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## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT 2024-2025

Hostos School has adapted the following standards which are believed to be conducive to the environment that will best promote the academic welfare of the student. The school, therefore, request each student, while at school, follow these guidelines:

1. To refrain from harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation.
2. To refrain from swearing, indecent language, stealing, smoking, use of alcohol or drugs, and any inappropriate public display of affection toward the opposite sex.
3. Maintain an attitude of respect to all authority figures, peers, employees and adults who share our learning environment.

Students are expected to follow school policy in the following areas:

1. No cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, or other electronic devices are allowed to be used at school.
2. Gum is not allowed.
3. Cheating results in automatic failure of the assignment and or test.
4. English textbooks are school property, students are responsible for paying for any books that are misplaced or damaged.
5. Defacing or damaging school property in any form is not allowed.
6. Proper uniform is required: Navy blue long pants (formal cut and no skinny pants), white school shirt with the school's logo, black shoes (no tennis shoes), and black belt. Sports uniform is required: Navy blue long pants (not tight), school t-shirt with the school's logo, and white or black tennis shoes. Clothes should be clean and neat, and shirts should be tucked into pants. Accessories that draw attention to themselves are prohibited (excessive fingernails, jewelry, hair bands, caps, etc.) Girls' long pants should fit properly and minimal makeup. Sweatshirts or sweaters should be solid navy blue, white, or black. Boys are required have hair cut above the eyebrows, trimmed on the sides and not touching the collar. The hair style should not call attention to itself.
7. In the event the uniform is not required, the administration has the right to determine whether street clothes are appropriate for school.
8. Delivering written communication to parents is the responsibility of the student.
9. The school is **not** responsible for lost or stolen items.
10. Students are **not** allowed to take pictures, or tape videos in the classroom without authorization.

I \_\_\_\_\_ as a student of \_\_\_\_\_ grade, have read the Standards of Conduct for Grades 7-High School and, while enrolled at O&M Hostos School, agree to cooperate with them and abide by these standards.

I \_\_\_\_\_ as parent/tutor have read the Standards of Conduct. I will cooperate with O&M Hostos School by seeing that my son or daughter maintains these standards and support the administration in enforcing them.

