

Behavior Intervention Class

Newport High School

The Behavior Intervention Class (BIC) at Newport High School is set up to be an intermediary for students experiencing discipline problems in the classroom, hallways, stairwells, gymnasium, and/or cafeteria.

The program is set up to assist those students who have been removed from the classroom, skipped detention, or other infractions. BIC is designed for the student to improve their behavior by taking a “time out” to prevent them from being suspended.

Students can be in BIC for one bell or up to three days. Students are entered into the computer immediately on their arrival. While in BIC students are to work on assignments sent by their classroom teachers. When work is not available students work on IXL or Reading plus. They are expected to be consistently working on academic tasks. Students must turn in their phones when entering BIC. Students are not permitted to talk, sleep, or disturb others and must stay in an assigned seat. The student may only leave their seat with the teacher’s permission. The technology provided by the school is to be used solely for educational purposes using educational software. Class project work is permitted. The students must follow all other school expectations including dress code.

A student meeting the BIC expectations is returned to the classroom. Expectations not met render extended time in BIC.

Students attending BIC are posted in real time on the school calendar. Teachers of students are expected to check the posting and send work for their student(s) in BIC. Teachers are also emailed the name of the student in BIC. This is copied to the administrators. Teachers sending students to BIC are expected to write a referral for the student in Infinite Campus (IC). Teachers sending students to BIC are also expected to call a parent or a guardian of the student and inform them of the referral and the expectation of the student.

An administrative/teacher team is set up to oversee BIC. This team is provided data from the BIC teacher. This cumulative data is broken down by time in BIC for the student (daily, monthly, yearly), and teacher (students sent), daily, monthly and yearly. All members of the team have real time access to the data via Google docs.

Students are tracked by this data. Parent/guardian of students whom are in BIC multiple times will be contacted by the BIC teacher. Students whom accumulate a given amount of days (varies depending upon other students days) are referred to Mr. Hunter for a conference and the parent is called. This conference may result in an out of school suspension.