



Expectations of XLR8 STEM Academy Conduct

The XLR8 STEM Academy is founded on eight guiding principle for students which are integrated throughout the curriculum and programs. These principles will be posted in the classrooms at the XLR8 STEM Academy and are the Eight Ways “I” Can Reach Excellence. They are listed below:

1. I will always act with **INTEGRITY** on projects and assignments
2. I understand my studies will require **INVESTMENT** of my time and talent
3. I will use my **IMAGINATION** to reach goals and expand my thinking
4. I will embrace my **INTELLIGENCE** to thrive as a leader and team player
5. I shall seek **INNOVATIVE** ways to problem solve and support my community
6. I understand that everything I learn has a level of **IMPORTANCE**
7. I understand I am an **INDIVIDUAL** and take responsibility for all of my actions and decisions
8. I will find **INSPIRATION** in my pursuit of knowledge to embrace my own future.

In addition, to the above eight guiding principles students the XLR8 STEM Academy believes that by accepting and fulfilling appropriate responsibilities, individuals will come to value resultant privileges. Responsibility is inherent in the exercise of every right and it must be emphasized that lack of responsibility means the weakening of rights.

It is the student's right to:	It is the student's responsibility to:
Attend XLR8 STEM Academy programs and classes	Attend school daily, except when ill, and be on time to all classes
Express his or her opinions verbally or in writing	Express opinions and ideas in a respectful manner so as not to offend, slander or restrict the rights and privileges of others
Dress in such a way as to express his or her personality	Dress so as not to endanger physical health, safety, morals, limit participation in school activities or be unruly destructive
Expect that the school will be an orderly place for all students to gain an education	Be aware of all rules and regulations regulating student behavior and conduct him or herself in accordance with these guidelines.
Be respected as an individual entitled to his or her personal dignity and integrity	Demonstrate appreciation for the dignity and integrity of all.
Be free from discriminatory practices	Refrain from participating in and discriminatory practices against others, teachers, students, custodians, etc.
Be afforded equal and appropriate education opportunities	Be aware of available educational programs in order to use and develop capabilities to the maximum.

Parent/Guardian

The XLR8 STEM Academy believes that Parents/Guardians are an essential partner in the success of your child at the STEM Academy. All parents/guardians are expected to:

1. Recognize that the education of their child(ren) is a joint responsibility of the parent/guardian and the XLR8 STEM Academy community
2. Send their children to school ready to learn
3. Ensure their children attend school regularly and on time
4. Insist their children be dressed and groomed in a manner consistent with the student dress code
5. Ensure absences are excused
6. Know the school rules and help their children understand them
7. Build good relationships with school officials
8. Inform school officials of changes in the home situation that may affect student conduct or performance

Director

1. Provide a safe, orderly, and stimulating school environment, supporting active teaching and learning
2. Ensure students and staff have the opportunity to communicate regularly with the director
3. Support the development of and student participation in extracurricular activities
4. Evaluate on a regular basis all instructional programs
5. Maintain and encourage a climate of mutual respect and dignity for all students.

School Counselor

1. Regularly review with students their educational progress and career plans
2. Provide information to assist students with career planning
3. Encourage students to benefit from the curriculum and extracurricular activities
4. Maintain and encourage a climate of mutual respect and dignity for all students