

Lancaster Middle School

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following rights and responsibilities listed here provide the basis for all other expectations and rules regarding student behavior and conduct in line with the belief that responsible behavior by all ultimately ensures others of their rights as individuals.

BASIC RIGHT OF EACH STUDENT

I have the right to learn in a safe environment, which encourages honesty and respect for self and others.

THREE MAJOR STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES STEMMING FROM THE BASIC RIGHTS

1. I will attend school - prepared and on time.
2. I will respect the rights of others.
3. I will follow the rules of the school and individual classrooms.

TEN RIGHTS OF STUDENTS

1. Each student has the right to learn.
2. Each student has the right to use school facilities and participate in school programs according to school rules.
3. Each student has the right to have access to a copy of all rules to which he/she is subject.
4. Each student has the right to determine his/her own dress as long as it maintains good decorum and a safe, favorable academic atmosphere.
5. Each student has the right to express his/her views and opinions in an appropriate manner and through proper channels.
6. Each student has the right to courteous behavior from other students and staff.
7. Each student has the right to be free from assault, intimidation, and harassment.
8. Each student has the right to hold property free from theft or damage.
9. Each student has the right to seek and obtain help regarding alcohol and other drugs from school staff members.
10. Each students has the right to learn in an atmosphere which encourages honesty and respect for the rights and needs of all students and staff, and the respect of school property and school rules.