1st 2nd 3rd	Report to SCSI for a pass without penalty
4th or 5th	One detention
6th and 7th	Saturday School
8th and 9th	2 days SCSI
10 or more	Recommendation to Student Success Center for 3, 5, or 10 days

***Students who have a total of six (6) days at Student Success Center and/or 10 or more absences and/or 20 or more days tardy/ excused early will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities.*** The plan of action taken for all other violations will be in accordance to the [Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct.](#)

**Tardy to School After 8:30 AM**

All students arriving after 8:30 are considered **UNAUTHORIZED LOCATION.** General discipline policies apply.

Students that arrive after 8:30 AM must provide a parent note to be considered excused. AFTER 3<sup>RD</sup> EXCUSED TARDY, STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT (DOCTOR NOTE, COURT PAPERS ETC..)

## **Suspensions**

Saturday school will be used as part of the discipline procedures, as an alternative to suspension.

An assignment to SCSI is a **EXCUSED** absence from class; therefore, assignments completed in SCSI will be accepted by the teacher for a grade. It is the student's responsibility to complete the work that is assigned, during a period of suspension, within the time allotted.

Students' assigned to Student Success Center will receive a **EXCUSED** absence from school. The parent may request the work with the guidance secretary. It is the student's responsibility to complete the work that is assigned, during the period of suspension, within the time allotted. Those students assigned to Student Success Center may not come onto school grounds or attend any school function (i.e. Dance, Sporting Event, etc.). Students who attend a school function are subject to disciplinary action, even if the event is off school grounds or after school hours.

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## **Dress Code – Board Policy 5511**

Students are expected to come to school with proper attention having been given to personal cleanliness, grooming, and neatness of dress. Students whose personal attire or grooming distracts the attention of other students or teachers from their school work shall be required to make the necessary alterations to such attire or grooming before entering the classroom or be sent home by the principal to be properly prepared for school. Students who fail to meet the minimum acceptable standards of cleanliness and neatness as determined by the principal and as specified in this policy shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

Southwest Miami High School is a mandatory uniform school as voted by the parents. Students must be in uniform always during the school day. Any student who does not follow the uniform policy is subject to disciplinary measures.

## **Headphones/earbuds**

Headphones and earbuds are not to be worn in class. They must be put away and not visible at any time during class time.

## **Cell Phones**

Possession of a cellular telephone is not a violation of the Code of Student Conduct (COSC). However, the possession of a cellular telephone which disrupts the educational process; the use of the cellular telephone during school hours; and the possession or use of a cellular telephone which disrupts or interferes with the safety-to-life issue for students being transported on a M-DCPS school bus, would be a violation of the COSC.

If a student is using a device improperly, it will be confiscated by administration. **Parents must retrieve the device from an administrator once it has been confiscated. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.**

## **Saturday School**

Saturday school will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 PM. Students that arrive late will be turned away and have alternate disciplinary consequences.