



**ST ANDREW
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2025-2026 • PARENTAL CODE of CONDUCT

At St. Andrew Catholic School, we are committed to fostering a community rooted in the love of Christ, academic excellence, and mutual respect. This year, we are introducing a Parental Code of Conduct. It is not a new set of rules to burden parents, but a reflection of our values: charity, respect, and unity.

In recent years, Catholic schools across the country have found clear expectations help prevent misunderstandings and allow school leaders, teachers, and families to work together more effectively. We are blessed to have a deeply engaged parent community and this code simply helps ensure our engagement always reflects the Gospel and the dignity of each person. Together, let us begin this year with a commitment to partnership as we support one another in helping your child to become the best person he/she is capable of becoming.

• PARENTAL EXPECTATIONS •

Communicate with Respect

- Speak with kindness, patience, and courtesy at all times.
- Use a constructive tone in emails, phone calls, and meetings.
- Avoid criticism of staff, students, or families, especially in public or on social media.

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt." • Colossians 4:6

Follow the Right Channels

- For classroom or academic concerns: Contact the teacher first.
- For unresolved issues: Request a meeting with the principal or designated staff.
- Allow at least 24–48 hours for responses to emails or messages.
- Please respect instructional time, drop-ins during class are prohibited.

"Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do." • 1 Thessalonians 5:12

Maintain Professionalism & Privacy

- Keep conversations and concerns confidential.
- Avoid speaking about other students or families.
- Respect that some information may not be shared due to privacy policies.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." • Luke 6:31

Be an Engaged and Supportive Presence

- Attend school events, meetings, and conferences in a spirit of collaboration.
- Be on time, stay informed, and come prepared.
- Support school policies and model Catholic values for our children.

"Help carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ." • Galatians 6:2

Resolve Conflicts Peacefully

- Approach differences with humility and a desire for resolution.
- Assume goodwill, seek to understand before reacting.
- Follow the school's procedure for conflict resolution.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." • Matthew 5:9

Use Social Media Responsibly

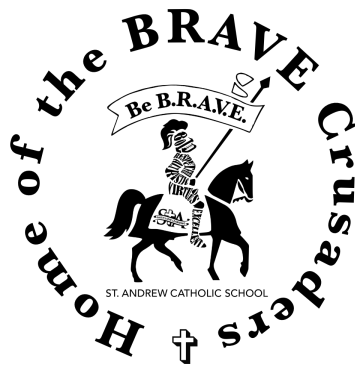
- Share the good news about our school community.
- Do not post negative or harmful content about the school, staff, or families.
- Be mindful of the impact your posts may have on our shared mission.

"Kind words are like honey—sweet to the taste and good for your health." • Proverbs 16:24

Together in Christ

By choosing to be part of St. Andrew Catholic School, you agree to uphold this Parental Code of Conduct. St. Andrew Catholic School reserves the right to dismiss from the school any family who is not upholding this Code of Conduct and the handbook's Parents as Partners. Thank you for being a model of Christian communication and community.

"Let all that you do be done in love." • 1 Corinthians 16:14



GOD'S WORD IS A *lamp* UNTO MY FEET AND A *light* UNTO MY PATH.

• Psalm 119:105 •