

8.1 Saint Mary's Honor Code

As members of a Lasallian Catholic institution, students are expected to be respectful, considerate, and supportive of fellow students, teachers, and staff. Saint Mary's students are expected to conduct themselves with honor and integrity at all times. Students enrolled at Saint Mary's College High School assume personal responsibility for their behavior. Violations of the Saint Mary's Honor Code may result in disciplinary sanctions including loss of co-curricular eligibility, suspension from school honor and service organizations, and suspension or expulsion from school. Saint Mary's College High School reserves the right to withdraw students under various conditions including if an admitted student engages in behavior that brings into question his or her honesty, maturity, or moral character.

- Students are to follow the directives of the administration, faculty, coaches, moderators, and staff at all times.
- Students' behavior in the classroom must contribute to and not hinder the learning process of other students.
- Students should behave appropriately at all times on campus and in the neighborhood.
- If students are told to leave the classroom for disciplinary reasons, they are to report immediately to the Main Office, fill out an incident report, and remain there until dismissed by the Dean of Students or designate.

- *The following infractions are especially serious and will generate disciplinary consequences up to and including expulsion:*
- Any act of violence against another person, or the threat of such violence.
- Disrespect, dishonesty, and/or disobedience. This includes any act of lying or misrepresentation of information to school personnel.
- Theft.
- Possession of pornographic or similarly inappropriate material.
- Creating, sharing, or displaying of pornographic material including, personal nude or suggestive photos, text messages, online postings, or emails.
- Vulgar language or conduct.
- Use of hate speech directed at a student(s) or employee(s). Hate speech is defined as speech that attacks, threatens, or insults a person or group on the basis of national origin, ethnicity, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability
- Possession of alcohol and other controlled or illegal substances.
- Possession or use of any weapons, which include, but are not limited to guns, knives, bats, sticks, Taser guns, mace, or pepper spray.
- Toy weapons (including, but not limited to, plastic knives, cap guns, disc or rubber pellet guns, water guns) are not allowed on campus or at any school function.
- Graffiti or vandalism.
- Forgery, alteration, or misuse of school documents or records of identification.
- Any on-campus or off-campus activity that is detrimental to the reputation of Saint Mary's College High School.
- Violation of school behavioral policies during co-curricular activities.
- Use of alcohol, drugs, or other controlled or illegal substances on campus or during school sponsored activities or going to and returning from school sponsored events.
- Hazing or harassment, or persecution of another person in any manner.
- Hacking or any unauthorized accessing of the school's computer network or the school's informational system.
- Students are expected to demonstrate respect and courtesy while in the neighborhood and must adhere to the policies regarding parking, traffic, and the neighborhood.
- If a student is involved in illegal activity, the school will notify law enforcement.

- Except for specific and special occasions, food and drink are not to be consumed in any school building, including the Gym and Auditorium.
- Students are responsible for the care of their personal property. The school does not assume responsibility for the loss, theft, or damage to personal student property. Personal property items should be clearly marked and secured by the student.