



## 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 7:40am
  - Complete, clean school uniform every day
  - 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
- **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
- **Meet or Exceed Parenting Guidelines (See grade level handout)**
  - Adequate sleep
  - Healthy food
  - Safe & Healthy Social Media Practices
  - "Home Work"
  - Reading at home

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