



Student Expectations

As a student in the St. Marcus Family, I commit to:

- **Uphold and adhere to fundamental school expectations**
 - Be lined up or seated in my desk and ready to begin learning by 8am every day
 - Follow the school uniform code and maintain superior appearance
 - Complete all homework assignments thoroughly including necessary signatures
 - Strive to exhibit Christ-like behavior in all that I do inside the school building, on social networks and in my community

- **Strive to adopt the following core beliefs**
 - Love is the best motivator for learning and growth
 - Love over fear; cooperation over coercion; compassion over competition
 - Change is possible
 - I will adopt a growth mindset
 - We are empowered by choosing to control ourselves instead of others
 - Stimulus + pause + response = positive outcome
 - Conflict is an essential part of life
 - I will grow through conflict and mistakes

- **Bring my best self to school through healthy sleep and nutritional habits**
 - Plan on getting 9-12 hours of sleep every night
 - Eat a healthy nutritional breakfast and lunch every school day
 - Avoid bringing unhealthy, high sugar content drinks and snacks to school

- **Technology / Screens / Social Media**
 - Align technology usage with biblical discipleship and Christ First
 - My social media presence points others to Christ
 - Includes social media, texts, posts, gaming
 - Build habits so that screens do not disrupt sleep
 - No screen 1 hour before sleep = better sleep
 - Consider removing screens from my bedroom
 - Understand that all Chromebook usage is monitored by the school
 - Utilize technology in appropriate ways to further my learning

I understand that I will only thrive at St. Marcus if I choose, internalize and commit to living out these expectations.