

STUDENT PLEDGE

I understand that my education is very important to my future. Education will help me become a successful, productive person and help me make a difference in this world. I know that by working hard now, I will be prepared for college and a future career that I am passionate about. I will commit to:

- ✓ Arrive at school on time every day unless I am sick; To attend each class on time;
- ✓ Follow the rules and the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People;
- ✓ Show P.R.I.D.E. – **Positive Attitude, Respect for all, Integrity, Doing the right thing, Effort towards learning, and take pride in my work;**
- ✓ Dress appropriately at all times: NO ripped jeans, short shorts; short skirts, low-cut or exposing tops, only Study House tops and logo to be worn at all time;
- ✓ Complete and hand in class work and homework on time, as instructed;
- ✓ Return letters, corrected work, and other school materials to my parents;
- ✓ No smoking; no gum chewing and no bad language usage;
- ✓ Be respectful of the learning of others in my classroom and school;
- ✓ To be polite and greet all teachers, students and visitors with respect;
- ✓ To wear a mask at all times except when eating or drinking according to the National Disaster Act of South Africa;
- ✓ To be properly groomed at all times. Students must comply with spot checks;
Males: Hair to be of natural colour, neat, out of the face, and no facial hair allowed and no false nails allowed, nails to be clean and short at all times, no earrings, nose rings to be worn and no studs on the body.
Females: Hair to be of natural colour, neat and out the face, no false nails, nails to be kept clean at all times. No studs on the body.
- ✓ Volunteering at least two hours per week to the Botanical Gardens as required;
- ✓ Live kindly in all respects. No hate speech. No bullying;
- ✓ Work together as a team irrespective of my opinions;
- ✓ Accept and respect diversity in people, and
- ✓ **Give my very best every day. Be Great!**

Each of these responsibilities speaks to my commitment to learn and become the best person, student, and leader I can be.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

TEACHER PLEDGE

I am committed to creating a classroom that knows no limits to the academic success of each student. I will do the following to show my personal commitment to the academic, social, physical, and holistic success of every student:

- ✓ High expectations for students, staff, and parents: “Everything we do communicates excellence”;
- ✓ Establish a safe, orderly, and positive school climate focused on academics, teaching and learning, and recognition of students in ways that promote leadership and a growth mindset;
- ✓ Be flexible, positive, progressive, and highly collaborative in an effort to help students become their personal best as well as modelling life-long learning;
- ✓ Promote a culture of sustainability and environmentally responsible students;
- ✓ Lead by example to inspire, and motivate students to dream more, learn more, do more and become more;
- ✓ Believe that each child can learn and has limitless potential;
- ✓ Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his or her family;
- ✓ Provide an environment that promotes rigorous and relevant learning;
- ✓ Enforce expectations in the classroom and through the school in a fair and consistent manner;
- ✓ Document ongoing assessment of each child’s academic progress;
- ✓ Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents;
- ✓ Seek ways to involve parents in the school program;
- ✓ Demonstrate professional behaviour and a positive attitude;
- ✓ Arrive timeously and be well prepared for lessons, and
- ✓ Ensure active learning takes place during each lesson.

PARENT PLEDGE

I/ We understand that my/ our child's education today will influence the kind of future he or she will have in the future. I/ We am committed to supporting my/ our child in the following ways:

- ✓ Be sure that students arrive at school on time everyday unless they are ill;
- ✓ Be sure student is dressed and groomed appropriately, according to the school's dress code;
- ✓ Have high expectations for students, staff, and parents: "Everything we do communicates excellence";
- ✓ Be flexible, positive, progressive, and highly collaborative in an effort to help students become their personal best;
- ✓ Promote a culture of sustainability and environmentally responsible students;
- ✓ Lead by example to inspire, and motivate students to dream more, learn more, do more and become more;
- ✓ Encourage healthy eating habits and pack healthy lunches;
- ✓ Believe that my/ our child can learn;
- ✓ Show respect and support for my/ our child, the staff, and the school;
- ✓ See that my/ our child attends school regularly and is on time;
- ✓ Foster peace, love and a secure home environment;
- ✓ Provide a quiet place for my/ our child to study at home;
- ✓ Encourage my/ our child to complete all homework assignments;
- ✓ Attend parent-teacher consultations;
- ✓ Support the school in developing positive behaviour in my/ our child;
- ✓ Talk with my/ our child about their school activities each day;
- ✓ Pay school fees on time. i.e. By the 1st day of each of 11 months, full year;
- ✓ Encourage my/ our child to read at home and apply this learning to daily life, and
- ✓ Believe that my/ our child's teacher is here to help and ask for support from him / her when needed.

Parent(s) name(s) 1: _____ 2: _____

Parent(s) signature 1: _____ Date: _____

Signature 2: _____ Date: _____