

Standards of Conduct Contract

The Omaha Street School is a Christian high school dedicated to providing a quality education in a positive environment that encourages academic excellence, high moral standards and personal discipline. The following standards of conduct delineate beliefs, attitudes, and values that the school deems essential to the fulfillment of its mission. Each student needs to read, agree to, and apply its contents. A student will not be allowed to be enrolled if a signed contract is not on file.

1. I understand that the **Omaha Street School is a Christ based school**. I am free to have my own beliefs, but understand I am required to respectfully attend weekly chapel services. _____initial
2. I realize that **racial bigotry and hatred is wrong** no matter to whom it is directed. I agree to not engage in racism either by my actions or by my words while enrolled at the Omaha Street School. _____initial
3. I realize that the **use of alcohol and drugs will not be tolerated** at the Omaha Street School. I agree not to use any drugs or alcohol before school, during school hours or at lunch, or at any other school events. I understand that if I possess or use alcohol or drugs, I will be subject to immediate expulsion. Administration **can take discipline action regarding suspicion** of drug use or possession (including tobacco and e-cig products). _____initial
4. I realize that **open displays of affection and sexually explicit language** or innuendoes are not appropriate at school. I will refrain from such behavior while at the Omaha Street School or while attending any school functions. I realize that if I engage in sexual harassment of any kind and/or displays of affection, which disrupts the learning environment, I am subject to immediate expulsion (including suspicion of harassment). _____initial
5. I will **demonstrate respect to the staff** of OSS by my use of manners, and following directions of staff and volunteers. I **will show respect to my fellow students** by using manners and helping to create a positive school culture. I understand that if I continue to show disrespect to staff, volunteers or students, I may jeopardize my enrollment. This also includes harassment such as, but not limited to: texting, Facebook, or other social networking sites. _____initial
6. I appreciate the organization that owns **the school building and grounds** in which I attend. I will respect the property in all ways. I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action and payment for damages I incur. I **understand that I Will be asked to help in keeping the school clean, and I Will do so willingly when instructed or asked**. Community service is a requirement of enrollment. I understand that OSS is **NOT** responsible for lost or stolen personal property. _____initial
7. I will sincerely attempt to **change my language habits** and reduce my profanity. I understand that the staff will exhort me to use better language if I swear. I realize that disciplinary action will result if I curse at staff or continually exhibit disrespectful behaviors. _____initial
8. I realize that **consistent attendance is necessary** for academic progress. I will abide by the attendance policy and I understand that excessive tardiness and/or absences will result in disciplinary action. Guardians are to contact the school for any absences or tardies expected. _____initial
9. I have a bright future. I do not want to jeopardize it by my impulsive and senseless acts of violence. I realize that if I initiate or perpetuate a fight by my words or actions, I could be expelled. I also understand that bringing a firearm or other weapon to school will result in immediate expulsion. _____initial
10. I will **dress properly every day**. I realize that I may be asked to change into something acceptable or be sent home. I am aware that flagrant disregard for the dress code may result in my dismissal from school. Example: no sagging pants, PJ's, slippers, low necklines, etc... **as determined by Instructors or Administration**. See page 16 of Handbook. _____initial
11. I will exhibit **proper classroom behavior** in order to provide my fellow students and myself the best possible opportunity to learn. I understand that disruptive and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and will be subject to disciplinary measures. _____initial

12. I will **do all classwork assigned** by my Instructors in all classes. I will complete my classwork promptly, take notes as instructed and strive to do my best. I understand if **I refuse to do my work or turn in below standard and incomplete work, I will be required to redo my work to a passing level.** Continuously refusing to complete work to the Instructors' expectations can jeopardize my enrollment. _____initial

13. I realize school officials need to receive parental or emergency contact permission if **I need to leave during school hours.** I understand if I continually leave without permission, I may jeopardize my placement. _____initial

14. I realize cell phones or other **electronic/non-electronic devices** are not to be used during school without staff permission. I understand that use of any such devices **during school hours** could result in the item being taken from me and kept in the Administrative offices until the end of the school day. Refusal to hand over said property may result in immediate suspension. See page 16. _____initial

15. I will operate the computers at the Street School with proper care and respect. Documents created will be consistent with the school's educational objectives. I will not access the network for any purpose other than what is instructed. I understand if the computers are mistreated or utilized for anything other than Instructor-directed activities, I will not be allowed to use them. This could result in assignments requiring outside resources, which I will be expected to complete. Continued misuse could jeopardize school placement. No social networking sites are allowed. _____initial

16. Community service and Service-learning are **REQUIRED** coursework. These project hours will occasionally extend beyond the school day, and **participation is mandatory.**_____initial

17. I understand the staff is here to educate, advocate, and encourage mature and thoughtful behavior. They represent the authority in the school setting. **I understand the contents and terms of this contract and the judgment of staff, in their interpretations, are NOT negotiable.** _____initial

I have read the entire contract above and agree to the provisions stated and initialed. **I enter freely into this contract with the Omaha Street School on this day _____day of _____, _____.**

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature

Omaha Street School Representative

Waiver

As part of my enrollment at the Omaha Street School, I acknowledge that photographs or pictures of the above referenced student may be used in promotional material for the school. I authorize and consent to the use of any such materials, by the Omaha Street School, and/or any employee thereof. I understand that any photographs or pictures will be used solely for the purpose of promoting or advertising the Omaha Street School, or the Street School Network.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date