

Student Code of Conduct:

In obedience to the mission and philosophy of St. John Paul II Academy, I understand that I need to follow the “*student code of conduct*” in order to direct me toward becoming a child of true character, which will form me as a leader.

“Return to your conscience, question it...Turn inward, brethren, and in everything you do, see God as your witness.”—John Henry Cardinal Newman

1. For the virtue of orderliness: I will come to class prepared to learn and be formed. I will have my homework completed, my backpack will be neat and organized and I will have the materials I need for class.
2. For the virtue of docility: I will behave in a manner that is peaceful, prompt and precise, always keeping in mind that exact obedience is best for everyone.
3. For the virtue of respect: I will treat others with respect, especially with my tone of voice and body language. I will speak quietly at all times while I am indoors. I will use good sportsmanship when playing outside. I will also be respectful of other people’s property by not touching what does not belong to me, returning something I have borrowed to its correct place and cleaning up after myself.
4. For the virtue of gratitude: I will show my appreciation for what God has given me by using pleasant and proper mannerisms, remembering to say “please”, “thank you”, “yes ma’am”, “no ma’am”, “excuse me” and so forth to adults as well as my peers. I will use appropriate manners during class time by, raising my hand, using correct posture, and not speaking out of turn. I will use appropriate table manners when eating.
5. For the virtue of integrity: I will promote truth, fairness and trust by never lying, cheating, or stealing. This includes not plagiarizing or receiving unapproved assistance with my homework or tests.
6. Most importantly— For the virtue of Charity: I will, at all times, at all cost, act in a spirit of Charity. I will speak well of others. I will not gossip or listen to gossip. I will not involve myself in idle chitchat. I will use words that affirm and encourage. I will not mislead others by my words or actions.

As a true model of Christ, I will strive to be a holy leader by following the student code of conduct for St. John Paul II Academy, so as to play an active role in leading souls to Christ.

(Student signature)

(Parent Witness Printed Name)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)