

# Uniondale High School Code of Honor



Students will develop a deeper understanding of universal concepts and character values which will help to improve discipline, self-esteem, self-control, and will contribute to

## CODE OF HONOR

A code of personal integrity,  
principled uprightness of character  
and trustworthiness

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“The shortest and surest way to live with honor the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be; and if we observe, we shall find, that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by practice of them.” **Socrates**

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- ❖ Responsibility is taking care of your duties.
- ❖ Responsibility is being accountable for your behavior.
- ❖ Responsibility is being trustworthy.

you are responsible for treating others as you want to be treated and for being an active, contributing citizen. Pick up trash to keep our community clean. Read local and community newspapers to stay informed. Vote in elections when you are old enough.

**Moral Responsibility** means that you are accountable for treating other people justly and fairly, for honoring other living things, and for being environmentally aware and responsible.

**Personal Responsibility** means that it is up to you to be a person of good character. Your parents and teachers, and other caring adults will guide you, but only you can determine the kind of person you are and ultimately

# RESPONSIBILITY IN UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASSROOM

- ❖ Be on time for all classes.
- ❖ Carry your student ID.
- ❖ Bring notebook, pen and pencil, and textbook to class.
- ❖ Complete homework assignments on time.
- ❖ Stay awake and pay attention in class.
- ❖ Work to the best of your ability.
- ❖ Do not talk when the teacher is speaking or when another student has the floor.
- ❖ Do not pick on or laugh at another student.
- ❖ Do not wear hats or headphones

- ❖ Do not raise your voice.
- ❖ Do not curse or use defamatory or demeaning language.
- ❖ Do not bully anyone.
- ❖ Do not gather in groups that impede hallway passage.
- ❖ Do not loiter in locker area or stairwells.
- ❖ Do not wear gang colors or paraphernalia.
- ❖ Do not push or shove.
- ❖ Do not fight.
- ❖ Do not be a spectator at altercations or fights.
- ❖ Do not play cards or gamble.
- ❖ Do not use headsets or cell phones.
- ❖ Do not bring alcohol or drugs into school.

- ❖ Respect means showing consideration toward other people including your parents, guardians, elders, teachers, peers, siblings, employers, and people in authority.
- ❖ Respect means honoring other people's wants, needs, ideas, differences, beliefs, customs, and heritage.
- ❖ Respect means caring for other living things and the earth.
- ❖ Respect means using good manners, being courteous and polite, speaking to others in a kind voice, and using polite body language.

- ❖ Listen
- ❖ Keep unkind thoughts to yourself
- ❖ Speak kindly to teachers and others
- ❖ Say "please" and "thank you"
- ❖ Clean up after yourself
- ❖ Raise your hand before talking

# UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

## RESPECT SCHOOL PROPERTY

- ❖ Do not deface school property.
- ❖ Do not litter the hallways or classrooms.
- ❖ Do not run in the halls or engage in rough behavior.
- ❖ Do not eat in undesignated areas.
- ❖ Do not touch classroom chalkboards, lights, windows, or blinds without permission.

- ❖ Wear clothing that is modest and in good taste.
- ❖ Follow personal hygiene habits that include cleanliness of body and clothing.
- ❖ Let your words and tone; your voice be polite and thoughtful.
- ❖ Do not degrade yourself; engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior in school.

## RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- ❖ Do not trespass or loiter private property.
- ❖ Do not walk in streets where sidewalks are available.
- ❖ Do not litter community streets or property.

# UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

- ❖ Honesty is telling the truth.
- ❖ Honesty is straightforward conduct.
- ❖ Honesty is being sincere, truthful, trustworthy, honorable, fair, genuine, and loyal, and acting with integrity.

## YOU ARE BEING HONEST WHEN YOU:

- ❖ Do your own homework.
- ❖ Explain the real reason you did not turn in your homework.
- ❖ Keep your eyes on your own paper.
- ❖ Write a report in your own words instead of copying.
- ❖ Accept responsibility for your actions: do not blame

- ❖ Do not copy another student's homework.
- ❖ Do not cheat on tests.
- ❖ Do not plagiarize from printed material or from computer websites; cite work appropriately.
- ❖ Do not be dishonest with your teachers or adults in the school.
- ❖ Do not be dishonest when reporting an incident that you have witnessed.
- ❖ Do not take anything that does not belong to you.

- ❖ Do not use hallway passes for other reasons than the one designated and signed by your teacher.
- ❖ Do not add another student's name to your pass.
- ❖ Do not ask a teacher other than your class teacher to give you a pass.
- ❖ Do not forge a teacher's signature.
- ❖ Do not change the time or date on the pass.
- ❖ Do not use another student's pass.

Compassion is a sympathetic consciousness of others' distress and the desire to make it better.

\*Compassion is not just a feeling. It is a way of behaving.

**YOU ARE BEING COMPASSIONATE  
WHEN:**

- ❖ You try to understand others in terms of common humanity.
- ❖ You live by the Golden Rule. Treat others as you would like them to treat you.

# IN UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

- ❖ Treat people with kindness and consideration
- ❖ Reach out to those in need
- ❖ Don't be cruel or insensitive
- ❖ Don't make derogatory statements about others based on race, sex, culture, or religion
- ❖ Don't draw attention to the shortcomings of others

Courage is the steadfastness to commit yourself to what is just and right and to actively practice it even when it is not convenient or popular.

## YOU SHOW COURAGE YOU:

- ❖ Recognize and refrain from negative action
- ❖ Speak on behalf of others
- ❖ Keep trying after academic or ethical setbacks at school



# UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

- ❖ Stand up for your beliefs
- ❖ Own up to mistakes you have made
- ❖ Resist the impulse to be a spectator at fights
- ❖ Apologize for something you did that hurt another person
- ❖ Do not tease anyone
- ❖ Call others off from teasing
- ❖ Do not stand idly by when you see people about to engage in unethical or harmful behavior

Sportsmanship is about character values, personal responsibility learning how to win and how to lose graciously; and how to control frustration and anger.

## **FUNDAMENTALS OF SPORTSMANSHIP FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS AT ATHLETIC EVENTS:**

- ❖ Show respect for opponents all times.
- ❖ Show respect for officials
- ❖ Know, understand, and appreciate rules of the sport.
- ❖ Maintain self-control at all times.
- ❖ Recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of team affiliation.

# SPORTSMANSHIP FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS IN UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL

- ❖ Cheer all participating athletes.
- ❖ Respect coaches, officials, and athletes.
- ❖ Do not boo or yell rude comments.
- ❖ Do not carry a weapon or anything that resembles a weapon.
- ❖ Do not smoke.
- ❖ Do not carry alcohol or drugs.
- ❖ Remain silent during times that athletes require total concentration.

*I accept and will abide by the tenets of the Uniondale High School*

*Code of Honor as set forth in manual.*

*Print name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sign name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Test Grade* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is now recognized as  
Name of student

*a "Student of Honor" in the Uniondale High School Family.*

*Teacher* \_\_\_\_\_