



CANTON COUNTRY
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Handbook



Canton Country Day School

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Preface

Throughout its history, Canton Country Day School has established a tradition of excellence for which it is well known throughout the Stark County area. Today, the School reaffirms its commitment to providing an outstanding education to the diverse group of students that it serves. Students come to the School with a variety of talents, backgrounds, and expectations. Due to small class sizes and an outstanding faculty, the School is able to provide an instructional program and educational environment that strives to develop each student to their maximum potential.

Vision

Canton Country Day School seeks to educate students through an individual lens, igniting them with confidence and character, while developing academic responsibility in an interactive and innovative environment to ready them for the next chapter of their lives.

Mission

At Canton Country Day School, students are empowered to recognize and optimize their full potential by cultivating an environment that prepares them to meet the challenges in a rapidly changing world with openness, enthusiasm, a willingness to problem solve, while developing respect for individual differences and community values.

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Canton Country Day School is committed to building and sustaining a community that is free from discrimination of any kind. Canton Country Day School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin in its admission process or in the administration of any school program or policy.

Philosophy

Canton Country Day School is a partnership of students, faculty, administrators, parents, staff, and Board of Trustees.

We believe that we all are learners, regardless of our ages, positions, abilities, attainments, or roles.

We believe educated individuals are needed to address the issues of our dynamic, complex, and interdependent world.

We believe our ability to adapt and apply basic skills and thinking processes empowers us to more effectively participate in society.

We believe cultural diversity and different perspectives and talents are essential to a rich and varied learning experience.

We believe feelings of self-worth enable us to maintain a healthy perspective when confronted with life's successes, failures, and choices.

We believe the quality of our relationships with others powerfully affects our lives.

We believe initiative and steadfast effort is necessary for academic and personal success.

We believe knowledge, skills, talents, creative thinking and problem-solving abilities should be used to improve our lives and the lives of others.

We believe conscientious fulfillment of our obligations is a learned characteristic that enables us to grow personally and academically.

We believe creative expression is a fundamental human need.

We believe the search for knowledge and understanding is an innate and dynamic force that shapes our lives.

We believe the journey itself is the reward.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

1. Select weekly camp sessions
2. Reserve your camps & pay your deposit
3. Complete and return any additional camp paperwork at least two weeks before your camper's first day of camp. Your camper cannot be accepted into camp until all completed and signed paperwork is received.
4. Make your final payment at least two weeks before the start of your camper's scheduled session. If payment is not received by the due date, your reservation and deposit for that session will be forfeited and a "wait listed" child will be notified of the available space. For your convenience, schedule your automatic payment at the time of registration.

CAMP CANCELLATION POLICY

A camp will be canceled at least 10 days before the start date of that camp if enrollment is too low.

LATE REGISTRATION POLICY

In order to ensure the safety of all campers, we have placed a deadline for online and in-person registration. Online registration will end the Friday prior to the first day of camp session. Late registration requires Camp Director approval.

SAFETY FIRST

The safety and well-being of your children, you and our staff are of the utmost concern to Canton Country Day School. We appreciate the opportunity to be a part of your family and are dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment that allows for the development of our youth.

PROGRAM PRACTICES

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES

- Anyone picking up a child must be listed as an authorized pick up on the child's registration form.
- Parents and/or only those authorized to pick up the child must sign in and out their child(ren) with a full signature.
- Identification may be checked at any pick up. Be prepared to show your driver's license or photo identification.
- Children must be picked up on time each day. If an emergency arises and you are unable to reach the site before closing, call the staff to inform them of your progress.

WHAT TO BRING

- Full water bottle
- Healthy peanut and tree nut free lunch
- Appropriate clothing for the weather and the day's activities. Wear closed-toe shoes and clothes for running, playing, and possibly getting dirty
- Sunscreen and hat to shade your head from the sun (child must be able to apply to self)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Money/valuables (unless otherwise noted on your camp's weekly message)
- Toys and Games
- Electronics/Media source
- Weapons of any kind (toys included)
- Pets or animals

Canton Country Day School cannot be held responsible for broken, lost, or stolen items. In the event that a child brings any item(s) that should not be brought to the program, staff will ask that the item(s) be put away in the child's backpack/bin or may store them and return the item(s) at the end of the day.

FIELD TRIPS AT CAMP

The parent/guardian is responsible for getting their camper to camp on time. If you miss the transportation you will be responsible for getting your camper to the field trip location.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Canton Country Day School is committed to providing a positive atmosphere that is safe and inclusive to all in our community. Therefore, Canton Country Day School has adopted a code of conduct to govern the actions and behavior of all people while in our facilities and while participating in Canton Country Day School programs.

All individuals are expected to:

- Uphold Canton Country Day School core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, & caring
- Provide an atmosphere free of derogatory or unwelcome comments, conduct or actions of a sexual nature, or actions based on an individual's sex, race, ethnicity, age, religion, abilities, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected statutes
- Be respectful and cooperative with Canton Country Day School staff and others

The following will NOT be tolerated by anyone at Canton Country Day School facilities and in Canton Country Day School programs:

- Abusive, harassing, and/or obscene language or gestures
- Threats of harm, physical aggression, violent acts, or bullying
- Weapons of any kind
- Damaging or defacing Canton Country Day School or school property
- Possession, sale, use, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, cannabis or illegal drugs
- Offensive or unlawful conduct
- Purposely leaving the area of supervision without permission
- Improper exposure

It may become necessary for the benefit of the child, as well as for the safety of the other children and staff, to remove a child, parent/guardian or family from our program.