

Nova Student Behavior Matrix

	Classrooms	Hallways	Cafeteria	Sports/Play Areas	ASA/Events	Off-Campus Trips
Safe	Use furniture and materials appropriately. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. Move around calmly. Clean up spills or messes promptly. Be aware of how your actions affect others' safety.	Walk on the right side. Keep the hallway tidy. Walk with purpose and move efficiently between classes. Seek help from an adult when needed. Model expected behaviors.	Move calmly. Eat only your food. Keep items (e.g., lunch boxes, bags) off the floor where they may cause accidents. Stay seated while eating. Return only when it's your designated time.	 Follow all playground rules and adult instructions. Report damaged equipment or unsafe situations to a staff member. Keep your hands and feet off others. 	 Ask for permission before leaving your group or space. Follow safety instructions. Avoid rough play, physical or verbal aggression. Maintain personal space. 	Stay with your group, follow your chaperone or guide. Follow safety protocols. Avoid interactions that could pose a risk. Respect transportation and accommodation rules.
Kind	Help others when appropriate. Share materials and show encouragement. Use positive language. Express gratitude and check in on others with care and concern.	Use kind words, polite gestures, and show empathy and patience. Support younger students. Avoid actions that inconvenience others, like blocking hallways or leaving items around.	 Invite others to sit with you. Clean up shared spaces, Use friendly words and gestures; say "please" and "thank you." Consider others' needs. 	 Include others in play and make everyone feel welcome. Speak kindly. Offer help and listen to others. Share equipment and take turns fairly. 	Treat everyone with courtesy and care. Help others and encourage your peers. Use kind words and include others. Be mindful of how your actions affect those around you.	Include others in activities. Greet, thank, and compliment those around you. Share when appropriate and use kind, encouraging language.
Responsible	Be prepared and on time. Follow classroom rules. Manage your time effectively. Keep the learning space organized. Take ownership of your behavior.	 Walk calmly and directly to your destination. Keep your hands to yourself. Be aware of your surroundings, including others, displays, and safety signs. 	Wait your turn in line. Use polite language and show courtesy to cafeteria staff. Maintain an appropriate voice level Avoid disruptive behaviors Respect everyone's seating choices and the shared environment.	Show good sportsmanship. Take care of all equipment and return it after use. Keep the play area clean—dispose of trash and leave the space as you found it. Line up promptly when asked.	 Arrive on time, be prepared, and participate fully. Clean up after yourself. Focus during events. Support younger siblings or peers when needed and follow all event routines. 	Be punctual and follow schedules. Come prepared for the outing. Report unsafe or inappropriate behavior to adults. Manage your time well, follow the rules, and stay organized and focused throughout the trip.
Respectful	Follow the teacher's instructions. Listen while others are speaking. Use polite language, appropriate tone, and raise your hand to speak. Treat classmates and staff equally and with mutual courtesy.	 Speak quietly and avoid noise near classrooms. Respect all staff and peers. Greet others politely and follow staff directions without interrupting. 	Clean up after yourself. Return items (trays, utensils) to their original place. Return to class on time. Take care of your belongings and make healthy, respectful food choices.	Follow the game rules. Use polite language and encourage others during play. Respect everyone's personal space. Take turns using the equipment and wait patiently for your turn.	Listen and follow directions from your teacher or coach. Wait your turn and respect shared spaces. Use polite language. Show good sportsmanship.	Treat everyone with equal respect and politeness. Follow local rules and cultural norms. Wait your turn, use respectful language, and dress appropriately for the setting.