

THE SALAM WAY CODE OF HONOR

The intent of this Code of Honor is to promote respectable and responsible behavior that creates an orderly and safe school environment. This code is the foundation upon which we at the Salam Schools make choices in our daily lives. It is the belief of the Salam Schools that everyone in our community must strive toward contributing to this goal. The objective is to develop a moral school community based on this code of honor, with every individual being accountable and honor-bound making Allah (Almighty God) as a witness.

As a member of the Salam School community I understand honorable behavior to include the following:

Personal Excellence: I will attempt to be the best Muslim I can be and put forth my best effort in whatever I attempt.

- *I will obey Allah (Almighty God) at all times.*
- *I feel that good enough is never good enough. I will strive to do my best.*
- *No matter how common the task, I believe it should be done uncommonly well.*
- *I do not believe in mediocrity and deliberately choose to follow the path of excellence.*
- *I believe that excellence is not a destination we reach, but is an unending process of constant improvement.*

Respect: I will treat myself and others with respect, care and consideration.

- *I believe that sensitivity and mutual respect are basic values of the Salam community.*
- *I believe in living with and getting along with people who may be different from me and respecting them at all times.*
- *I believe that behavior that intimidates, harasses, insults, humiliates or demeans another human being is unacceptable within the Salam School community as it is in the world at large.*
- *I commit to being understanding and respectful of others, their views and values.*
- *I believe in having a high regard for my own well-being, as well as that of others.*
- *I commit to behaving respectfully in all situations and under all circumstances.*

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Responsibility: I will be responsible, accountable and use self control in my words and my actions.

- *I believe in commitment to duty, including assigned duties and those for which one volunteers.*
- *I commit to attending all classes on time, contributing to discussions, meeting academic deadlines, and performing to the best of my ability.*
- *I believe I have an obligation to the ownership of my work, deeds, words, and actions.*
- *I believe that I am personally accountable to do the right thing at all times.*
- *I believe in taking action against wrongdoing, despite peer pressure, fear, loyalty, or emotion.*

Honesty and Integrity: I will commit to the fundamental values of honesty and trust. I will uphold the highest principles of honesty and integrity in my academic work and in all other endeavors.

- *I commit to being 100% honest and responsible in the completion of all academic tasks and commitments within the school community.*
- *I believe that lying, stealing, plagiarism and cheating are unacceptable.*
- *I wholeheartedly support the Salam Schools' tradition of honesty, excellence, and inspiration to empower all students to be people of honesty and integrity.*
- *I commit to bringing honor to myself at all times by acting and speaking truthfully and sincerely.*
- *I will make a daily commitment to truthful thoughts, words and actions*
- *I will have faith that others in the Salam community will act in a forthright manner, and will rely on the integrity, ability, and character of others.*
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Compassion and Cooperation: I will be compassionate towards all, cooperate, and positively contribute to all Salam Schools' initiatives.

- *I will make a major contribution to maintaining a mutual relationship between students and faculty that enhances the learning environment.*
- *I will be sensitive to extending compassion, courtesy, thoughtfulness and understanding to others.*

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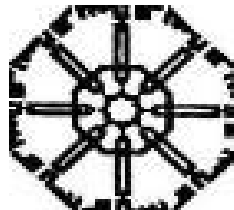
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**STATEMENT OF
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As members of the Salam community, we honor Personal Excellence,
Respect and Responsibility.

We uphold the values of Honesty, Integrity, Compassion and
Cooperation.

Name (student-please print): _____ Grade: _____

Signature (student) _____ Date: _____

Signature (parent) _____ Date: _____

The above signatures indicates that the individual has fully read and understood “The Salam Way Honor Code” as the accepted standard for all academic work and behavior expectations related to the Salam Elementary, Salam Middle, and Salam High Schools and is honor-bound to adhere to it, making Allah (Almighty God) as the witness.

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