

OLOGA Student Code of Conduct

At Our Lady of Grace, we hold our students to high expectations and in partnership with our families we recognize our students as unique individuals and treat them respectfully. Students are enabled to become fully alive human beings who know what it is to love self, others, and God.

Our Lady of Grace Academy develops the intellect of students while providing a safe and caring environment in which students mature and reach their full potential. Christ is always present whether in the classroom, on the playground, at Mass, or during extracurricular activities.

As a student at Our Lady of Grace Academy I understand that my behavior and academic practices are the key to my success. Some of those key factors include:

Student as a Citizen of Our Lady of Grace

Demonstrates respect for people and property.

- Respects and cares for the property of others.
- Understands, recognizes, and appreciates the differences among us.
- Contributes positively to the learning of others.
- Engages in active listening.
- Wears appropriate school uniform clothing as directed.

Demonstrates honesty.

- Is consistently truthful in words and actions.
- Makes own values known to others.

Communicates respectfully with others.

- Uses words and actions that are fair and kind to others.
- Uses socially appropriate language.
- Understands what language is appropriate in a Catholic school.

Demonstrates empathy and kindness.

- Exhibits kindness through words and actions.
- Understands another person's thoughts, feelings, and condition from his or her point of view, rather than from their own.
- Makes others feel welcome and appreciated.

Practices appropriate conflict resolution skills.

- Controls actions in age-appropriate ways.
- Accepts responsibility and is willing to find a solution to a problem.

Considers the impact of behavior on others.

- Exhibits independence, initiative, and responsibility for own behavior.
- Sees things through the perspective of others.
- Enhances the learning of others.

Student as a Disciple of Our Lady of Grace

Demonstrates care for all of God's creation.

- Is careful, efficient, and responsible in the use of materials, food, energy, etc.
- Shows awareness of and a willingness to care for plants, animals, and the natural world.
- Defends the vulnerable.

Demonstrates a spirit of selfless service.

- Gives without expecting anything in return.
- Assists others without being asked.
- Provides service when it involves personal sacrifice.

Expresses forgiveness in word and action.

- Does not hold a grudge.
- Asks for forgiveness without being prompted.
- Accepts responsibility and shows remorse when faced with wrongdoing.

Manifests a willingness to grow in faith and share beliefs. (Middle School only)

- Articulates Gospel-based reasons for good actions.
- Participates actively in prayer, liturgy, and religious activities.
- Shows leadership in resolving conflicts.

The education of **all** of our students matter and there will be zero tolerance for educational disruptions. Students, and all of the Our Lady of Grace Community, need to know that there is a high expectation for behavior and that if those expectations are not adhered to; families will be asked to leave Our Lady of Grace Academy.

I know that the above expectations are non-negotiable for my enrollment at Our Lady of Grace. If I do not or choose not to follow the above rules or expectations, I know that this ***will result in a possible immediately suspended and/or withdrawn from Our Lady of Grace*** for not following this Student Code of Conduct.

By signing this code of conduct, I understand what is expected of me during my time at Our Lady of Grace Academy and understand the seriousness of my actions at all times and the consequences that may result from them. This Student Code of Conduct is binding regardless of signature.

Student Signature(s)

Parent Signature(s)

Date

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Mission Statement: Following in the steps of Jesus Christ, we educate the mind, body, and spirit of our students through Catholic values. We are the family of Our Lady of Grace Academy.