



# Humberwood Downs J.M.A.

# CODE OF CONDUCT



## RIGHTS OF STUDENTS:

- I have the right to be free from bullying, threats, racism, sexism, taunting, and physical aggression.
- I have the right to be treated fairly and with respect.
- I have the right to be myself and express my feelings in a positive way.
- I have the right to learn in a positive class environment without interruption.
- I have the right to know the consequences of my actions.
- I have the right to celebrate my success and the success of others.

## RIGHTS OF THE COMMUNITY:

- We have the right to a safe school environment where all students, parents and staff are respected and treated fairly.
- We have the right to equitable treatment where all voices are heard.
- We have the right to celebrate our differences through school-wide events that reflect our diversity.
- We have the right to acknowledge positive student behaviour through various school-wide & individual classroom programs.

## HUMBERWOOD STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- ☺ Come to school daily, on time and prepared for learning
- ☺ Follow school expectations and routines in the building, the schoolyard and on trips
- ☺ Complete assignments to the best of their abilities
- ☺ Show proper care and regard for school property and the property of others
- ☺ Resolve conflicts peacefully, using appropriate words and free from physical and verbal abuse
- ☺ Use language that is respectful of race, religion, sex and origin of others
- ☺ Show respect for self and others in language and actions
- ☺ Be considerate of the rights, feelings and personal space of others (i.e. no bullying or unwanted touching)
- ☺ Respect the learning process in all classes and while walking through the halls
- ☺ Be truthful, co-operative and practise honesty
- ☺ Wear full school uniform properly (Grade 1-8 students)
- ☺ Not bring **any** electronic items on the school property, unless parents write a letter and principal consent is given

## CONSEQUENCES FOR UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS:

The following consequences are not necessarily in sequence. More than one consequence may be applied to any given situation.

- ☹ Compensation and / or community service for damage to school property or loss of school goods
- ☹ "Personal Plan" developed by student, parent and school
- ☹ Teacher-student discussion
- ☹ Documentation of behaviour
- ☹ Parent-teacher communication
- ☹ Loss of in-school privileges and class trips
- ☹ Formal suspension (students are not allowed to attend school for the suspension period from 1-20 days)
- ☹ Removal from class program or extra-curricular activities (school teams, school responsibilities)
- ☹ Principal / vice-principal / teacher / student discussion
- ☹ Temporary withdrawal from class or lunch program
- ☹ Expulsion (removal from any school in the Toronto District School Board) as mandated by the Ministry of Education Safe Schools Act

## MISSION STATEMENT

Humberwood Downs Junior Middle Academy is a member of the Toronto District School Board.

We believe in a strong Public Education program that is created through a partnership of schools, students, family, and community. We are committed to the pursuit of academic excellence. We unite in our purpose to ensure that our learning environment is safe, nurturing, positive and respectful. We stand for human rights, trust, and dedication in all our learners from diverse cultures.