

Traditions School Codes and Policies

Everything we do as a part of the Traditions Education family is guided and informed by a set of morals and ethics instituted by God. While we are not a “Christian” or parochial school, we embrace Judeo-Christian values in that we believe we are accountable to a loving God. This understanding is underscored in the very foundations of how we teach our students to be the best versions of themselves. The following codes and policies communicate these expectations.

Code of Conduct

Students, their parents, and faculty members at Traditions are expected to hold themselves to an elevated standard of behavior that reflects respect for themselves, others, and their surroundings. Crude and foul language is not permitted on campus or at any off-campus school events. Our students should always leave a space better than they found it, when at all possible. We always want to do our best to ensure Traditions is deserving of our positive reputation. This Code of Conduct extends to how students represent themselves on-line at school.

Honor Code

Part of our Mission Statement at Traditions declares, “We forge honorable ... citizens...” Honor means that we adhere to what is right, true, and good. It means we are held in high esteem because of the standards by which we live and conduct ourselves. Living honorably at school is demonstrated by keeping our commitments and fulfilling our responsibilities, doing our best at all times, and maintaining an honest work ethic.

Dress Code

While we do not require uniforms at Traditions, there is a standard expectation for the way our students and faculty dress on campus and while attending off-campus school events. The clothes we wear affect our confidence and can send a visual message of respect for our surroundings. Personal hygiene and overall appearance can reflect how we feel about ourselves. We encourage all students to practice good and proper hygiene, and to wear clothing that elevates their self-image in a wholesome way. Students and faculty may not wear shorts, skirts, dresses, or shirts that are too short, of ill-repair (ripped and/or dirty), or printed with inappropriate words or images. We discourage the wearing of athletic leggings as pants.

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Cell Phone Policy

Each student who brings a cell phone to school will be required to turn it into the teacher before class begins. They will be allowed to access their cell phones during lunch but must turn them in again at the end of the lunch break. Cell phones will be returned to students at the end of the school day. If parents need to get a hold of their students during the school day, they may text the teacher with the request. During lunch, cell phone use must follow our Code of Conduct standards; profanity, inappropriate music or videos, or loud volume will not be tolerated. Violators of the Cell Phone Policy will be subject to the Violation Protocol.

Violation Protocol

The following protocol will be executed for any Code of Conduct, Honor Code, Dress Code, or Cell Phone Policy violations, as deemed necessary. The purpose of having specific protocols in place is to encourage students to maintain the practice of elevated behavior. All violations will be recorded in the student's file and distinguished by the policy or code violated.

- 1st violation - The student will receive a warning and a reminder of the policy or code being violated.
- 2nd violation - Parents will be contacted about the secondary violation, and a discussion will ensue about how to help the situation effectively.
- 3rd violation - The student will be suspended from school for one regular class day.
- 4th violation - The administrator will meet with parents to discuss an alternative to campus attendance.

We have read and discussed the above information and agree to abide by these codes and policies.

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Student

Date

