



# SOUTH FLORIDA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

DETERMINATION | INTEGRITY | PERSEVERANCE

## Student Behavioral Contract - (Grades 5th – 12th)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### I KNOW THAT I HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- Be in a positive atmosphere of compassion, truth and justice within the home/school settings which allows me to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment;
- Receive help to develop capabilities, talents, self-understanding and a feeling of self-worth;
- Be encouraged to become an independent life-long learner and collaborate with others to develop knowledge, skills as well as new ideas;
- Grow in honesty, integrity, individual responsibility and tolerance;
- Take part in physical, organized and creative art activities when I follow the school guidelines;
- Know what proper behavior is and what inappropriate behaviors result in disciplinary actions.

### I AGREE TO:

- Arrive to school on time daily;
- Attend each class at start time -- ready to begin work;
- Be prepared with appropriate school materials and assignments for every course;
- Refrain from physical contact (both genders);
- Take responsibility for my personal belongings;
- Respect the property of others;
- Respect the property of my school by appropriately using school technology and refraining from vandalism;
- Use appropriate language (avoid using racial slurs);
- Show respect to my peers;
- Show respect to all teachers and staff members;
- Cooperate when a teacher or staff member makes a request;
- Resolve conflicts or disagreements peacefully and avoid fighting inside or outside the school;
- Dress appropriately and follow the school's uniform policy:
  - Monday through Thursday - Gray Uniform Shirt, Black Pants, Shorts, Skirt and Black Shoes
  - Friday - Hobby club t-shirts with any colored jeans or School Uniform
  - Dress down day will occasionally be announced (cost-\$1) - shorts above knee length, sleeveless or low neck shirts are not allowed)
  - Socks and Velcro/laced shoes of any color. High heels, backless shoes, open toed shoes, skate shoes, and roller shoes are not permitted.
  - Clothing and jewelry shall be safe and free of writing, pictures, or any other signs which are crude, vulgar, profane, or sexually suggestive.
  - Clothing must not advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice or the use of drugs or alcohol.
  - Hats, bandannas, or head coverings of any type are not allowed.
  - Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed and not disruptive to the educational process. Students may not spray their hair with any coloring that would drip when wet.
- Always use social media appropriately by doing the following:
  - Being cautious about disclosing personal details;
  - Refraining from discriminating others on the basis of gender, age, race (or racial slurs), nationality, disability religion, or socioeconomic standing sexual orientation;
  - Showing proper consideration for others' privacy;
  - Avoiding things which are considered likely to offend or provoke others;
  - Being smart about protecting myself and my privacy by remembering that what I publish will be around for a long time;
  - Respecting the social media pages and pictures of others;
  - Always using appropriate language when commenting on my social media account or on the social media accounts of others;
  - Avoiding rude, vulgar, sexually suggestive, obscene or pornographic content;
  - Avoiding content that violates or promotes the violation of school rules;
  - Thinking about the negative consequences of misusing social media.
- Refrain from bringing alcohol, controlled substances, illegal drugs, explosive devices, weapons, or pellet guns to school;
- Refrain from committing arson;
- Refrain from verbal threats or other bomb threats;
- Refrain from bringing disruptive possessions such as cell phones to school;
- Keep my parents/guardians informed by making sure I give them any school-related information sent home;
- Follow all rules in the Discipline Code.

I \_\_\_\_\_ understand this document and received a copy of the  
(Please Print Full Name)

*Student Behavioral Contract:* I agree to follow all the rules of behavior. *Student Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_