

# CIVIC SPIRIT DAY 2019

## Civic Spirit Day Community Code of Conduct

Civic Spirit Day provides an opportunity for students to learn, socialize, and celebrate democracy together in a respectful atmosphere. To ensure that the day runs smoothly, each student who participates is required to sign the following agreement and return it to the teacher who will be joining the students at Civic Spirit Day.

We understand that:

- Participation in Civic Spirit Day means being fully present and participatory in every activity.
- All cell phones and other wireless **devices must be turned off**. You will not need any devices of any sort at all, so please do feel free to leave them at home.
- Throughout the day, everyone agrees to speak, listen and carry themselves with thoughtfulness, kindness, and respect.
- If you say it, you own it. When you speak, you speak only for yourself. No one represents anyone other than themselves.
- Civic Spirit Day is a diverse community: We differ in terms of religion, race, culture, nation of origin, first language, family structure, gender, age, citizenship status, personal orientation, socio-economic level, and ability. Because we are a diverse group, we agree to withhold judgment and assumptions; to ask when we do not know; to welcome questions and to share willingly, and to be open to having our opinions change.
- Disagreement is a powerful opportunity to learn a new perspective.
- We will be working in a creative, collaborative framework throughout the day. We agree to make space for everyone's voice and to incorporate everyone's ideas in our work.
- We will wear our school uniform or "business attire" fitting with the seriousness of the day.
- We will be drug, alcohol, and tobacco free at all times, without exception.
- We understand that upon arrival, we will need to go through security (metal detector and bag search) and will comply with the standard security procedures.

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By signing your name to this agreement, you agree to abide by it. It is understood that if you stray from this community agreement, you may be called upon to change your behaviors or step back from the program. Anyone who violates the commitment to be drug, alcohol, and tobacco free will be dismissed immediately from the program and may face additional consequences at school.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
School: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

I have read the attached Community Agreement for participation in Civic Spirit Day. I understand the conditions of the agreement and agree that they will be binding upon me. I look forward to participating in an extraordinary day of learning.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_