



The Emery/Weiner School

Connecting with the Past, Preparing for the Future

Student Ten Commitments

1. To treat all members of the school community, including other students, teachers and staff, with respect.
2. To be honest in all that I do.
3. To be respectful of all property, personal and public.
4. To exercise my freedom of speech in such a way that it does not disrupt class or hurt other people.
5. To listen to and communicate with other members of the school community.
6. To resolve all disputes in a non-violent manner.
7. To be prepared for and participate in class.
8. To be tolerant of other people's differences.
9. To set high expectations for myself and seek to improve in all that I do.
10. To demonstrate good sportsmanship.

Teacher Ten Commitments

1. To treat with respect all members of the school community.
2. To be compassionate, responsive, and available to students, parents, and colleagues.
3. To affirm the individuality of each student and the religious pluralism of our community.
4. To ask for help when I need it, and to provide help when I am able.
5. To create a classroom environment that is academically rigorous, and yet is still a safe and supportive space for risk-taking, exploration, and creative expression.
6. To communicate effectively and appropriately with all members of the school community, to retain a sense of humor, and to participate actively in the school community by sharing my views and ideas.
7. To be consistent in the application of classroom and community standards.
8. To develop a fair and authentic grading system that reflects the goals of the class and the methods of instruction.
9. To strive to find a balance between my professional life and my personal life to the advantage of both.
10. To have emunah – meaning trust or faith – in my colleagues, my students, and myself.

Parent Ten Commitments

1. To take an active role in my child's education, and to help my child succeed academically, socially and emotionally.
2. To ensure that my child arrives at and is picked up from school and school functions timely.
3. To respect diversity in religious observance and beliefs.
4. To abide by the religious standards of observance set by the school.
5. To expect my child to abide by all school regulations and student commitments – relating to dress code, academic performance, the treatment of others or property- and to support the school in the enforcement of its regulations and commitments.
6. To make myself available for consultation with faculty and administration upon their request and conversely, to find appropriate ways and times to communicate with them, if I so desire.
7. To respect the school's educational choices for my child.
8. To refrain from *lashon harah* (speaking badly of others).
9. To discuss with my child the dangers of alcohol and drug use.
10. To recognize that I, not the school, must take ultimate responsibility for the actions of my child.