

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Kujichagulia (self-determination)

Introduction

George Crockett Academy will address the academic needs of students through a quality educational program. To be effective, we believe that students need to be **respectful, responsible** and **safe**. The principle **Kujichagulia**, self-determination, is emphasized so that students take responsibility for their actions as they grow and learn to make better decisions. Learning self control and discipline will assist students with positive actions that contribute to fulfilling life-long goals. We strongly believe that there is a direct correlation between positive classroom behavior and student achievement.

The violations are divided into *Minor, Medium and Major Problem Behaviors* as defined below. Each level has specific disciplinary interventions that may be utilized when appropriate. Discipline is a necessary reflection of the mission at George Crockett Academy. Students who do not observe the rules of good conduct in the school and while participating in school events are interfering with the maximum learning and safety of others and minimizing their own opportunities to learn. Our staff takes a very proactive role in enforcing the George Crockett Academy Student Code of Conduct outlined below:

Expectations

All students are expected to:

BE RESPECTFUL

1. Failure to follow the directions of administrators, school staff, and parent volunteers will result in immediate disciplinary action.
2. Use acceptable language at all times.
3. Be honest, courteous, and kind in relationships with students, staff members, and other adults.
4. Respect school property and that of fellow students, staff members, and neighbors (restitution in appropriate situations for damage or loss is determined by the School Leader.
5. Take pride in your environment. Cooperate in keeping the school building and premises neat and clean.
6. All consumption of food and beverages is limited to the cafeteria unless otherwise instructed by the Administration. Water bottles are permitted. NO glass bottles.
7. Food and beverages are not allowed except during a scheduled breakfast or snack time.
8. No gum chewing on school grounds at anytime.



BE RESPONSIBLE

9. Enjoy school and enjoy being successful students. The things that take the most work are the things we value and most enjoy.
10. Students are here to learn. Students are to come to class prepared with books, **planner** (provided by the school), and supplies. All books must be covered with non-adhesive book covers.
11. Turn in work promptly after an absence or suspension.
12. All assignments should be neat and complete.
13. Learn to identify what needs to be studied in greatest detail.
14. Actively participate by asking and answering questions and taking notes.
15. Observe uniform code. Coats, hats, doo-rags, scarves, or skullies are not allowed must be put away and not worn around the interior of the building. All shirts are tucked in pants. Pants and shorts are at student's waist-no sagging. Girls may have small purses only.
16. Sunglasses are not to be worn in the building unless there are written medical reasons.
17. Radios, I-pods, electronic games, cell phones, digital and non-digital cameras, video cameras, and/or communication devices are not allowed on school property without prior consent from the administration. Items will be confiscated. The school is not liable for lost items (See electronic device policy)
18. Selling items and gambling are prohibited on school grounds.

BE SAFE

19. Teachers are responsible for knowing where students are at all times; therefore, students must have passes whenever they leave the classroom.
20. Students are only allowed access to school telephone with permission from staff.
21. Objects may be thrown only as part of the supervised program conducted by a staff member (Physical Education, Guided classroom instruction). Sticks, snow, stones or any other objects are to stay in their origin.
22. The opening and closing of windows/blinds are not allowed unless given permission. Students will not throw anything out of lavatory windows or classroom windows.
23. **Under no circumstances** are students allowed to open exit doors.