



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR REMOTE INSTRUCTION



Although our classroom environment is virtual (online), the standards and expectations of behavior remains the same as if you are in the school building. In other words, our virtual classrooms are real classrooms with real teachers; therefore, appropriate student behavior is expected. To ensure that all Gorton High School students understand how to behave in an online environment, we have developed a code of conduct that all students are required to follow. This code of conduct addresses student interaction with faculty, staff, and other students, as well as their individual actions.

Interactions with Faculty and Staff

1. Students should address all faculty and staff members as adults with the courtesy expected for education professionals. They are to use both the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Ms., or Dr.) and last name only. No other form of address is acceptable.
2. Students should phrase communications with faculty and staff in a polite and courteous manner appropriate for speaking to adults. The tone of emails and phone conversations must be respectful. (For example: Do not address/question to the teacher about their personal life or appearance.)
3. Students are not to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language or images in any communications with faculty and staff.
4. Students must use a profile picture and video feed background that is appropriate for an educational environment. The Gorton faculty and administration reserve the right to determine if a profile picture or video feed background is inappropriate. Students using an inappropriate profile picture or video feed background will be required to update their settings. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action.
5. Students are not to disrupt the class by interfering with the teacher's lessons. This includes, but is not limited to, inappropriate chat messages, attempting to add people to a meeting, taking control over presentations or removing another student from the meeting.

Interactions with Other Students

1. All communications with other students must be of a course-related nature. Any sending of unsolicited email or chat messages to other classmates and students in the district is prohibited.
2. All communications with other students in any forum, course related email, discussion post, etc., must be polite, courteous and respectful.
3. Students are not to use obscene, profane, threatening, or disrespectful language or images in any communications with other students.

Consequences of Inappropriate Behaviors

1. If you are disrupting a class meeting or exhibiting inappropriate behaviors during a meeting, you will be removed from that meeting to complete your assignments asynchronously. Your parent/guardian will also be notified.
2. Continued instances of inappropriate or disruptive behaviors may result in being removed from the class and the student will be required to pick up hard copies of his/her assignments.