



Good Standing Plan

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The GSSH Good Standing Plan relates directly to the student **Code of Conduct**, which in turn is derived from our School Values of:

Respect

Responsibility

Tolerance

Excellence

Honesty

The Good Standing Plan provides a framework to promote and maintain high standards across all of the dimensions of student behaviour, focusing on the following target areas:

- Commitment to academic success
- Conduct

All students commence their school year with Good Standing. Students maintain their Good Standing by meeting the school's expectations in terms of the target areas above.

Students can achieve 'Advanced Standing' by consistently meeting the school's expectations and striving for excellence, and by making valuable extra contributions to the school community. This can include representing the school in sporting teams, music ensembles and other artistic endeavours, debating, volunteering, or playing a leadership role.

Individual student Good Standing status will be monitored continuously and regularly communicated to students. Students who lose Good Standing will be given every opportunity and support to return to Good Standing within the given time frame.

Performance against the criteria in the table below determines a student's Good Standing status.

	Commitment to Academic success	Conduct
Advanced Standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets all course requirements in all learning areas • Maintains a C grade minimum in all learning areas • Consistent demonstration of the following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive work ethic - Leadership skills - Fully equipped for class - High standards in completion of course work 	<p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No negative Academy or SIS entries • Consistent adherence to school dress code • Active and positive contribution to the school community in: <p>Four of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sporting team representing school* 2. State or national sporting representation 3. Debating 4. Public Music, Drama or Dance performance* 5. Public Media or Visual Arts exhibition 6. Student Council membership 7. Assisting with organisation of school functions: assemblies, parent night, etc. 8. Distinction or above in a national standardised test (eg. Aust. Maths Competition) 9. Volunteer work for a recognised agency outside school 10. 4 A grades in upper school <p>*80% attendance at training or rehearsals</p>
<p>Students on Advanced Standing will be acknowledged in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All entitlements included in Good Standing status • Certificate of acknowledgement at end of each term • Recognition at assemblies • Attendance at the end-of-semester 'Principal's Lunch' 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special reward activities throughout the year • Parent/guardian notification on award of Advanced Standing 		
	Commitment to Academic Success	Conduct
Good Standing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets all course requirements in a range of learning areas, subject to HOLA discretion • Achieves satisfactory results across a range of subject areas, subject to HOLA discretion • Regular demonstration of the following attributes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive work ethic - Leadership skills - Equipped for class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upholds Behaviour Support Plan expectations to a high degree, subject to Student Services discretion (May include only minimal and/or minor infringements - Academy) • Participates responsibly in school and community events
<p>Students on Good Standing will be acknowledged in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation to attend whole-school events • Attendance at all excursions • Attendance at School Ball (upper school students) • Invitation to represent GSSHS at community events (debating, sports, music, Arts) • Invitation to period 5 rewards 		
<i>Students move to conditional standing for one or more of the following reasons:</i>		
	Commitment to Academic Success	Conduct
Conditional Standing (2 weeks to return to Good Standing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal engagement with support to meet course requirements • Does not achieve satisfactory results in a range of learning areas (subject to HOLA discretion) as a result of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of initiative - Unpreparedness for class - Failure to meet deadlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A number of negative behaviour entries on Academy or SIS, subject to Student Services discretion • Suspension of 2 days or less • Minimal engagement with support from Student Services to improve behaviour • A number of Mobile Phone Policy breaches, subject to Student Services discretion (as recorded on Academy)

<p>Students will be supported to re-gain Good Standing in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case managed by Year Coordinators • Explicit targets set for return to Good Standing dependant on initial cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimal negative behaviour reports - Improvement in work ethic • Reviewed every 2 weeks • Written notification to parents <p>Students on Conditional Standing are not permitted to attend excursions or school events judged to be extra-curricular, including any reward activities.</p>		
<p><i>Students move to loss of Good Standing for one or more of the following reasons:</i></p>		
	<p>Commitment to Academic Success</p>	<p>Conduct</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Loss of Good Standing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(4 weeks to return to Good Standing)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student achieves unsatisfactory grades in a range of learning areas as a result of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poor work ethic - Lack of initiative - Unpreparedness for class - Failure to meet deadlines - Work refusal • Refusal to engage with support to achieve satisfactory course results in a range of learning areas, subject to HOLA discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspension for greater than 2 days • No change to disruptive behaviour despite intervention from Student Services • Intentional harm to others or property • Aiding, encouraging or filming a fight
<p>Students on Loss of Good Standing will be supported to re-gain Good Standing in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal Good Standing Contract entered into with Student Services program coordinators or Vice Principal including explicit targets for return to Good Standing • Daily monitoring (tracking sheets) to keep on track for improvement <p>Students who lose Standing are not permitted to attend excursions or school events judged to be extra-curricular, including any reward activities.</p>		