



STUDENT TIPS

Students are the most influential groups for making a safe and welcoming school climate. A school campus is a reflection of the students and staff who make up the that community. Below are several tips for students to help themselves, their school, and their school community:

1. Follow school and classroom rules and encourage others to do so also.
2. Read and follow *A Culture of Discipline: Guiding Principles for the School Community* and *A Culture of Discipline: Student Expectations*.
3. Celebrate the differences between people.
4. Model respectful language and actions.
5. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
6. Avoid potentially dangerous situations and report unsafe, unhealthy conditions and bullying to an administrator.
7. Participate in school activities. Join clubs and sports teams at school and in your community.
8. Your ideas, thoughts and opinions are important and value. Consider leadership opportunities.
9. Get involved in your community. Make a difference in someone's life.
10. Communicate with your parents/guardians. Let them know what is going on in your life. Always tell them where you are going and introduce them to your friends.
11. Get help when you need it. Don't wait for a problem to get too big before you tell your parent/guardian or a trusted adult.
12. Find a trusted adult who will mentor and support you in achieving your dreams.
13. Be honest. Tell the truth. Keep your word. Act with integrity. Accept responsibility for your behavior. Hold high expectations for yourself.
14. Recognize the power of language – words can hurt or words can heal. Choose wisely.
15. Be proud of what you achieve. Inspire others to be their best also.

