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**BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTATIONS POLICY
(SCHOOL PUPILS)
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At The Hammond, we are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive learning environment that fosters academic growth, personal development, and responsible citizenship. To maintain a positive atmosphere for all members of our community, we have established the following Student Expectations Policy. These expectations are designed to promote respect, integrity, and collaboration among student and staff.

1. Academic Excellence:

Attend classes regularly, arrive punctually, and actively participate in classroom activities and discussions.

Complete assignments and submit them by specified deadlines.

Strive for academic honesty and integrity in all coursework, including proper citation of sources and avoidance of plagiarism.

Seek help when facing academic challenges by engaging with Hammond teachers and support staff.

2. Respectful Conduct:

Treat all members of the college community with courtesy and respect, regardless of differences in background, beliefs, or identities.

Avoid disruptive behaviour that interferes with the learning process of others.

Engage in open and constructive dialogues, maintaining an atmosphere conducive to diverse perspectives and opinions.

3. Integrity and Honesty:

Uphold a high standard of personal and academic integrity, refraining from cheating, fabrication, or falsification of information.

Adhere to the college's Code of Conduct and policies, both on and off campus.

Take responsibility for one's actions and decisions and be honest in all interactions.

4. Responsible Citizenship:

Contribute positively to the college community by participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering, and engaging in campus events.

Observe studio etiquette regulations and adhere to college policies to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

Use college resources and facilities responsibly and ethically.

5. Communication and Collaboration:

Communicate effectively and professionally with peers, faculty, staff, and administration.

Collaborate with fellow students on group projects and assignments, valuing teamwork and shared learning experiences.

Seek assistance and guidance when encountering difficulties and offer help to those in need.

6. Technology and Social Media Use:

Use technology, including computers, tablets, and smartphones, responsibly and in alignment with college policies.

Engage in respectful and considerate behaviour when using social media platforms, refraining from cyberbullying, harassment, or the dissemination of inappropriate content.

7. Personal Growth and Wellness:

Prioritise personal well-being by maintaining a healthy balance between academic commitments, extracurricular activities, and self-care.

Utilise available mental health and wellness resources, seeking support when needed, and offering support to peers.

Respectfully address concerns related to physical and mental health of oneself and others.

8. Environmental Stewardship:

Contribute to sustainability efforts by responsibly managing waste, conserving resources, and respecting all facilities.

Engage in educational initiatives related to environmental awareness and contribute positively to a greener site.

Consequences of Violations:

Violations of the above may lead to a range of consequences, including but not limited to counselling, warnings, probation, educational sanctions, community service, or, in more severe cases, suspension or expulsion from the college. The nature and severity of the consequences will be determined based on the specific circumstances of each case and will be decided in line with the behaviour policy.

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