

Student Culture Console

A parent guide to how behavior and recognition are tracked

Beginning this school year, Pallotti is using one system to record student behavior and student recognition. It replaces the paper slips, emails, and separate spreadsheets we used before.

The purpose is simple. You should know how your child is doing at school on the day it happens, not weeks later, and you should be able to see the whole picture, including the good.

What changes for you

You will hear from us the same day. When your child receives a demerit or a recognition, an email goes to you that day describing what happened, which level or category it falls under, and where your child stands.

You can look any time. Parents have access to their own child's record. You can see the full history rather than only the notice that arrived this morning.

The rules are the same for everyone. Point values and consequences are published here in advance and applied the same way for every student.

Behavior: the four levels

Every incident is recorded at one of four levels. Higher levels carry more points.

Level	Examples of behavior	Points
Level 1	Minor, easily corrected. Dress code, tardiness.	1 point
Level 2	Repeated or more disruptive. Classroom disruption, disrespect toward a peer.	3 points
Level 3	Serious. Defiance toward a staff member, academic dishonesty.	6 points
Level 4	Most serious. Behavior that threatens the safety or dignity of the community.	12 points

What point totals lead to

Consequences are triggered by the running point total, not by any single incident.

Point total	What happens
6 points	Detention
9 points	Multiple detentions and a behavior plan developed with the student
12 points	Saturday School and a Discipline Board review
15 or more	Suspension review

If a student passes a step without stopping there, that step still applies. A student who reaches 12 points without having reached 9 receives the 9 point response as well as the 12 point response.

Behavior points reset at the start of each quarter. A difficult quarter does not follow a student through the whole year.

Recognition: the other half

Recognition is tracked with the same care as behavior, in its own separate record. Any faculty or staff member can award it.

Recognition category	Points
Leadership	3 points
Service	3 points
Peer Ministry	3 points
Academic Effort	2 points
Respect, Kindness, Integrity	2 points

As recognition points accumulate, students earn standing:

Point total	Standing earned
3 points	Recognized
6 points	Honors
9 points	High Honors
12 points	Dean's List

Recognition points build across the entire year. They do not reset.

A few things worth saying plainly

Behavior and recognition are kept in two separate records. Recognition points do not erase demerits, and demerits do not erase recognition. Both stand on their own.

Every decision in this system is made by a person. The console records what staff enter and calculates totals. It does not decide anything on its own and it does not use artificial intelligence to evaluate students.

Your child's record is visible to you, to your child, and to the school staff who need it. It is not shared outside the school.

Questions

If something in a notice does not look right, or you want to talk through where your child stands, please reach out. I would rather hear from you early than late.

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