

Holy Cross Campus Grades 5-8

STRIDE Program 2011-2012

STUDENTS TAKING RESPONSIBILITY IN

DEMONSTRATING EXCELLENCE



Kaukauna Catholic School System

Excellence in Education and Catholic Faith

STRIDE is designed to provide every student with opportunities for success.
STRIDE has:

- **Positives**-Credits and Incentives that reinforce positive behavior in school when students follow the rules.
- **Consequences**-Debits that reinforce positive behavior by teaching students there are consequences for poor choices.

We are aware that students learn from making mistakes and have developed this program to encourage students to learn from both their successes and mistakes.

STRIDE Goals

Students enroll in the Kaukauna Catholic School System to receive an excellent education in their Catholic Faith and we want to do this in a positive and safe environment. All students need to feel safe both physically and emotionally while in school to ensure they can learn at their greatest potential. STRIDE's goal is to provide this environment to all students.

- 1. Encourage physical and emotional safety in our school and on school grounds.***
- 2. Teach students to be responsible for their actions.***
- 3. Recognize positive, safe behavior in students.***
- 4. Ensure that all students, staff, parents, and visitors are treated with respect.***

STRIDE General Rules

The Kaukauna Catholic School System has two rules which all other rules are developed from. These include:

- 1. Be Safe-** All actions must be safe for oneself and others emotionally and physically.
- 2. Be Kind-**Respect each other's rights and property.

STRIDE Cards

STRIDE cards will be issued to all students in grades five through eight and will be utilized to keep track of each student's progress. All students are expected to carry these cards with them inside their assignment notebook at all times. New STRIDE cards will be issued each quarter. Staff will record Credits and Debits on the STRIDE Card in addition to a binder located in the copy room.

Credits- *When a student is caught being good he or she earns a "Credit". Credits do not cancel out Debits.*

Some behaviors that may earn a credit include:

- Doing a good deed for a teacher or student*
- Being extra courteous*
- Being particularly helpful with a job or project*

Debits-*When a student chooses to demonstrate an act which results in a minor rule violation he/she will earn a debit. One warning may be given prior to the student receiving a debit.*

Minor Rule Infractions

Examples of Minor Rule Infractions and will warrant the issue of Debit points.

- Minor loud, unruly conduct
- Minor unsafe conduct
- Chewing gum
- Throwing an object
- Minor disrespectful behavior
- Minor inappropriate language
- Uncooperative behavior
- Habitually tardy for class
- Unauthorized use of electronic devices during school hours (i.e., phones, cameras, etc.)
- Habitually failing to follow dress code
- Loitering in unsupervised areas

Consequences of Minor Rule Infractions will be the following:

2 Debits=parent notification. Student does not earn quarter incentive

3 Debits=parent notification and student/counselor meeting.

4 Debits=parent contact and lunch detention

5 Debits=meeting with parent, principal, and teachers involved and 2 lunch detentions. Complete reflection assignment, discuss with detention advisor & send copy home.

6 Debits=parent contact and after school detention

7 Debits=parent meeting with principal & teachers involved to write up behavior contract

8 Debits= Suspension (In school or out)

Major Rule Infractions

The following are examples of Major Rule Infractions and will warrant more serious consequences as well as debits determined by the principal or designee.

- Disrespect to a teacher/adult
- Fighting/unsafe physical contact
- Vandalism
- Severe improper language or profanity directed toward another person
- Cheating
- Stealing
- Sexual, physical, or verbal harassment and or threats
- Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or paraphernalia.
- Possession of or threats to use a weapon, or an item that can be utilized as a weapon.
- Misuse of computers, Internet.
- Skipping class
- **Continual mistreatment and/or exclusion of others physically, emotionally, and/or socially.**

Consequences of Major Rule Infractions will be determined by the principal and may include one or more of the following:

- Parent notification
- Noon or after school detentions
- Meeting with counselor, apology letter, service or other action that will help the student learn from the situation
- Loss of co-curricular privileges
- Police intervention
- In-school suspension
- Out of school suspension
- Expulsion

Parent Notification

Parent notification via phone or e-mail every time after their child receives debit after the first one. Parents are asked to frequently review their child's STRIDE card to be aware of the credits and positive things your child is doing.

Incentives

1. Group Incentive:

Students who earn one debit or less each quarter will be allowed to participate in that quarter's planned incentive. Extra casual days may also be offered to students who received one or less debit at midquarter.

Incentives may include:

- ***A movie***
- ***Casual day***
- ***Homework pass***
- ***Extra Recess or free time***
- ***Games***

2. Individual Incentive:

Students who acquire 5 credits will submit their name into a drawing for special privileges every month.

- ***Head of lunch line pass***
- ***Casual day pass***
- ***"Let's Make a Deal" pass***
- ***Afternoon healthy snack pass***