

STUDENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

AT ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WE BELIEVE THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEARN IN A FAITH-FILLED, SAFE AND CARING ENVIRONMENT. WITH EVERY STUDENT'S RIGHT, COMES A RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ACCOUNTABLE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL.

I have a **RIGHT** to an education.

It is my **RESPONSIBILITY** to achieve my best as a student. I will attend school regularly, be on time for all classes, and act in such a way that the community will have respect for our school.

I have a **RIGHT** to a quality, Catholic Education.

It is my **RESPONSIBILITY** to listen, to learn, to practice, to complete school assignments and to accept teacher assistance when necessary. I will not disturb, disrupt or interfere with other's learning.

I have a **RIGHT** to be treated with dignity and respect.

I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to treat others kindly. It is my responsibility to be respectful to the school staff who are there to promote and protect the rights of all.

I have a **RIGHT** to be safe and secure.

It is my **RESPONSIBILITY** to try to stop the violation of personal rights. It is my **RESPONSIBILITY** to report the mistreatment of other students.

I have a **RIGHT** to keep my personal property safe.

I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to take proper care of school property and equipment, ask permission before using other's property and honor their right to privacy.

I have a **RIGHT** to a clean and well-kept environment.

I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to care for the school environment, both inside and outside. I will respect my environment by cleaning up after myself and others, even if it isn't my mess.

I have a **RIGHT** to choose my own actions.

I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to make sensible decisions and accept the consequences for my decisions.