



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SPOKANE

Office of the Bishop

CODE OF CHRISTIAN CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The students' interest in receiving a quality, morally based education can be served if students, parents and school officials work together.

It shall be an express condition of enrollment that the student behaves in a manner, both on and off campus, that is consistent with the Catholic principles of the school as determined by the school administration in its discretion. These principles include, but are not limited to, any policies, principles or procedures set forth in any student/parent handbook of the school.

It shall be an express condition of enrollment that the parents/guardians of a student shall also conform themselves to standards of conduct that are consistent with the Catholic principles of the school, as determined by the school administration in its discretion. These principles include, but are not limited to any policies, principles or procedures set forth in any student/parent handbook of the school.

These Catholic principles further include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Parents/guardians are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with the school to assist the student in meeting the academic, moral and behavioral expectations of the school.
2. Students and parents/guardians may respectfully express their concerns about the school operation, curriculum and its personnel. However, they may not do so in a manner that is discourteous, scandalous, rumor driven, disruptive, threatening, hostile, or divisive.
3. These expectations for students and parents/guardians include, but are not limited to, all school-sponsored programs and events (e.g. extended care, athletics, field trips, etc.).

The school reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, which actions fall short of meeting the Catholic principles of the school. Failure to follow these principles will normally result in verbal or written warning to the student and or parent/guardian and normally will first result in disciplinary action short of a requirement to withdraw from the school (e.g. suspension of a student or suspension of parent/guardian's privilege to come on the campus grounds and/or participate in parish/ school activities, volunteer work, etc.).

The school reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, when conduct is of such a severe nature as to warrant immediate action without a warning and/or without an intermediate step short of withdrawal.

Parent/Guardian Name (*please print*): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____