

CODE OF CHARACTER



LANDON SCHOOL


A COMMUNITY OF CHARACTER



In the 1960s, Landon students wrote an Honor Code to guide their actions and promote a community where a Landon man became known for his good word. In 2002, we added our Civility Code or Credo to the principles which govern our behavior as a school community dedicated to the inclusion of all.

Today, we formally adopt a Code of Character, which will in turn define Landon men for generations to come. We commit to making Landon a place where all are welcome, and where respect and honesty are our highest values.

Let us endeavor to live by these principles each day, recognizing that they form the foundation of true brotherhood.



David M. Armstrong
Headmaster

February 11, 2008

Civility + Honor = Character

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**LANDON SCHOOL EXPECTS ITS STUDENTS TO BECOME
YOUNG MEN OF CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY – MEN WHO
BEHAVE HONORABLY IN ALL OF THEIR ACTIONS AND
RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS.**



RESPECT DRIVES OUR CIVILITY CODE.



HONESTY DRIVES OUR HONOR CODE.



**STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND EDUCATORS,
AS MEMBERS OF THE LANDON COMMUNITY,
ARE EXPECTED TO LIVE BY AND MODEL THESE VIRTUES.**

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 11, 2008

THE LANDON CIVILITY CODE



“I will treat each member of the Landon community with respect, civility and dignity. I will also respect my school, my surroundings, and myself.”

Respect is the foundation of the Landon Civility Code. The principle of respect is meant to assure that Landon will remain a community in which each person is valued, cultural diversity is celebrated, and individual differences are accepted.

Each member of the community is expected to:

1. respect and ensure the safety of every member;
2. work together to eliminate all forms of disrespect; and
3. respect one another and our surroundings in our decorum, appearance, and interactions.

Each member of the community must be a custodian of the school’s commitment to these ideals.

THE LANDON HONOR CODE



“I will not lie, cheat, or steal, or tolerate those who do.”

Honor is defined as principled uprightness or personal integrity. Honor is one of the most important qualities of a person’s character. It is a fundamental human quality which enables people to trust others and to be trustworthy. Honor should belong in every facet of the human experience.

Honorable conduct must pertain to all of our actions and relationships with others, not solely academic work. The Landon Honor Code is basic to the respect and goodwill under which our School operates from day to day. It is our duty and responsibility to celebrate and uphold the Honor Code and to conduct ourselves in accordance with its principles and ideals. Landon expects nothing less from the members of the Landon Community.

Everyone in the community is responsible for upholding the Honor Code.

CODE OF CHARACTER PLEDGE



As a member of the Landon School community, I understand that I am expected to live by the principles of the Code of Character and to behave honorably in all of my actions and relationships with others.

I will support both the intent and discharge of the Civility and Honor Codes, remembering that respect drives our Civility Code and honesty drives our Honor Code.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

MISSION

**LANDON SCHOOL PREPARES TALENTED BOYS
FOR PRODUCTIVE LIVES AS ACCOMPLISHED,
RESPONSIBLE AND CARING MEN,
WHOSE ACTIONS ARE GUIDED BY THE
PRINCIPLES OF PERSEVERANCE,
TEAMWORK, HONOR AND FAIR PLAY.**



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