

Parent Code of Conduct



Hillside Academy recognizes that to implement its mission, the school and parents must enter into a partnership. To be productive partners, parents must understand and accept Hillside Academy's mission and also the way this mission is carried out.

Our mission is to foster future innovators and leaders who are confident, passionate, and have a love of learning. We achieve this through an individualized, hands-on, and project-based environment that integrates Christian values while striving for academic excellence.

Teachers emphasize five distinct but interrelated areas: Critical Thinking, Creativity, Problem Solving, Social Skills, Faith & Character Development

As parents and teachers, we teach children best by our example of responsibility and respect.

**In order to show my cooperation and support of Hillside Academy
I will demonstrate Wildcat PRIDE for my children.**

*Hillside Wildcats are **POLITE** (Phil 2:3&4); Hillside Wildcats have **RESPECT** for self, others, and school property (Phil 1:7); Hillside Wildcats demonstrate **INTEGRITY** by telling the truth (Psalms 15:1-3); Hillside Wildcats are **DISCIPLINED** by being on time, being prepared, and showing self-control (2Tim 1:7); Hillside Wildcats are always **ENCOURAGING** to themselves and others (Eph 4:32).*

- I will follow the school's rules, calendars, deadlines, policies, codes, and guidelines in the school handbook, and expect my child to do the same.
- I will participate actively in my child's education by attending parent conferences, parent meetings, and by ensuring my student is at school events.
- I will show support and volunteer for school functions, fundraiser(s), and other projects.
- I will treat all Hillside Academy personnel with courtesy and respect at all times.
- I will communicate problems, concerns, or inquiries respectfully and courteously in verbal or written communications to the appropriate person.
 1. Parents should first contact the teacher or staff member in whose area the question or concern has occurred. They should make every effort to resolve their question at that level.
 2. In unusual circumstances, when the teacher or staff member has not been able to resolve the situation, parents should contact the Administrator, and work with the school to address the area of concern using the policies in place.
- I will schedule appointments to meet privately to discuss personal concerns. I will not use email or other public communication avenues to publicize concerns.
- I will set realistic goals for my child and provide positive learning conditions at home to assure my child's home assignments are completed in a timely, appropriate manner.

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The Hillside Academy Parent Code of Conduct was developed to promote a positive learning environment based on respect for the rights of students, teachers, and parents. Teachers are most effective when they use a consistent approach to student behavior and know that the administration and parents support their handling of students. Therefore, parents and students both need to be aware of these rules and their relationship to the rights of other persons in the school.

I have read and understand the Parent Code of Conduct and I agree to follow it. I understand that any refusal to observe any or all of the above, following notification by the school, may result in my child's dismissal from the school.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Signature

Parent/Guardian 2 Signature

Date

Date

Hillside Academy reserves the right to make policy changes at any time, which will immediately become effective with written notice to parents.