



Main Street School Code of Conduct

Our daily actions should be guided by 1 Timothy 4:12, “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.”

1. **I will do all things for the glory of God, striving for integrity in all that I say and do.** (1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:17, 1 Chronicles 29:17)
 - a. Have a good attitude!
 - b. Do your best on all assignments and in all classes.
 - c. Try! Do not say, “I can’t!” Instead say, “I will try my best!”
 - d. Be a good citizen! Take care of school property. Clean up after yourself.
 - e. Be responsible! Keep up with your belongings, books and assignments. Take papers home to your parents and return things to school.
 - f. Make good choices even if no one is looking.
2. **I show respect for authority and I cheerfully and quickly obey.** (1 Peter 2:17, Romans 13:1)
 - a. If your teacher tells you to do something, do it immediately.
 - b. Be respectful to all adults at school and involved with the school (at the library, on field trips, community service projects, etc.)
3. **I do not argue or negotiate.** (Phillipians 2:14, Hebrews 13:17)
 - a. Do not argue with your teacher, other adults, or your classmates.
 - b. If your teacher gives a direction, it is not open for negotiation!
4. **I do my best to love, honor, encourage and humble myself before others.** (Phillipians 2:3-4, Matthew 7:12)
 - a. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
 - b. Be respectful of everyone.
 - c. Be considerate of others.

- d. Do not be selfish. Share and take turns.
5. **I encourage others and show compassion to others.** (1 John 3:18, Colossians 3:12-17)
- a. If you see someone struggling, help them.
 - b. Remember one kind word can turn someone's day around.
 - c. Cheer on your classmates!
 - d. Look for ways to show kindness to others.
 - e. Have good sportsmanship.
6. **I do not point out the imperfections or mistakes of others to build myself up.** (Proverbs 16:18, Ephesians 4:29)
- a. Do not be critical of others.
 - b. Use your words to build others up, not tear them down.
 - c. Before you speak, ask yourself if you would want someone to say that about you.
7. **I am honest and I tell the truth.** (Ephesians 4:15, Exodus 20:16)
- a. Do not cheat (looking off of someone else's paper for answers, copying someone else's work, sharing your answers with someone else, etc.).
 - b. Be honest. Do not lie or make excuses.
8. **I show respect to the teacher and my classmates by NOT being a distraction with my comments or my actions.** (1 Peter 2:17, Matthew 7:12)
- a. Listen when the teacher or another student is talking.
 - b. Do not blurt things out.
 - c. Do not distract other students in any way (making noises, distracting movements, etc) or disrupt the learning of your fellow classmates.
 - d. Raise your hand and wait to be called on.
9. **I do not spread rumors or gossip.** (Proverbs 16:28, Proverbs 26:20)
- a. Think before you speak: Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? Is it necessary? Is it kind?
10. **I will not make excuses for my mistakes but will admit them and do better the next time.** (1 John 1:9, Psalm 51:3)
- a. If you do something to hurt someone, apologize! Ask them to forgive you.
 - b. If you accidentally do something to hurt someone, tell them it was an accident and make sure they are ok.
 - c. Do not blame others for a mistake you made.
11. **I will include others.** (1 Thessalonians 5:11, Matthew 22:39)

- a. Look for ways to include someone who is left out (invite them to play with you and your friends or work in a group with you, etc.)
 - b. If someone asks to join your group, play with you or sit with you, smile and say “yes!”
 - c. No one likes to be left out. Remember to treat others the way you want to be treated.
12. **I will forgive others.** (Matthew 6:14, Luke 6:37)
- a. Do not hold a grudge.
 - b. Remember no one is perfect and we all make mistakes!
13. **When others are sad or going through something hard, I will comfort them.** (Isaiah 40:1, 2 Corinthians 1:4)
- a. Pay attention to others around you. If someone seems sad or upset, ask them about it.
 - b. Look for ways to help others.
14. **I will not complain when I have assignments to complete, questions to answer, or other work to do.** (Ephesians 4:29, Philippians 2:14)
- a. “Complain” means to express dissatisfaction or annoyance. This includes verbal and non-verbal expressions, such as eye-rolling, groaning, sighing loudly.
 - b. Have a good attitude!
 - c. Do not be sarcastic.
15. **I will treat everyone with respect, patience, and kindness while showing self-control.** (Galatians 5:22, Ephesians 4:32)
- a. Use your manners! (please, thank you, excuse me, yes ma’am, no sir, etc.)
 - b. Be respectful during chapel, assemblies, morning joy time, etc. (Do not talk when others are talking, sing when it is time to sing, stand when it is time to stand, say the daily pledges, show respect for the flag, etc.)
 - c. If someone is doing something that bothers you, ask them nicely to stop. If someone asks you to stop doing something that is bothering them, be kind and stop!

Expectations of Main Street School Students

1. To attend school regularly, follow the code of conduct, and obey school and classroom rules.
2. To be active and willing participants in their learning.
3. To behave safely and courteously.
4. To be accountable for their actions and to respond with respect to reasonable consequences.
5. To be active participants in creating a safe, positive learning environment.

6. Students are expected to treat the school's materials and the church facilities with respect and care. This includes all textbooks distributed to the students. Students will be charged for lost or damaged textbooks.

Expectations of Main Street School Parents/Guardians

1. To actively support their children in regular and punctual school attendance.
2. To work as a team with their child's teacher towards the goal of academic, spiritual and personal growth for their child.
3. To participate in creating a safe, positive learning environment.
4. To support the decisions of their child's teacher and the school.
5. To work and cooperate with the school to resolve concerns involving their child.
6. To address problems that may come up regarding the school in a positive manner and **not** on social media.