

## Student Charter of Rights and Responsibilities

<b>1. I have a right to an education</b>
It is my responsibility to listen, to learn, to practice, to complete school assignments, and to graciously accept remedial assistance when necessary. I will not disturb, disrupt, or interfere with the instruction of my teachers and /or the learning of fellow classmates.
<b>2. I have a right to happiness and to be treated with dignity and respect in the school.</b>
It is my responsibility to treat others with honour and polite consideration. I will not laugh at, tease, or put down other students, staff or adults.
<b>3. I have a right to hear and be heard in this school.</b>
It is my responsibility to help maintain a calm, peaceful, and quiet school. I will not interrupt, shout or make loud noises when others are speaking.
<b>4. I have a right to be safe and secure in this school.</b>
It is my responsibility not to threaten, push, pinch, hit, kick, spit at, or hurt the bones, skin, or feelings of others.
<b>5. I have a right to free expression in learning about myself and others.</b>
It is my responsibility to learn about myself and others in this school. I am free to express my feelings and opinions as long as I am not rude, or disrespectful, or disturb the order of the school and/or personal and public property.
<b>6. I have a right to be myself in this school.</b>
It is my responsibility to respect others as individuals and not to treat them unfairly because of a handicap, or of their weight, height, gender, age, colour, or because they think and act differently than I do.
<b>7. I have a right to privacy and to my own personal space.</b>
It is my responsibility to respect the personal property of others and to accept their right to privacy.
<b>8. I have a right to assistance and support in learning self-control.</b>
It is my responsibility to practice self-control and ask for assistance when necessary. I will expect to be corrected when I abuse the rights of others, as they shall be corrected if my rights are abused. No one will silently stand by and witness the violation of personal rights. I can expect that all these rights will be mine as long as I am fulfilling all my responsibilities.