



STUDENT TIPS

As students, you can make a difference in ensuring a safe and welcoming school environment. The school campus is often a reflection of the people who are in that community, and this includes students. Here are several tips for you to build your own agency, while helping your school and your school community.

1. Come to school every day. You are the reason we are here!
2. Be prepared to learn and have fun.
3. Follow school and classroom expectations and encourage others to do so also.
4. If you don't know or understand something it's ok to ask.
5. Celebrate the differences between people, including yourself.
6. Model respectful language and actions.
7. Treat others the way you want to be treated.
8. Report any unsafe, unhealthy conditions and bullying to an adult on campus.
9. Participate in classroom and school activities.
10. Your ideas, thoughts, and opinions are important and they matter. Consider how you can become a leader at school.
11. Get involved in the community. Make a difference in someone's life.
12. Communicate with your parents/guardians. Let them know what is going on in your life. Always tell them where you are going and introduce them to your friends.
13. Find a trusted adult who will mentor and support you in achieving your goals.
14. Get help when you need it. Don't wait for a problem to become too big before you tell your parent/guardian or a trusted adult.
15. Be honest. Tell the truth. Keep your word. Act with integrity. Accept responsibility for your behavior. Hold high expectations for yourself.
16. Recognize the power of language. Words can heal or hurt. Choose your words wisely.
17. Be proud of what you achieve and who you are. Inspire others to be their best.

