



Parent Expectations

As a parent of a St. Marcus scholar, I believe that I am my child's primary influencer and educator. I commit to the following expectations to support the success of my child:

- **Uphold and adhere to the fundamental school expectations:**
 - Arrival at school by 7:40am
 - Complete, clean school uniform every day
 - Homework checked, completed, signed if necessary
 - Attend all required parent meetings and parent-teacher conferences
 - Notify the main office of absences before 9am
 - Notify the main office of an early pickup before 12pm or two hours in advance

- **Respect the school's Christ-centered focus:**
 - Treat all members of the school community with kindness
 - Communicate with love and grace even when frustrated

- **Maintain a growth mindset (along with staff and students)**
 - Parenting is hard. Commit to learn and grow with the St. Marcus community.
 - Remain open to new ideas and approaches

- **Engage fully as an educational partner**
 - Initiate and respond to communications as soon as concerns arise.
 - Engage with and regularly monitor the school's main communication systems:
 - All students: Parent Square & Skyward
 - Grades K4-4: Homework folder (daily)
 - Grades 5-8: SCR Sheets (weekly)
 - Seek out opportunities to serve the school community

- **Meet or Exceed Parenting Guidelines (See grade level handout)**
 - Adequate sleep
 - Healthy food
 - Safe & Healthy Social Media Practices
 - "Home Work"
 - Reading at home

Thank you for your partnership. We honor and respect your role as parent.