

STUDENT PLEDGE

Charlottesville Catholic School strives to maintain an ideal environment in which all children can reach their greatest educational potential and nurture their faith. To fulfill the school's mission, it is essential that all students' behavior reflect Christian values. The faculty and staff have defined the expectations for a Charlottesville Catholic School Student that exemplify these values.

A Charlottesville Catholic School Student is an individual who:

1. Gives his or her personal best in academics, sports, and other extra-curricular activities.
2. Respects all adults and peers in words, actions, and non-verbal communications.
3. Is empathetic and accepting of others and their differences.
4. Is polite and courteous by using proper manners at all times, including: responding "please," "thank you," addressing others in hallway, holding the door for adults, etc.
5. Is honest and trustworthy.
6. Accepts responsibility and consequences for personal actions.
7. Respects the rights and property of others.
8. Resolves conflict with other students in a positive manner and seeks adult intervention when needed.
9. Refrains from any aggressive physical behavior and renounces bullying/intimidation in all forms: physical, verbal and nonverbal. Abides by all school rules, regulations, and policies.
10. Presents a neat appearance and complies with the school uniform guidelines.

In addition, all CCS students are expected to uphold the Honor Code with respect to cheating and plagiarism as follows:

As a student at Charlottesville Catholic School, I pledge to be honorable in all of my work. I understand that cheating includes giving and/or receiving any aid on a quiz, test, homework, or other designated assignments and that cheating is harmful to all involved.

During the first two weeks of school, these characteristics of a CCS student will be reviewed and discussed. As a parent, we ask that you also talk with your child about them and support the teachers and administration as we cultivate these behaviors in our students. You may consult the student handbook for specific behavioral expectations and consequences. Each of your children and you should sign a pledge below and return it to his/her homeroom teacher.

Student Pledge:

As a CCS student I will represent the school well and act in a manner consistent with the above expectations. I pledge to be honorable in all of my work. I understand that cheating includes giving and/or receiving any aid on a quiz, test, homework, or other designated assignments and that cheating is harmful to all involved. I have discussed these behaviors with my teachers and parents.

Student Signature: _____

Parent:

I have discussed these behaviors with my child and I promise to support the teachers and administration in fostering these behaviors in my child.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____