



SC Governor's School for Agriculture

AT JOHN DE LA HOWE

CODE OF ETHICS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

OUR OPTIMUM LEVEL

JDLH Community Standards and Expectations that deserve particular emphasis and clarity.

The following policies and potential consequences are presented here to make certain that they are understood, and their importance stressed. Students and parents are required to sign this contract at the beginning of each school year.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT:

1. The use, possession, and/or distribution of illegal or unauthorized prescription drugs, tobacco, or otherwise illegal substances, while under the school's jurisdiction is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
2. The use, possession, and/or distribution of alcohol on campus and while under the school's jurisdiction are prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
3. The creation of an open flame (match, candle, etc.) in the residence hall is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
4. Engaging in sexual intimacy on the campus or while under the school's jurisdiction is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
5. Intentional dishonesty as a part of a judicial proceeding is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
6. Fighting or initiating physical violence against any member of the JDLH community while under school jurisdiction is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
7. Use or possession of a weapon (firearm, knife, bats, belts, pepper spray, tasers, and any item used as a weapon to inflict pain or injury upon another that does not fall within specific guidelines or related materials) while under the school's jurisdiction is prohibited and may lead to **separation from the school**.
8. Harassment, intimidation, bullying, or hate speech directed against a member of the school community are prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
9. A consistent failure to cooperate with school rules and regulations over an extended period of time demonstrating a failure to accept the fundamental standards of community will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
10. Public conduct inconsistent with school values bringing public discredit to the school is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
11. Unauthorized use of facilities or the property of others, which includes destruction of property is prohibited and will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
12. Failure to meet academic standards and/or engaging in academic dishonesty will likely lead to **separation from the school**.
13. Failure to participate in the National FFA/4-H Organization will likely lead to **separation from the school**.

I further understand that these policies are designed to protect the safety of the individuals in the school community and to support our mission of student-centered excellence to include institutional values.

PRINT – Student Name

PRINT – Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Date