

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 or perceptions** 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 conducive to creating a healthy learning environment. 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. _____initial
5. I will **demonstrate respect to the faculty** of the Omaha Street School as indicated by my non-hostile obedience to their directives and requests. I **will show respect to my fellow students** by not fighting, gossiping or forming exclusive cliques. I understand that if I continue to show disrespect to faculty 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 not damage this property in any way. I understand that I am subject to disciplinary action and payment for damages if I do so. I **understand that I WILL be asked to help in keeping the school clean, and I WILL do so willingly when asked**. This is a component of our Service-Learning program. I also 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 faculty will exhort me to use better language if I swear. I realize that disciplinary action will result if I curse at faculty or continually exhibit profanity. _____initial
8. (**GUARDIAN & STUDENT**) I realize that **consistent attendance is necessary** for academic progress. I will abide by the attendance policy stated in the student handbook. I understand that excessive tardiness and/or absences could result in disciplinary action which could jeopardize my enrollment. Guardians are to contact the school for any absences or tardies expected.
_____initial _____guardian initial
9. I have a bright future. I do not want to jeopardize it by a rash and **senseless act of violence**. I realize that if I initiate or perpetuate a fight by my words, actions, or act of violence 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 provided with articles of clothing or asked to leave in order to correct the problem. I am aware that chronic and 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**. _____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. If misbehavior continues I will be subject to disciplinary measures. _____initial

12. I will **do all the homework assigned** by my Instructors in all my classes. I will complete my homework promptly. I will take notes as needed in class and study hard for all my tests. I understand that **if I refuse to do my work or turn in below standard and incomplete assignments, 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. **(GUARDIAN)** I agree to **remain in contact** with the Omaha Street School, keeping them apprised of my contact information and meeting with the school representatives to stay informed of my child's progress. _____initial

14. I realize that **if I need to leave during school hours**, school staff must hear from parents or an emergency contact. I understand that if I leave without parental permission I could be subject to disciplinary action. Instructors and/or Administration are to be notified in advance. _____initial _____ **Guardian initial**

15. I realize that cell phones or any other **electronic devices** are not to be seen, heard, or used in the building at the Omaha Street School during school hours. I understand that any violation of this policy will result in that item being taken from me and kept in the Administrative offices or Instructors' rooms until the end of the school day. Refusal to hand over said property may result in immediate suspension. _____initial _____ **Guardian initial**

16. I will operate the computers at the Street School with proper care and respect. Any documents created need to be consistent with the school's educational objectives. I will not access the network for any purpose other than the completion of classroom assignments. I understand that 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 alternative assignments requiring outside resources which I will be expected to complete appropriately. Because computers are used for coursework, misuse could jeopardize school placement. (Example: No social networking sites are to be accessed at school.) _____initial

17. **(GUARDIAN & STUDENT)** Community Service and Service-Learning are **REQUIRED** coursework. These projects may occasionally extend beyond the school day, and **participation is mandatory.** _____initial _____ **Guardian initial**

18. I understand that the faculty is here to educate, advocate, and encourage mature and thoughtful behavior. They represent authority in the school setting. **I understand that the contents and terms of this contract and the judgment of the faculty 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