



CHRIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT AND CHARACTER

Christ Episcopal School instills the Fruit of the Holy Spirit and the Josephson Institute of Ethics Six Pillars of Character into its Code of Conduct and Character. Our community of students, parents, faculty, and staff is expected to conduct itself with honor, integrity, and respect, and should strive to maintain positive communication, act as good role models, and set examples of appropriate boundaries. CES teaches that character counts and affirms the values exhibited in the following traits.

Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Love • Joy • Peace • Patience • Kindness
Goodness • Faithfulness • Gentleness • Self-Control

- Trustworthiness:** Be honest. Do not deceive, cheat or steal. Be reliable. Do what you say you will do. Be loyal and **faithful**.
- Respect:** Be tolerant of differences. Treat others with respect. Use good manners, not bad language. Always display **goodness** and **gentleness** to everyone in every situation. Be willing to graciously accept “no” as an answer.
- Responsibility:** Be self-disciplined and accountable for your choices. Display **self-control** when things do not go your way. Do what you are supposed to do. Handle uncomfortable situations in a **peaceful** manner. No bullying.
- Fairness:** Be open-minded. Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Do not take advantage of others.
- Caring:** Be **kind**. Express gratitude. Be compassionate. Show **love**. Forgive others. Help people in need. Use **patience** when necessary.
- Citizenship:** Be a good neighbor. Share **joy** with others. Pay it forward. Do your share. Stay informed. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

We believe that by embracing this Code of Conduct and Character and adhering to these expectations of honor and leadership, our school community will promote a life of virtue full of integrity and love.