



## George Jackson Academy CODE OF CONDUCT

George Jackson Academy is both a community and a school. As a member of the George Jackson Community, I make a commitment to personal and academic excellence. I gladly accept my obligations to the George Jackson Community, both to my fellow students and faculty members. My personal behavior, attitudes, and values become essential parts of my contribution to the community. The GJA Code of Conduct is meant to formalize the obligations and expectations that we can reasonably demand from one another.

1. I will abide by the Rules and Regulations given to me by the GJA Administration and Faculty.
2. I will make school attendance a priority and be on time each day.
3. I will complete all homework, whether written or reading, that may be assigned to me by my teachers and I will hand it in on time.
4. I will come to school dressed according to the GJA School Dress Code.
5. Mutual respect and courtesy are important at George Jackson Academy. I will, at all times, treat my teachers, fellow students, and others with appropriate dignity, empathy, and respect.
6. I agree to behave in a dignified, respectful, tolerant, and appropriate manner. This means that I shall not use offensive language or mannerisms.
7. I will be respectful of school and community property, and I will not deface or put graffiti in or around the school or elsewhere.
8. I will greet and be courteous, helpful, and respectful to any visitors and guests who come to the school.
9. On any school trips, I shall stay with the group and I will not wander or travel by myself without permission.
10. I shall never leave the school building without the express permission of a faculty member or administrator.
11. I will not bring any unlawful or prohibited items to the school, including but not limited to: weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances.
12. Cheating, plagiarism, and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited by the school.
13. I will fulfill my obligations for the cleaning and upkeep of the school on all days that are assigned to me. I will do the work with care. I will also help my school community whenever the need arises.
14. I shall report any potential problems of a serious nature to the Head of School, administrators, or a member of the faculty.
15. If I know that any of my fellow students is doing something that is harmful to him, another person, or to the reputation of the school, I will get involved by bringing the matter to his attention, if that is feasible. If it is not feasible, or if the person does not respond positively, I will trustfully bring the matter to the attention of the Head of School, another administrator, a teacher, or to my parents.
16. I accept and will carry out the principles and values of the “Elements of Community” and the “GJA Honor Code.”

I agree with the above commitments and I will, to the best of my ability, observe them. If I ever fail in my observance of these commitments, I will accept redirection, consequence, and advice as an opportunity to learn. I will also take time daily, to reflect on my actions and develop my character as well as encourage fellow students to do the same.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_