

# School-Wide Expectations

A successful school is one in which teachers and students exhibit an attitude of respect for each other. The teacher is responsible for creating a classroom climate that is conducive to learning. This is done through the establishment of clear and consistent expectations and building effective student teacher relationships.

## Students are expected to:

1. Respect all teachers and staff
2. Respect their peers
3. Use appropriate language at all times, no profanity
4. Behave appropriately and respect any substitute teacher that may be in the classroom
5. Adhere to the dress code:
  - Students are not to wear tops with spaghetti straps or tank tops without a sweater over it. Tank tops must not be low cut or revealing.
  - Students are not to wear clothing that is too tight, low cut, or revealing.
  - Female students should make sure that their skirts and shorts are no more than a dollar bill's length from the back of the knee to the hem of the skirt or shorts with or without leggings.
  - All students should wear tops long enough to cover their stomach area, even when their arms are raised.
  - Hats or caps cannot be worn in the building except on a designated spirit day
  - Male students must wear their pants and jeans at the waist.
  - Students are not to wear clothing with profanity, suggestive language or pictures, or advertisements for alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
  - Students are allowed to wear jeans with holes. The holes must be from the top of the knee down and not torn excessively. Holes will not be allowed on the upper thigh, hip, or buttocks.
  - The dress code applies to all after-school events, field trips and other extra-curricular activities. When the dress code is not followed, the student will be sent to the office to call home for a change of clothes. Persistent dress code violations will be given appropriate consequences.

6. Be honest on all assignments. Cheating/forgery is not an option
7. Keep cell phones and electronic devices in their locker at all times
8. Refrain from writing notes or drawing pictures that are in poor taste or threatening to others
9. Refrain from having any weapons or anything that could be viewed or used as a weapon
10. Use the restroom facilities in the manner in which they were intended. Restroom vandalism is a serious offense and will be handled as such
11. Keep their hands, feet and other objects to themselves
  - No shanking
  - No fighting
  - No horseplay
  - No kicking or punching just for fun
12. Be in every class, every day on time. Skipping class is a serious violation due to safety concerns
13. Use good judgment and not have in their possession drugs, alcohol or tobacco
14. Come to class prepared with all materials needed for the day
15. Turn in all assignments and projects including homework on time
16. Conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during lunch, school assemblies, extra-curricular activities and class changes

Failure to follow school expectations will result in a consequence. Consequences range from an isolated lunch to out of school suspension (OSS). If a student receives in-school suspension (ISS) or OSS, they will not be able to attend any extra-curricular activities including athletic events, plays, concerts, etc...

If there are any questions, please have your child ask the teacher for clarification before a possible issue arises. Let's be proactive. Thank you and let's have a wonderful year!

We have reviewed all of the above information.

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_