

## Student Code of Conduct



## Alexander Academy

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Alexander Academy is a safe, caring and nurturing inclusive environment for all students. The faculty and staff at Alexander Academy will provide you with the opportunity to thrive intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically in a student-centered environment.

As a student, you are expected to behave in a manner that supports these values and respects the other members of the school and wider community.

### **Expectations of an Alexander Academy Student**

- Students will attend all classes on time.
- Students will be prepared for class with the appropriate materials and homework completed.
- Students will not participate in cheating or plagiarizing their work or the work of others.
- Students will be honest with all faculty and staff members, as well as with their fellow students.
- Students will express themselves without the use of profane language or offensive gestures.
- Students will not wear immodest or inappropriate clothing.
- Students will arrive dressed in the appropriate uniform for all classes and school functions except on pre-arranged casual dress days.
- Students will participate in positive group activities and will not be involved in any bullying, intimidating, or harassing of fellow students, faculty or staff members, or visitors to the School.
- Students will demonstrate respect for others by not participating in any cruel teasing or ridiculing of others.
- Students will demonstrate respect for the individual differences that makes each member of the School community unique.
- Students will demonstrate respect for and tolerance of the various cultures, ethnic roots and personal challenges that form the student body and teaching faculty.
- Students will demonstrate respect for the various skills and abilities of each member of the student body.
- Students will show respect for School property and the property of others.
- Students will demonstrate respect, character, honor, and responsibility while representing Alexander Academy in activities that go beyond the School grounds.
- Students will respect instructional directions given by any Alexander Academy faculty or staff member.
- Students will not partake in the use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Such items are not permitted on School property, on any School excursion, or while participating in, or representing the School at, any extra-curricular activity.
- Students will not bring weapons of any kind to School or to any School function.
- Students will comply with the **Alexander Academy** Acceptable Use of Technology-Social Media Policy.

### **Discipline**

# ACTIONS WHICH MAY BRING DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES INCLUDING SUSPENSION, WITHDRAWAL, OR EXPULSION

- Conduct that discredits the School.
- Possession or use of an illegal substance or alcohol or tobacco while under the direction of the School.
- Attending any School function while under the influence of illegal drugs or alcohol.
- Physical or emotional "bullying."
- Accepting a ride in an automobile without prior written authorization from parents and school, while under the direction of the School.
- Unauthorized absence from class, campus or required activity.
- Inappropriate sexual behavior.
- Acts of vandalism, theft, academic dishonesty, personal harm, or gross disrespect.
- Possession of any weapon or dangerous substance while on School property or
  participating in, or representing the School at, any extra-curricular activity; or any
  action which seriously endangers or violates an individual.
- Violation of the School's *Student Code of Conduct* while on probation or suspension.

#### MINOR INFRACTIONS

For minor infractions and /or inappropriate behavior, the Head of School will meet with the student to discuss their actions. It will be expected that this intervention will resolve any issues.

#### **PROBATION**

A student may be placed on probation for breaking a major rule or for an accumulation of minor violations.

#### SUSPENSION

A student may be suspended for a period of time at the discretion of the Head of School. The School bears no responsibility for academic work during this period beyond supplying work upon request.

#### WITHDRAWAL

Students who cannot comply with School rules may be asked to withdraw.

#### **EXPULSION**

In the most extreme case, a student who is persistent in failing to meet the standards set in the *Student Code of Conduct*, or deliberately breaks this code, may be expelled from the School by the Head of School.

**Student Privacy:** Should a student fail to meet the code set and consequences are deemed necessary, confidentiality of the issues behind the consequences remain solely with those directly affected by the student's actions, those dealing with the student(s) involved, and the parents/guardians of the student(s) involved.