

### Highlights of Behavior Code:

1. Academic Success --Students are expected to complete all class and homework assignments on time and to the best of their ability.
  2. Honesty--Students are expected to be honest in their relations with all members of the School community.
  3. Attendance, Absenteeism, Tardiness--Students are expected to report to class promptly each day, ready and willing to work. If for any reason, students arrive late for school, they are to report to the office before going to their classroom. Absenteeism requires a written excuse from parents or guardians. Telephone calls may be made to student homes to verify absences. The Safe Arrival system is recommended.
  4. Respect For Others--Students is expected to treat all people with consideration and respect. Aggressive behavior, examples include: fighting, pushing, or tripping is not acceptable. Any behavior designed to incite another student to be aggressive is unacceptable behavior. Language must be such that it shows respect for fellow students and all staff members and visitors. Name-calling and obscene language - written, spoken, implied or gestured - are unacceptable.
  5. Student Movement in Hallways and Stairways/Designated Areas--While inside the school and while going to buses, students are expected to walk in a quiet, orderly manner. When walking on stairways and in hallways, students are expected to keep to the right hand side.
  6. Washrooms--Students are expected to keep washrooms clean and tidy. Students are expected to use washrooms promptly and not to gather in groups in washrooms.
  7. Playground-- We believe all students have a right to a supervised and safe play area. Thus it is expected that students will:
    - a. Stay in the areas and on the equipment to which they are assigned
    - b. Display fair play and respect for one another during all activities
    - c. Stay on school property at all times
    - d. Show respect for and use safely all playground equipment
    - e. Show respect and consideration for the playground and environment by not damaging any aspect of this environment or littering the school grounds
    - f. Refrain from throwing rocks, dirt, sticks, ice and snowballs or any other objects
    - g. Not bring knives, sharp objects, matches or any other unsafe objects/materials to school
- When the weather is suitable, students are expected to be outside before school, at recess, and at the noon hour. Students are expected to come to school suitably dressed for the anticipated weather.
8. Personal Appearance-- Students are expected to dress in an appropriate manner for school. Overly tight, revealing, or "skimpy" clothing is not acceptable. Hats are to be removed before entering the classroom. Coats and outside footwear are to be removed and store in the locker. All students are to have appropriate indoor footwear to wear inside the school.
  9. Care of Property--Students are expected to respect all school property including physical building, all equipment, textbooks, supplies, desks, and the playground. Items brought to school are the responsibility of the students therefore careful consideration should be given before toys, games, and equipment come to school. Cell phones should remain at home since by Annapolis Valley Regional School Board Policy they are not allowed to be on during instructional periods.
  10. Extra-curricular or co-curricular Activities—During all school-sponsored activities, all relevant School rules apply and students are expected to act accordingly.
  11. Alternative After-School Arrangements--The school must be notified *in writing* of any requested change in a student's regular after-school travel arrangements.
  12. Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs--The use of any tobacco product, alcohol, or illegal drug while on School property or any other AVRSB property is strictly prohibited. Possession of these products by students is also strictly prohibited.
  13. Racial, Ethnic or Gender Discrimination--we believe that all people have a right to be respected and treated with dignity and fairness regardless of their race, religion, culture, ethnic or family background, gender, age or abilities. Discrimination shows itself in many ways. Some of the more common behaviors include: name-calling, jokes, slurs, discourteous treatment, graffiti, threats, insults, physical or verbal abuse and violence. Any form of discrimination or harassment along such lines will be viewed very seriously.

Please note: A copy of the complete Coldbrook and District School Discipline Policy is available from the school office.