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1. Rationale

Comet Bay College seeks to help our students strive for excellence by nurturing individual abilities, providing meaningful learning opportunities. and fostering positive respectful relationships. Maintaining Good Standing celebrates the behaviour of students that consistently demonstrate the College values: Respect. Responsibility, and Safety.

2. Policy Application

All students at Comet Bay College commence each school year with Good Standing.

3. Guidelines

Students maintain their Good Standing by consistently demonstrating expected behaviours from our Positive Behaviour Support matrix:

	TO BE RESECTFUL	TO BE RESPONSIBLE	TO BE SAFE
COLLEGE	• Welcome differences • Be polite • Be kind • Be considerate of others' belongings • Encourage and support others	• Arrive on time • Wear correct uniform • Phones and other devices off and away • Learn from mistakes • Be honest • Ask for help when needed	• Follow staff instructions • Keep hands and feet to self • Move around quietly and calmly • Report hazards, faults. damage, and vandalism • Stay within College grounds
CLASS	• Actively listen • Wait for your turn • Raise hand to speak • Leave classroom tidy	• Bring necessary equipment • Attempt tasks to the best of your ability • Meet deadlines	• Work cooperatively • Stay in class • Use equipment and resources appropriately
COMMUNITY	• Take care of school property • Acknowledge success	• Represent CBC positively • Put rubbish in the bins • Model positive behaviour • Encourage others to uphold the CBC values	• Stay in your allocated area • Use social media appropriately • Be patient in queues

4. Activities

Activities that are additional to course curriculum and assessment requirements are considered a privilege and are only available to students with Good (or Advanced) Standing.
These activities include, but are not limited to:

- Excursions
- Camps
- Carnivals
- Expos
- Intrastate, interstate and international tours
- Representing the school in an external activity
- Leavers' activities and Year 12 Awards Ceremony/Graduation
- Year 12 School ball
- School leadership roles
- House events

Students who attain Advanced Standing are eligible for additional rewards/privileges specific to that category.

5. Stages of Good Standing

ADVANCED STANDING	STUDENTS IN THIS TIER HAVE:
• Attendance certificate each semester • Catered lunch each semester • Attendance badge/pin	• 95% - 100% attendance • Attend school on time (including Home Room) • Met all behaviour expectations • Met all uniform expectations
GOOD STANDING	**STUDENTS IN THIS TIER HAVE:**
• Eligible for school events and excursions (Ball, sporting events, non-curricular activities, House activities) • Bonus House Points awarded each time Good Standing lists are published	• Attendance of 85% or higher (unless extenuating circumstances as per executive discussion) • Consistently meet bahaviour expectations • Consistently meet uniform expectations • Consistently arrive to school on time
LOSS OF GOOD STANDING	**STUDENTS IN THIS TIER HAVE:**
• Ineligible for reward events or excursions • May train for extracurricular events but unable to represent the College	• Attendance below 85% with no extenuating circumstances • Inconsistently meets behaviour expectations • Inconsistently meets uniform expectations

6. Notifications of Good Standing

Each year group can find a list of students with Advanced or Good Standing on their year group noticeboard. This is updated twice per term by Student Support. The list will be acknowledged in assemblies. Students with Advanced Standing will receive a Certificate at the end of each Semester.

College Events

Parents/Guardians must sign an acknowledgement at the time of purchase of event tickets that if a student loses their Good Standing and it is not reinstated before the event. they may not attend and there will be no refund of tickets. This includes events such as, Year 12 Ball. River Cruise and Dinner Dance.

Students that have lost their Good Standing cannot purchase event tickets for themselves or a partner until such time as Good Standing is reinstated. Students without Good Standing from other year groups may not attend as a guest for specific events.

Other Non-Curriculum Activities

Where a student may be invited to participate in any other non-curriculum related activity, they must have Good or Advanced Standing.
Students must retain their Good Standing to participate in school-based programs. Students may be temporarily suspended from programs until such time as they have successfully regained Good Standing as per individual program's Code of Conduct Agreements.

Appealing a Loss of Good Standing

An appeal to the loss of Good Standing can be made in writing to the relevant Associate Dean of Student Support. Appeals will be considered by the Associate Dean, Dean of Student Support and Associate Principal. Where a decision is made in favour of the student. they will appear on the updated Good Standing list.
Note: Extenuating circumstances such as recorded sickness, a loss in the family, and principal approved absences will always be given consideration before a loss of Good Standing occurs.

Regaining Good Standing

If a student loses their Good Standing, their Associate Dean will undertake a number of intervention strategies in collaboration with the student, their parents, their Dean and relevant Associate Principal to meet the behaviour expectations that they have not achieved. Together they will agree on a plan that outlines the conditions they need to meet to regain their Good Standing.