

# Caledonia Secondary School Code of Conduct 2024-2025

## **Respect yourself, respect others, take responsibility for your own actions.**

1. Staff and students – regardless of their race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital or family status, physical or mental disability, mental illness, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or age – are entitled to a safe, inclusive, orderly, and welcoming learning environment.
2. Students will treat themselves, others, and their learning space with respect.
3. There is no tolerance for violence of any kind (including physical, verbal, written, sexual, or emotional). Weapons are not permitted.
4. Bullying, fighting, or discrimination against any student or staff member will not be accepted while at school, during any school-related activity, or in other circumstances when engaging in an activity will have an impact on the school environment.
5. Staff and students have the right to attend our school in an environment free from harassment. Harassment is any action or repeated behaviour (i.e. comments, gestures, or contact) that is unwelcome, offensive, intimidating, or denies dignity and respect to any individual or group. Harassment can be verbal (i.e. unwanted comments, gossip), physical (i.e. direct contact), emotional or sexual (i.e. sexting, un-welcomed kissing/touching/flirting). Harassment can involve actions at school or on social media.
6. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves and their school community. Gossip and posts to social media are not an acceptable manner for expressing discontent. Misrepresentation, and hateful/inflammatory comments against a student or staff member, should not be shared with others or posted to social media. The sharing of these types of comments will lead to disciplinary consequences.
7. Students shall abide by Caledonia's Attendance Expectations.
8. Students shall follow Caledonia's Cell Phone Policy. Students shall not film, photograph, record, or post content involving other students or staff without their consent.
9. Caledonia is a drug and alcohol-free school. Students under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or in possession of drugs or alcohol, will be suspended.
10. Vaping and/or smoking are not allowed on school property.
11. Students must dress appropriately for school. This includes, but is not limited to, no drug/alcohol images, no swear words, no gang-related clothing, no offensive language/images.
12. Caledonia staff expect academic honesty from students. Students shall not engage in plagiarism, be it copying from other students, copying from other published sources, or submitting work created using Artificial Intelligence (A.I.). Plagiarism is the practice of taking the work/ideas of others or those generated by A.I. and claiming them as your own. Any instances of academic dishonesty will result in a mark of 0, will be referred to school administration, and will be noted on the student's school record.
13. Caledonia promotes positive communication. If there is a concern, students and families are expected to follow proper protocol and consult with the classroom teacher first. If further support is needed, the next step is to contact the school administration.

## **Responses to behaviours may include restorative action.**

## **More serious or chronic behaviours will result in progressive discipline.**