

Discipline . . .

Do you ever feel as though you need a vacation? It seems as though suspension is the most used form of punishment, so if you do want a few days home, there are about 17 ways to do it. These are: theft, profane language, refusal to obey a teacher, illegal walk-out, abusing a student, black-mailing, threatening or intimidating another student, possession of weapons, distribution of unauthorized materials, possessing, selling or consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages on school grounds, destruction to school property, deliberate failure to attend classes after reporting to school, unauthorized absence from school grounds, and three tardies in any one semester.

Why is discipline so important to our school system? **Mr. Louis Murray**, assistant principal of Colleton High says, "The way in which one is disciplined molds him for the rest of his

life." This may be true, but **Rolfe Martin**, a sophomore at Colleton High, feels that, "Discipline is important because for any kind of system to work, there has to be rules to follow." What is the one most important disciplinary code that should be followed?

When asked this question, all seemed to agree on respect, not only of administrators, teachers, and fellow students, but also of oneself. Without a respectful perception of oneself, one cannot have a respectful perception of others. Why is it so important to punish a student after a disciplinary code has been broken? **Stephanie Pinckney**, a sophomore at Colleton High says that, "Punishment is important because it sometimes helps a student understand that which he has done wrong, and also sometimes correct it."

Trying to get to class in the short four minutes is Stevie Riggins.



Laughing about Physical Science notes is Roscoe Manigo.

Thinking about the day's past activities is Tony Hughes.

