



## Parent Expectations

As a parent of a St. Marcus scholar, I believe that I am my child's primary influencer and educator. I commit to the following expectations to support the success of my child:

- **Uphold and adhere to the fundamental school expectations:**
  - Arrival at school by 7:45am
  - Complete, clean school uniform every day (mirror check!)
  - Homework checked, completed, signed if necessary
  - Attend all required parent meetings and parent-teacher conferences
  - Notify the main office of absences before 9am
  - Notify the main office of an early pickup before 12pm
  
- **Respect the school's Christ-centered focus:**
  - Treat all members of the school community with kindness
  - Communicate with love and grace even when frustrated
  
- **Set my child up for success - sleep, nutrition, screen time:**
  - Ensure adequate sleep based on the child's age:
    - Ages 3-5: 10-11 hours; Ages 6-14: 9-12 hours
  - Provide healthy breakfast, lunch and snacks (if necessary)
  - Limit screen time to within professional guidelines
    - Consider removing screens from bedrooms
  - Ensure social media and gaming platform activities reflect Christ-like behavior
  
- **Maintain a growth mindset (along with staff and students)**
  - Parenting is hard. Commit to learn and grow with the St. Marcus community.
  - Remain open to new ideas and approaches
  
- **Engage fully as an educational partner**
  - Initiate and respond to communications as soon as concerns arise.
  - Engage with and regularly monitor the school's main communication systems:
    - All students: Skyward (grades, missing assignments, communications)
    - Grades K4-4: DOJO; Homework folder (daily)
    - Grades 5-8: SCR Sheets (weekly)
  - Seek out opportunities to serve the school community

Thank you for your partnership. We honor and respect your role as parent.

More information regarding these expectations are available in the 23-24 Parent Handbook and in the Parent Room on the school's website.