

# Student discipline code

Expectations of all students



## Core rules

All students in NSW Government schools are expected to:

- attend every school day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn
- maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform or dress code policy
- behave safely, considerately and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school
- show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously and cooperating with instructions and learning activities
- treat one another with dignity and respect
- care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others.

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

*Source: Core Rules - Student discipline in NSW Government Schools*

## School rules

When a student enrolls with Aurora College they become a 'dual citizen' of two schools. It is an expectation that our students will behave in a manner that reflects well on Aurora College and their home school at all times.

Students should:

- Be prepared to engage in learning, by:
  - showing a positive attitude
  - having the correct equipment for every lesson
  - doing their best at all times
  - arriving to class on time
- Respect themselves and others, by:
  - accepting responsibility for the choices they make
  - treating all people with respect
  - using appropriate language and actions
  - following teachers' instructions at all times
  - being responsible for looking after their own property and school property
  - respecting the property of others
- Behave safely, by:
  - following class rules
  - caring for themselves and others

- behaving in a way that does not put themselves or others at risk
- negotiating and resolving conflicts

### **Appropriate and acceptable use of internet and online communication services**

As heavy users of the internet and online communication services provided by the NSW Department of Education, all Aurora College students must abide by the Department's conditions of acceptable usage.

*Online Communication Services: Acceptable Usage for School Students* lists three key areas of responsibility for all Aurora College students when working in the college's virtual learning environment. These relate to:

- Access and security
- Privacy and confidentiality
- Intellectual property and copyright

Students should be aware that a breach of this policy may result in disciplinary action.