



John Ireland Catholic School

Student Handbook

Mission Statement

John Ireland School is a Catholic community welcoming students of all faiths, devoted to Gospel Values, Academic Excellence, and Christian Service.

Vocation of the Student

- Do your best in study and work.
- Seek to know Christ by studying His life and works.
- Strive to become Christ-like and be an example to others.
- Share your thoughts with Christ as you would with your best friend.
- Participate actively in the sacraments.
- Work with a sense of responsibility.
- Accept difficulties with courage.
- Respect all people because God created them.
- Help others.

We are proud of our school. We show this:

- in the way we treat others.
- by taking responsibility for ourselves, our school building, materials, and playground.
- by following school rules.

Before School:

1. I will wait in an orderly fashion in the entryway or on the sidewalk in front of the school.
2. I will line up with my class and be ready to pray at the first bell or whistle.

Hallways:

1. I will quietly walk in the hallways.
2. I will greet teachers/staff.
3. I will respect displays and artwork.

Lunch Time:

1. I will walk quietly to lunch.
2. I will be courteous by saying "Please" and "Thank You."
3. I will talk to the people around me in a quiet manner.
4. I will not exchange food with others.
5. I will raise my hand to take my tray to be cleaned.
6. I will check that the table, chair, and floor are clear of food.
7. I will keep food in the Lunch Room.
8. I will put trash, leftover milk, and silverware in the proper containers.
9. I will wait in line to have my tray cleared.
10. I will return to my place and wait to be dismissed.

Sixth graders promote safety, respect, responsibility, and service as line leaders. I recognize them as being in charge and treat them with respect.

Restrooms:

1. I will be quiet.
2. I will respect others' privacy.
3. I will flush toilets.
4. I will turn off water faucets.
5. I will always wash my hands with soap and water.
6. I will save resources by limiting the number of paper towels I use.
7. I will place the towel in the basket.
8. I will not deface walls and property.

Mass, Prayer and Assembly Times:

1. I will come quietly and leave quietly.
2. I will be a good participant as well as a good listener.
3. I will express my appreciation in an appropriate manner (whistling, excessive screaming, and booing are not appropriate).

Playground:

1. I will be respectful and courteous to all playground supervisors.
2. I will follow all safety rules. I will avoid:
 - a. fighting, pushing, shoving, tackling.
 - b. teasing, taunting, name-calling.
 - c. excluding children from games.
 - d. leaving the playground without permission.
 - e. throwing ice, snow, or dangerous items such as rocks, sticks, etc.
 - f. playing on icy, dangerous hills.
 - g. playing with hard balls.
3. I will line up immediately when the whistle blows and/or the bell rings.



4. I will walk to and from the playground in an orderly manner on the sidewalk or path.

Dress Code:

1. Appearance and clothing is to be neat, clean, and modest.
 - a. Short shorts, low cut tops, short skirts, t-shirts with inappropriate sayings, cut-offs, and frayed jeans are not appropriate.
 - b. Boots are worn until notice is given that they may be discontinued.
 - c. Caps/Hats are removed upon entering the building.
2. Shorts may be worn only in the months of September and May.
3. Mass Days and Special Prayer Services should be days when you wear your Sunday best.

The complete dress code can be found in the Family Handbook.

I am responsible for my own actions. Everyone in school is here to help me become the best possible person I can be. I can learn the true meaning of discipline, self-control, and responsibility. I respect other people and their things.

I will be a respectful and responsible student.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date