

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The word “discipline” comes from the same root as the word “disciple.” Therefore, discipline is seen as something essentially positive, coming from each student’s following of the precepts of Christ. The emphasis is placed on each student’s development of self-discipline and responsibility based on Christian virtue. Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times according to the highest standards of polite, respectful, Christian conduct. Actions, behaviors, or items contrary to teachings of Christ and his Church are inappropriate in our Catholic school.

The greatest obligation for teaching a child good moral conduct and self-discipline rests with the parents; the school accepts the responsibility of assisting the parents with that task. It is imperative that the student be convinced that his/her parents fully support the school and expect the student to adhere to the school’s rules. Without this understanding, the student may think that home and school bear no relation to one another. This can cause the student to behave/communicate differently at home and school. Even in situations of disagreement, it is in the best interest of the student that parents and teachers come to an understanding which will safeguard the student’s respect for parental and school authority. We can best serve the children by working together.

### **Code of Conduct**

Holy Spirit Catholic School’s Code of conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A student is considered a student 24 hours a day, and is expected to act in a manner consistent with his/her enrollment at all times.
2. Students shall treat each other, school employees, and guests with Christian courtesy and respect at all times.
3. Any disruption of the learning environment is considered an infringement on the rights of others and handled accordingly.
4. Students shall use material items with care and respect to show that they understand the necessity to be stewards of creation.