

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS:

I understand that I choose my own actions and reactions to others and to situations. I also understand that every choice has a consequence, whether it be positive or negative. With that, I PROMISE...

- ◆ To treat myself, teachers, peers, and the school grounds with respect.
- ◆ To obey school and classroom rules set by teachers.
- ◆ To refrain from any behavior that interferes with teaching or disrupts the learning environment.
- ◆ To participate in physical education activities and to maintain a healthy lifestyle by avoiding harmful substances and behavior.
- ◆ To refrain from profanity in speech and written language and indecency in personal conduct.
- ◆ To settle disputes with my peers and if unable to settle them I will seek help from an adult at the school.
- ◆ To not endanger others or myself by bringing any form of weapon, weapon replicas or weapon-related instrumentalities to the school.
- ◆ To refrain from vandalizing or misusing any school property (i.e. books, lockers, and equipment on school grounds).
- ◆ To keep hands, feet and objects to myself at all times.
- ◆ To take responsibility for my education by having good attendance, arriving at school on time, coming to class prepared, completing homework or assigned projects on time, and by not engaging in any form of academic dishonesty.
- ◆ To not engage in any form of intimidation, bullying, or harassment (sexual, racial/cultural, reference to a disability or otherwise).
- ◆ To not participate in secret societies (i.e. gangs or occult activities) on school grounds or at school sponsored events.
- ◆ To strive to exhibit behaviors that earn the respect of teachers, peers and parents.
- ◆ To follow the school dress code.
- ◆ To follow the Code of Conduct at school and all school sponsored events and activities.
- ◆ To be where assigned at all times.
- ◆ To not participate in any illegal activities while at school and/or school sponsored activities.
- ◆ To refrain from hitting, pushing, tripping or other means of horseplay.
- ◆ To not possess, use, distribute, sell, conspire to sell, or be under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited or controlled substances.
- ◆ To refrain from threatening behavior whether written, verbal or physical.
- ◆ To follow the Acceptable Use Policy for all personal and school technology.

Furthermore, I understand that all consequences for misconduct are unique to students who choose to attend Independence Charter Middle School and may be modified by the Governance Committee of the school. *I understand that failure to abide by the Code of Conduct can serve as grounds for dismissal from Independence Charter Middle School.*

Student Signature

Date