



Matthews Hall

Established 1918

STUDENT HONOUR CODE

Central to our School's character is a strong **honour code** that serves as the foundation for building a caring and responsible community. The **Honour Code**, signed following an annual student assembly, serves as a public declaration that is actively enforced and reinforced with students through character development initiatives that take place throughout the year.

The following **Student Commitment** is reviewed with students by teachers and signed each year by all students in **Grades 1 to 8**:

*I, _____, understand that my actions, both on and off campus, reflect upon the **INTEGRITY** of the Matthews Hall community. I pledge to comply with the conditions set forth in the Honour Code and in the Student Handbook.*

I acknowledge that these conditions require, among other things, that:

- *I treat fellow students, faculty, staff, and visitors with **RESPECT** and **COMPASSION**;*
- *I practice **HONESTY** and **TRUTHFULNESS** at all times;*
- *I employ **SELF-DISCIPLINE** and **PERSEVERANCE** by completing and submitting my own assignments on time;*
- *I endeavor to build **TRUST** between individuals;*
- *I exercise **CONSIDERATION** for property that is not my own;*
- *I practice good **SPORTSMANSHIP** both on and off campus; and*
- *I understand that the Honour Code requires that I never cheat, steal or lie in the preparation for, or completion of, any academic work, including any tests, assignments or homework.*

*In signing my name, I hold myself **accountable to these commitments** and recognize that I will actively discourage such behavior in others.*

If I observe unacceptable behavior, I will disclose it to the proper school authority. I understand that failure to adhere to these expectations will be addressed in accordance with school policies and procedures.

SIGNED BY STUDENT

DATE