#### Our Discipline Plan

Helps you to develop selfdiscipline

Gives you the power to make appropriate social choices

Makes sure that the class makes progress in our curriculum

A class is a small society, a group of people focused on achieving a set of goals, using social rules to reach those goals

#### Levels of Behavior



Bothering or butting in



Dedicating yourself

#### Anarchy

No rules

#### Butting in or bothering

Imposing your rules on other members of our society

### Complying

# Going along with the rules, even if you don't care for them

### Dedicating yourself

Buying into the rules, helping the class move forward toward our goals

# If you interfere with the learning of others, I'll ask you to

# 1. Detail the behavior: tell exactly what you did

# 2. Label the behavior as <u>A</u>, <u>B</u>, <u>C</u>, <u>D</u>

State whether you intend to keep your behavior at that level.

### I may ask you to develop a plan to raise your behavior to a higher level

# And then you would tell me your plan, in conversation

If you repeat behavior at levels  $\underline{A}$  or  $\underline{B}$ 

you will write an essay developing a new plan.

If you continue to choose behaviors at low levels, you will fill out a report for my file. At a second continuation, copies of your essays and reports go home, probably for a parent-conference. The last step involves a conference with the disciplinarian.

## At each step, the power is entirely yours: when you make choices, you make decisions about how to follow them up.