

International Student Program

Student Code of Conduct

The International Student Program Code of Conduct has been established to maintain a safe, caring, and healthy learning environment and to support student success. Students enrolled in the International Student Program have an obligation to:

- support learning
- promote safety
- respect property, environment, personal space and privacy
- model courtesy, compassion and respect

are to refrain from engaging in any in-person or digital communication or behaviour that is considered to be:

- interfering with the learning and working of others
- bullying, harassing, intimidating, retaliating, discriminating or violent
- unsafe or illegal including the possession, use or distribution of illegal or restricted substances, or the possession of weapons or replicas

are expected to:

- abide by the Laws of Canada
- abide by the rules of their host school
- practice academic honesty
- perform at a reasonable academic standard and/or perform to age-appropriate behavioral standards
- attend all registered classes, except where there is a valid medical excuse, and the absence is confirmed in written communication from a parent, custodian, or homestay family, and is not for an extensive period
- inform their school of any changes to their living situation, custodial care, or contact information
- for elementary students, are to reside with an adult 25 years of age or older who is their parent (grades K-5), a blood relative (grades 6-7), or a homestay (grade 7).
- for secondary students, reside with and be under the supervision of an adult 25 years of age or older, both at home and if travelling outside of the Metropolitan Vancouver Regional District
- only withdraw from courses with the approval of appropriate school staff, and may not substitute available in-class courses for the equivalent online courses
- comply with the purpose and spirit of the BC Human Rights Code, including not engaging in discriminatory conduct on the basis of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, religion, marital status, family status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or age
- not drive a vehicle.

If the safety or educational program of yourself or others is compromised, or if there is an ongoing failure to meet the expectations of the Code of Conduct or the International Student Program Agreement, a range of consequences will follow, including withdrawal from the International Student Program.