

Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Student Code of Conduct

Goal of the Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct maintains that each student believes in and wants to uphold respectful, honest, and responsible qualities toward faculty and fellow students. The Code of Conduct helps us to achieve and live out our purpose of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ in word and action. Honesty with self, others, and the school in regard to both academic and non-academic issues is fundamental in creating and maintaining a strong Christian community. Our school expects academic honesty and will not excuse cheating or dishonesty, such as the following:

- Copying someone else's homework/classwork.
- Giving homework to someone to be copied.
- Plagiarizing - using another person's work, ideas, or a quotation, as if it were one's own.
- Using unauthorized notes (i.e. using a "cheat sheet" of any kind).
- Giving or receiving help on a test by: talking to another person or showing work to another person during the test, or talking about the test after it has been taken to someone who has not yet taken it.

The standard to which all behavior is judged is based on the Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct sets clear and reasonable guidelines with the expectation that each student will demonstrate responsible, respectful and honest behaviors. Acceptance of school rules and regulations means that the school's expectations for acceptable behavior are understood and valued. Each student will try his or her best to abide by them and encourage others to do so as well. Respect includes a consideration of other people's personal belongings and their feelings. Others should be treated kindly and with compassion, and good manners should be exercised toward all.

Pride in Christ the Redeemer Catholic School involves assuming the responsibility for being a good citizen. This means respecting the school facilities and the rights and integrity of others. It also means obeying the dress code and finding satisfaction and fulfillment in doing school work well. Honesty means being truthful with other people, as well as to yourself. It is recognition that "cheating is only cheating yourself." It is an acknowledgement that students will complete their own work on tests and assignments. Finally, it is an understanding that students will ask a teacher for assistance if something is not understood, or – with a teacher's permission – students may seek assistance from a fellow student.

Resolution

For the Student Code of Conduct to be effective, students must agree to abide by it. Consequences for failing to obey the Student Code of Conduct will vary according to the seriousness of the action. If students follow the Student Code of Conduct, Christ the Redeemer Catholic School can work toward our purpose of fostering academic excellence with a love of God and neighbor that inspires and challenges our children to become leaders who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and action.

I have read, and agree to abide by the Christ the Redeemer Catholic School Student Code of Conduct.

