

Code of Conduct for Parkside Students and Staff

“Respect yourself, respect others, take responsibility for your own actions.”

1. Harassment, bullying, fighting, or discrimination will not be tolerated. All students regardless of their race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or age are entitled to a safe, inclusive and welcoming learning environment.
2. Students must conduct themselves in a manner which reflects positively on Parkside Secondary School at all times. The public’s image of Parkside students should be positive.
3. Treat all students and staff members with courtesy and respect.
4. Respect the physical space of others (keep your hands and feet to yourself).
5. Attend school regularly and strive to be on time.
6. Work to meet your educational goals during class time. Cell phones/tablets are only to be used for listening to music.
7. Use appropriate language because words can hurt.
8. Parkside strives to be a drug and alcohol free school. Students suspected of being under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be sent home (this is a safety concern). Supplying or selling illegal and/or prescriptions drugs or alcohol will result in a suspension from school.
9. Students are not to bring any items to school that are deemed by staff to be dangerous or classified as a weapon.
10. School computers are to be used to complete coursework during instructional time.
11. Smoking and/or vaping are not allowed on school property.
12. Heavy scents (perfume, cologne) are not allowed at school; otherwise you may be asked to leave. Be considerate of others.
13. Students should dress appropriately for school: no revealing clothing, no drug/alcohol images, no swear words, no gang-related clothing, or any clothes that show sexually explicit acts.