

Code of Student Conduct

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to ensure that both staff and students can fulfill their needs in a manner that suits them, while also honoring the needs of others and complying with Florida laws.

Conduct Expectations

The Code of Student Conduct is specified in the lists below and applies to all individuals while they are at school. It also covers situations when you're off school grounds during school field trips. Additionally, it extends to evening and weekend activities that impact the school community, including things like cyber-bullying.

Acceptable Conduct Includes:

1. Show respect for yourself, others, the academy, and its belongings.
2. Treat everyone kindly, regardless of who they are.
3. Maintain a positive attitude and be truthful.
4. Contribute to making school a great place for everyone.
5. Give your all in your schoolwork and activities.
6. Follow the rules set for classrooms.
7. Keep food consumption limited to classrooms.
8. Attend school every day you're well, arriving on time.
9. Stay quiet in hallways and classrooms.
10. Appreciate what others create.
11. Wear clothing suited for the weather and school events, including indoor shoes.

Unacceptable Conduct Includes:

(Behaviors cited are examples only and not an all-inclusive list.)

1. Being dishonest.
2. Bringing any weapons to school, even fake ones, including firecrackers, fireworks, or anything ignited.
3. Causing harm to someone physically, mentally, or emotionally, whether face-to-face, through technology, or by leaving them out.
4. Cheating on exams, assignments, or projects, including copying someone else's work (plagiarism).
5. Harming school or personal property.
6. Interfering with learning or school events.
7. Possessing or using alcohol or drugs at school, except for doctor-prescribed medications.
8. Refusing or disrespectfully defying an adult's instructions.

9. Riding wheeled items (like bikes, skateboards, scooters, or heelys) on school grounds—helmets must be carried with wheels at school.
10. Sharing or showing materials that insult or belittle a person or group based on their identity.
11. Skipping school without approval.
12. Taking something that doesn't belong to you.
13. Using foul language.
14. Using phones during school time.
15. Wearing clothing unsuitable for learning or that conflicts with the school's values.

Results of unsafe and unacceptable behavior may include

1. Being directed to support services (like counseling)
2. Being excluded from or forfeiting certain activities
3. Contacting a parent or guardian
4. Facing suspension or expulsion
5. Holding a meeting with parents or guardians
6. Involving the police
7. Making amends

Notification/Advisement of other parties:

At times, we may need to notify other parents, district employees, healthcare professionals, and law enforcement about incidents that occur at school.

Retaliation Prevention

Every person has the right to feel secure at school. If you notice anything that breaks the rules, please report it to an adult. We'll make every effort to protect you when you speak up.