



Student Code of Conduct Policy United World International School (UWIS)

Introduction: The United World International School (UWIS) is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and conducive learning environment for all students. To ensure the well-being of every student and maintain a positive school culture, UWIS has established the following Student Code of Conduct Policy. This policy is based on the guidelines provided by the Council of International Schools (CIS), Cognia, and other international schools.

General Expectations:

- 1. Respect:** All students are expected to treat others with respect, irrespective of their race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nationality, or any other characteristic. Respectful behavior includes being courteous, considerate, and tolerant towards others.
- 2. Integrity:** Students must demonstrate integrity by being honest, trustworthy, and ethical in their words and actions. Plagiarism, cheating, or any form of academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited.
- 3. Responsibility:** Students are responsible for their own learning, behavior, and personal development. They must attend classes regularly, be prepared, and actively engage in the learning process. Students are expected to take ownership of their actions and accept the consequences of their behavior.
- 4. Safety:** Ensuring a safe and secure environment is of utmost importance. Students must not engage in any behavior that endangers the safety or well-being of themselves or others. This includes refraining from bullying, harassment, violence, or possession of weapons, drugs, or alcohol.
- 5. Inclusivity:** UWIS values diversity and promotes inclusivity. Discrimination, prejudice, or exclusionary behavior on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or disability will not be tolerated.

Behavioral Expectations:

1. Classroom Conduct:

- o Students must arrive on time and be prepared for each class.
- o Active participation, attentiveness, and respect for teachers and classmates are essential.
- o Cell phones and other electronic devices should be used only with the teacher's permission.

2. Respectful Communication:

- o Students should communicate respectfully and constructively, both in person and online.
- o Inappropriate language, derogatory comments, or offensive gestures are strictly prohibited.



3. Bullying and Harassment:

- o Any form of bullying, including physical, verbal, social, or cyberbullying, is strictly prohibited.
- o Harassment based on race, gender, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, or disability will not be tolerated.

4. Dress Code:

- o Students must adhere to the school's dress code policy, ensuring modesty, cleanliness, and appropriateness.
- o Clothing or accessories promoting violence, drugs, alcohol, or containing offensive symbols or language are prohibited.

5. Technology Usage:

- o Students should use technology responsibly, adhering to acceptable use policies.
- o Cyberbullying, hacking, unauthorized access, or distribution of inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.

Disciplinary Procedures:

Violation of the Student Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which could include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Verbal warning or counseling
2. Written warning or apology
3. Detention or loss of privileges
4. Parental conference
5. Restorative practices or community service
6. Suspension or expulsion in extreme cases

Review and Amendment: The Student Code of Conduct Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Amendments may be made as necessary, following a consultation process involving students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

By enrolling at United World International School (UWIS), students and parents/guardians acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of this Student Code of Conduct Policy. It is expected that all members of the UWIS community will actively support and promote a positive and respectful school environment.

Please note that this policy serves as a sample and can be further customized to suit the specific requirements and values of United World International School (UWIS).