

GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
***EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS***

FOR THE GOOD ORDER OF THE SCHOOL  
CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Time Management:-
  - Be on time to class and form
  - If you are late to school, report to the front office
  - If you are required to leave the school during the day a parent or guardian must sign you out through the Front Office
  - Students on spares may NOT leave the grounds without prior permission and must sign in and out at Front Office
  - Attend all timetabled classes
  - You may not leave the school grounds to have your lunch at a commercial venue
  - If you have a lunch pass, this is approval for lunch at YOUR OWN HOME ONLY
  - Hand in assessment items on the due date
  - Apply for an extension, permission to sit for any assessment which is late or missed.
  
2. Appearance:-
  - Wear full school uniform with pride
  - If you are out of uniform, your form teacher will ask for a note and issue you with a uniform card, if you have a sound reason. Your alternative clothing should be as close as possible to school uniform
  - Be excellent ambassadors of the school
  - Follow the uniform policy regulations regarding jewellery and appearance in general
  
3. Conduct & Safety:-
  - Always behave in a safe manner in the playground.
  - Do not bring banned substances into the school: chewing gum, alcohol, drugs, air pressure cans, paints, liquid paper, metal rulers, felt pens, mobile phones.
  - Use good manners and appropriate language at all times
  - Follow instructions and cooperate with your teacher
  - Line up outside your classroom awaiting your teacher
  - Take your hat off before entering a building
  - Be positive
  - Keep your hands to yourself. This includes refraining from holding hands, cuddling, kissing, as well as fighting, pushing and wrestling
  - Do not play contact sport in the lunch hour unless you are on the oval with a supervising qualified teacher.
  - You may not leave the school grounds in a car with another student or yourself driving without seeking admin permission first.
  - Respect others comfort, safety and health by not throw anything within the school grounds.
  - Use bins provided to keep environment clean and tidy and do not throw litter onto the ground.

4. Accountability:-

- If you are absent from school, ask your parent to phone the absentee line or bring a note to your form teacher the next day.
- Take care of your property, the schools and the property of others
- Follow the assignment policy and attempt all homework
- Students are responsible for collecting work following absences and seeing the appropriate teacher in their own time to catch up on work missed. (Students can apply for special conditions through admin.)

5. Communication:-

- Always show respect and tolerance towards others in your speech and demeanour and this will be returned to you by others
- Take feedback sheets, parent newsletter, reports and other relevant school news home promptly
- Always strive for clear, appropriate and respectful ways to express yourself.