

# Code of Conduct

*This student version of the Board of Education's Code of Conduct is based upon the principles of civility, mutual respect, citizenship, character, tolerance, honesty and integrity.*

1. Students Will Act Respectfully:
  - Follow the directives of Samoset's faculty and staff.
  - Treat your peers appropriately.
  - Do not engage in bullying, threatening or harassing of any students in school, off school grounds, over a phone or on a computer.
  - Handle school property with care.
  - Dress appropriately for school by following the dress code.
2. Students Will Act Responsibly:
  - Attend school every day unless you are legally excused.
  - Come to class on-time and prepared to work.
  - Complete all assignments to the best of your ability.
  - Ask questions when you don't understand something.
  - Accept responsibility for actions.
  - Use your own locker only between classes and remember that your locker is school property which can be searched if the need arises.
3. Students Will Act Honestly:
  - Complete all of your assignments and exams on your own without cheating, copying and/or plagiarizing.
4. Students Will Be Good Citizens of Samoset:
  - Keep Samoset a drug free school
  - Use appropriate verbal and written language at all times.
  - Maintain an environment of respect and dignity for all students regardless of their race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practices, disability, sexual orientation, and/or gender.
  - Promote confidence in all students to learn and support each student's self-confidence.
  - Seek help from teachers, guidance counselors, support staff and administrators to solve problems.

## Co-Curricular Code of Conduct

Participation on or in any athletic team, music group, club or co-curricular activity is a privilege which should elicit great pride in both the student and his/her family. It is also an acceptance of responsibility which requires an extra commitment from students who represent their school and community. At the beginning of each school year, a copy of the co-curricular code of conduct will be distributed to all students attending grades 6-12. Students and their parents/guardians must review the policy, then sign and return this policy acknowledgement form to the administration office. The entire policy may also be accessed via the district's web site at [www.sacvhem.edu/board/policy/index.html](http://www.sacvhem.edu/board/policy/index.html). (Policy #5305)