



The Nativity School Code of Conduct 2026-2027

As a Catholic school community, we are committed to fostering an environment rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. Our mission is to nurture the spiritual, academic, social, and emotional development of each student. This Code of Conduct reflects our shared values and expectations, guiding students to grow as respectful, responsible, and compassionate individuals.

1. Catholic Values and Christian Behavior

Students are expected to model Christ-like behavior in all interactions. I will:

- Treat others with kindness, respect, and dignity
- Practice honesty and integrity in words and actions
- Show compassion, forgiveness, and understanding
- Demonstrate reverence during prayer, liturgies, and religious activities

2. Respect for Self and Others

Each member of the school community is valued as a child of God. I will:

- Use respectful language and appropriate tone at all times
- Listen attentively and follow directions from teachers and staff
- Respect differences in others
- Refrain from bullying, teasing, or exclusionary behavior

3. Responsibility and Accountability

Students are responsible for their actions and learning. I will:

- Complete assignments to the best of my ability
- Take responsibility for personal belongings and school materials
- Accept consequences for inappropriate behavior
- Demonstrate self-control by making positive choices
- Make every effort to be on time, be prepared, and be consistent in my attendance.

4. Academic Integrity

Honesty in academic work is essential. I will:

- Complete my own work without cheating or copying
- Give proper credit when using others' ideas

- Strive for personal excellence rather than competition

5. Safe Environment

A safe environment supports learning and growth. I will:

- Follow classroom and school rules
- Walk calmly and respectfully in shared spaces
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to myself
- Report unsafe or concerning behavior to a trusted adult

6. Respect for Property

When respecting school property, I will:

- Keeping classrooms, playgrounds, and common areas clean
- Using materials and equipment properly
- Respecting personal property and avoid taking items without permission

7. Technology Usage

When using technology, I will:

- Use devices responsibly and for educational purposes
- Communicate respectfully in all digital interactions
- Protect personal information and respect the privacy of others
- Follow school guidelines for internet and device use

8. Age-Appropriate Expectations

(Grades TK through 4th) I will:

- Learn to share, take turns, and follow simple directions
- Use kind words and gentle actions
- Practice self-control and accountability
- Build positive friendships and resolve conflicts peacefully
- Take increasing responsibility for schoolwork and behavior

(Grades 5–8) I will:

- Demonstrate leadership and serve as role models
- Exhibit maturity, integrity, and respect in all settings
- Prepare for future academic and personal success through responsible decision-making

9. Partnership with Families

Parents and guardians are essential partners in reinforcing this Code of Conduct. Together, we support students in living out Catholic values both at school and at home.

Conclusion

I understand that by enrolling as a student at the Nativity School, I am accepting all school policies: those outlined in the student handbook, those established in classes and those from our administration. This Code of Conduct is designed to help each student grow into a faith-filled, respectful, and responsible individual. By working together as a community, we create a nurturing environment where all students can thrive and reflect the love of Christ in their daily lives. Actions that do not respect our school Code of Conduct will result in appropriate consequences. Please reference our behavior flow chart in the Parent/Student Handbook.

Thank you for discussing this plan with your child. The Nativity School strives to provide your child with the best educational experience possible, and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

In partnership,

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