

General Code of Conduct Covering Students and Parents/Guardians at Saint Lawrence Academy

In order to create a quality, value-based education and maintain a positive learning environment for our students, all members of the Saint Lawrence Academy community must work together to support the mission and philosophy of the school. Therefore, it is a condition of enrollment that a student behave in a manner, both on and off campus, that is consistent with the principles and philosophy of Saint Lawrence Academy as determined by the school in its discretion. These principles include, but are not limited to, any policies, principles or procedures set forth in our **Student-Parent Handbook**. It is also a condition of enrollment that the parents/guardians of a student shall also conform themselves to these standards of conduct when interacting with the Saint Lawrence Academy community.

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

1. Parents/guardians may respectfully pursue concerns about a student's progress or behavior in a class or activity by contacting the student's teacher, coach, moderator or counselor. If matters are not resolved with school personnel at that level, procedure is then to contract the administrator in charge of the area.
2. Students and parents/guardians may respectfully express their concerns about the school operation and its personnel to the proper authorities. However, they must do so in a courteous manner that is not disrespectful, disruptive, threatening, hostile or divisive.
3. These expectations of the general code of conduct for students and parents/guardians include, but are not limited to, all school-sponsored programs and events.

Saint Lawrence Academy reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, which actions fall short of meeting the principles and philosophy of the school. Failure to follow these principles will normally result in a verbal or written warning to the student and/or parent/guardian and, for the students, the appropriate disciplinary action as articulated in the Student-Parent Handbook. Saint Lawrence Academy reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, when conduct is of such a severe nature as to warrant immediate disciplinary action (suspension of student or suspension of parent/guardian's privilege to come on campus and/or participate in school activities) or require parents/guardians to withdraw their child with or without previous warning.

***** Students and parents are responsible for knowing and adhering to the policies in this book. Students and parents acknowledge this responsibility with their signed Student-Parent Handbook form.**