

Standards of Conduct

Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women strives to maintain an environment conducive to learning. Faculty, administration and parents accept the responsibility for defining the boundaries of conduct, which encourage a student to think, create, and express herself to the fullest extent of her ability.

In keeping with the philosophy of Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women, a Mercy student accepts responsibility for her spiritual, intellectual, personal and social growth. She works to gain awareness of her role in Church and society, and she understands the need for her particular attention to issues of injustice, inequality, and oppression. She respects the Christ-centered climate of the school's programs and strives to model her life on Christian values.

<p>A Mercy Student</p> <p>... is respectful of herself and others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her general conduct and use of language are appropriate for an atmosphere of learning. • She is courteous to all. • She is considerate of others. • Her sense of cooperation fosters the Mercy spirit of community. • She respects gender, racial, religious and physical differences. • She respects school property and equipment as well as the personal belongings of others. <p>... is honest in and out of the classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her performance on tests, homework, and projects reflects her efforts alone. • She shares her work with others only when it is required by an assignment. • She expects honesty from others as well as herself. <p>... is academically responsible.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She reports to class on time prepared with proper materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If she must be absent from class, she takes the initiative to make up missed work. • She practices self-discipline regarding her academic studies by meeting deadlines for homework, assignments and long-term projects. • She demonstrates consideration for other's rights to learn. <p>... actively cares for herself and others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is rested, nourished and cares for her personal health. • She promotes healthy choices by others. • She resolves conflict in a nonviolent manner. • She recognizes the importance of seeking help from proper school authorities when needed for herself and others. • She obeys the dress code policy. • She obeys all school rules while in the building and while representing Mercy in the greater community. She accepts the consequences for violation of rules.
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