



Code of Christian Conduct

It is the desire of St. Michael Catholic School for students, parents, and school officials to work together to provide a quality, Christian education, allowing students and staff to put their faith into action by living virtuously according to the Gospel. An ongoing positive working relationship between the parents/guardians and the school is critical to the success of the school and the students.

Students and parents/guardians are expected to be involved in the educational process and will be required to behave in a manner, both on and off campus, which is consistent with the Christian principles of the school as determined by the school in its discretion, to set a positive example for our children both at home and in the community.

These principles include, but are not limited to:

Parents/Guardians are expected to work courteously and cooperatively with the school to assist the student in meeting academic, moral, and behavioral expectations of the school.

Students and parents/guardians may respectfully express their concerns about school operation and personnel. However, they may not do so in a manner that is discourteous, scandalous, rumor driven, disruptive, threatening, hostile, or divisive.

These expectations for students and parents/guardians include but are not limited to school-sponsored programs, performances, After-School Care, athletics, field trips, etc., and via electronic platforms, including but not limited to, e-mail, text messages, and social media.

SMCS reserves the right to determine, in its discretion, which actions fall short of meeting the Christian Code of Conduct and principles of the school. Failure to follow these could result in a verbal or written warning to the student and/or parent/guardian, but could result in additional disciplinary action up to and including a requirement to withdraw from the school (e.g. suspension of student or suspension of parent/guardian's privilege to come on campus grounds and/or participate in parish/school activities, etc.)

SMCS reserves the right to terminate the enrollment of any student in the event it is determined by the School Administration that:

- 1) A positive working relationship between the school and the parents/guardians no longer exists and/or is irreparably damaged by, but not limited to, conversations/pictures on social media, email, text messaging, or in the public which are destructive to the school and the reputation of the school or its employees.
- 2) The parents/guardians have failed to provide support, assistance, and the example necessary for the religious and secular education to which each child is entitled.

Furthermore, failure on the part of any student and/or parent/guardian to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies as outlined in the school handbook may result in termination of the student's enrollment from the school.



St. Michael
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2022-23 Code of Christian Conduct Acknowledgement Form

By signing below, we agree to abide by the SMCS Code of Conduct. Please sign and return this page with your registration packet.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

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