



Student Conduct Expectations

Trinity Klein Lutheran School has a foundational expectation that all students represent Trinity Klein in a manner consistent with our Christian faith and core principles. Using God's word as our guide, we empower our students to strive for excellence academically and spiritually as they use their gifts and talents to serve God and others.

Our **Conduct Expectations** at Trinity Klein are God's Words to us in Holy Scripture:

ATTITUDE

In 1 Corinthians 10:31, God's people in Corinth are told, "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." Our attitude is a reflection of our relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Students at Trinity Klein are challenged to remember this verse as students on our campus and as Christians in our community.

What does this look like at Trinity Klein? Your attitude matters to God! Students and parents at Trinity Klein are expected to have an attitude that gives God glory in all things. This is reflected in your positive and cooperative approach to interactions with school administration, faculty, and staff.

RESPECT/HONOR

1 Peter 2:17 says, "Show proper respect to everyone. Love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor." Here, Peter is reminding us that we have a responsibility to live our lives in a respectful manner as people who have been saved by grace alone through the blood of Jesus and live in a way that honors Him.

What does this look like at Trinity Klein? Students and parents are expected to show respect not only to our Trinity Klein family but also to the larger community around us. Failing to show others respect or to live in a manner that honors God is not living in accordance with God's commandment for us to love others. Trinity Klein students and parents are expected to have honor and respect for God, others, and themselves.

INTEGRITY

In Titus 2:6-7, Paul writes to Titus cautioning him to be a good example for others; "In the same way, encourage the young to be self-controlled in everything. Make yourself an example of good works with integrity and dignity in your teaching." Paul understood that Christians were representatives of Christ in those early years of the Christian Church just as we are still today.

What does this look like at Trinity Klein? As representatives of Jesus and Trinity Klein, students and parents are responsible for safeguarding the reputation and public perception of both Trinity Klein and our Christian faith. This responsibility means that students and parents are expected to refrain from any activity that would cast a negative light on Trinity Klein or cause someone to question the authenticity of Christian faith. This is what it means to live with Christian integrity.

COMMITMENT STATEMENTS:

As a **student** at Trinity Klein, I commit to:

- ☐ Follow all school rules and expectations as laid out by administrators, teachers, and the TKLS School Handbook;
- ☐ Being a positive part of the school community around me, namely agreeing to:
 - ❖ Be safe, responsible, and respectful
 - ❖ Be kind to others in words and actions
 - Consider how my words and actions impact others.
 - Understand that any use of language that is derogatory, demeaning, or offensive to a person's race, gender, or religion will result in serious consequences, up to and including expulsion from Trinity Klein.
 - This includes but is not limited to jokes, song lyrics, repeating phrases others have used, hate speech, nicknames, or any offensive terminology toward a person based on race, gender, or religion.
- ☐ Show respect to all members of the school community;
 - ❖ Students
 - ❖ Teachers, Staff, Coaches, Administrators
 - Consider how my attitude toward others in our community impacts our school.
 - Understand that a pattern of disrespect toward others will result in serious consequences, up to and including expulsion.
- ☐ Contribute to the resolution of conflicts that arise and strive to solve problems in an appropriate manner;
- ☐ Be accountable for my choices and understand that they have consequences;
- ☐ Represent Trinity Klein in a positive way both on and off campus, at sporting events, and in the community as a whole;
- ☐ Read and understand the Student Conduct Expectations, namely agreeing to:
 - ❖ Demonstrate a positive attitude and behave with honor and integrity on and off campus.

STUDENT NAME

Signature

As a **parent** at Trinity Klein, I commit to:

- ☐ Read and understand the Conduct Expectations and agree to:
 - ❖ Support my student in their commitment to follow all school rules and expectations as indicated in the Conduct Expectations.
- ☐ Show respect to all members of the school community;
 - ❖ Students
 - ❖ Teachers, Staff, Coaches, Administrators
- ☐ Contribute to the resolution of conflicts that arise and strive to solve problems in an appropriate manner;
- ☐ Represent Trinity Klein in a positive way both on and off campus, at sporting events, and in the community as a whole;

PARENT NAME

Signature