

HAVELOCK CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

School motto- “Every child belongs/Every child succeeds”

We at Havelock School stress the point that it takes hard work and consistency to gain people’s trust and respect. Cooperation, honesty/integrity, being polite, doing good deeds without being asked, etc... are all ways to earn respect. There is also the aspect of self-respect, which we can maintain by avoiding behaviors such as gossiping and bullying.

When students are spotted doing a good deed without seeking an instant reward, they may receive a “2 G’s” ticket toward the possibility of winning a reward at periodic draws throughout the year. (Give & Get Program)

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students who attend Havelock School are expected to:

- 1. Maintain the highest level of politeness and respect all staff and students.**
- 2. Be on time in the mornings prepared to do their best work**
- 3. Complete homework to the best of one’s abilities**
- 4. Attend school, avoiding unnecessary tardiness or absenteeism. Regular attendance has a positive effect on academic achievement**
- 5. Strictly follow our “hands-off” policy to ensure the safety of all staff and students, including oneself**
- 6. Act appropriately in class by following the classroom rules agreed upon at the beginning of the school year, to ensure we maintain the highest quality learning environment.**
- 7. Treat school property and the property of others in a responsible and safe manner.**

School-wide emphasis on the 8 Keys of Success

(Based on the teachings of Learning Forum Inc)

1. This is it – “go for it attitude” We must be willing to except challenges with the expectation that we will do our very best, no matter what the circumstances.
2. Integrity – “living above the line” We emphasis that honesty is the best way to solve problems, and earns the respect of our fellow students and peers.
3. Ownership – “own your work/own your behavior” This key relates to our emphasis on developing values that will make for responsible citizens, and future community leaders.
4. Commitment – “be dedicated” Once we make a commitment to tackle a task/job, we must do our very best to see it through.
5. Speak with Good Purpose – “positive talk/no gossiping”
6. Failure leads to success – “learn from our mistakes” One of the main teaching strategies we emphasis is that mistakes are the path to success.
7. Flexibility – “be open to change/respect other individuals for who they are”
8. Balance – “mind, body and spirit”

At the early years level, we change the vocabulary of the above mentioned Keys of Excellence as needed, such as referring to integrity as honesty.