

# STUDENT HONOR CODE

## RESPECT

I will speak and behave in such a way that respects students, self, teachers, and classroom/school rules. This includes, but is not limited to, personal space, personal belongings, and the thoughts and ideas of others. I will do my best to think before I speak, using kind words and a calm tone of voice even when I disagree with others. I will not engage in the following behaviors:

- bullying or harassment of any kind
- spreading lies or rumors
- vandalizing property belonging to the school, staff, or students
- going into a fellow student's locker, cubby, or desk
- using items that do not belong to me without explicit permission from the owner

#### **HONOR**

I will speak and behave honestly by not engaging in the following behaviors:

- lying to peers or any person of authority
- cheating of any kind
- plagiarizing any material
- stealing
- forging parent signature on any document, permission slip, or assignment
- deliberate misuse of Artificial Intelligence or other technologies

#### **COOPERATION**

I will cooperate with our school family members in all areas of our daily lives. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- classroom situations (accepting all students into the learning process)
- sharing supplies
- playground/recess behavior
- field trips
- sportsmanship (i.e., Gym class, Field Day, academic programs, athletic programs, recess)

## RESPONSIBILITY

I will accept responsibility for my words, actions and their consequences throughout the day. This includes but is not limited to the following situations:

- classroom behavior (coming to class prepared with completed homework, assignments, make-up work and supplies)
- personal behavior (monitoring actions and speech by thinking before I speak to ensure that my words and actions will not hurt others; not repeating or starting lies, gossip, or rumors)
- accepting the consequences of my actions without undue argument

## HARASSMENT and BULLYING

I understand that actions and words can be very hurtful to others. I will not make verbal or written threats against the physical or emotional well-being of any individual. I understand that bullying and harassment of any kind are not tolerated by The Epiphany School and may result in serious disciplinary action.

## DRUGS, ALCOHOL, and WEAPONS

I understand that alcohol, illegal drugs, and weapons are damaging to my health and safety and are extremely dangerous. I pledge not to be in possession of or use alcohol, illegal drugs or weapons. I pledge not to bring them onto school or parish property or to school and parish events. I understand that doing so will result in serious disciplinary action and that the appropriate authorities will be contacted.

Student's Name:	Homeroom:
Student's Signature:	Date:

This form must be submitted for each child in your family. Hard and electronic versions are accepted and will be upheld equally.