

Somers Intermediate School

A Place of Great Growth

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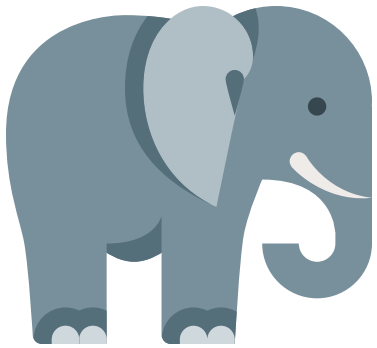


Welcome to Somers Intermediate School!

This handbook has been created to guide you on the behavior and expectations we have for our students. It is important that we all work together to create a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment. By following the guidelines outlined in this handbook, you will contribute to a successful and enjoyable educational experience. Please read this handbook carefully and familiarize yourself with its contents.

Reflections





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What does a Somers Intermediate School student look and sound like?

AS A SIS STUDENT, I HAVE RESPECT FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS WHEN I:

- Come to school everyday prepared to do my best and leave any belongings that might distract me from learning at home.
- Treat all students with respect and acceptance.
- Show a positive attitude.
- Allow others to speak without interruption or comment.
- Listen carefully to others.
- Treat personal property, school property, and the property of others with respect.
- Use appropriate language with peers and adults.

AS A SIS STUDENT, I SHOW GOOD SCHOOL CITIZENSHIP WHEN I:

- Am polite, respectful, and supportive of each member of my school community.
- Follow established school and classroom rules.
- Understand and accept consequences for not following school rules.

AS A SIS STUDENT, I SHOW ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT WHEN I:



Listen attentively during instruction



Follow all directions and expectations



Seek help and ask appropriate questions when I don't understand all directions, expectations or lessons.



Complete home and class assignments to the best of my ability and on time



Hand in work that I am proud of and reflects my best work.



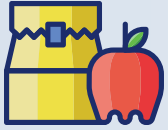
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IN THE CLASSROOM, A SIS STUDENT WILL:

- Follow classroom rules and guidelines set by their teachers.
- Participate actively in class.
- Listen attentively, raise their hand to speak, and respect the opinions of others.
- Treat all individuals with respect, regardless of their background or differences.
- Use appropriate language and tone when communicating with others.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully and seek help from adults if needed.
- Use technology devices responsibly and for educational purposes only.
- Complete homework and assignments to the best of their ability and turn them in on time.
- Seek help from teachers or classmates when needed.
- Take responsibility for organizing and keeping track of their assignments.
- Keep their hands to themselves to respect personal boundaries and ensure a safe environment for everyone.

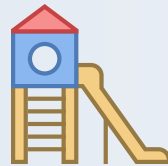


IN THE LUNCHROOM, A SIS STUDENT WILL:

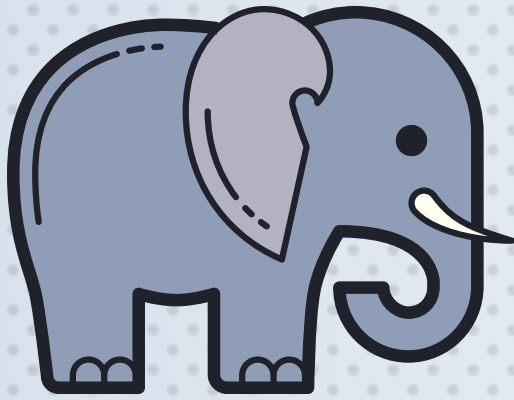
- Clean up after themselves
 - Eat using good manners
 - Listen when it is time to line up
 - Wait quietly to buy lunch
 - Respect the personal space of others
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ON THE PLAYGROUND, A SIS STUDENT WILL:



- Use words to solve problems
- Walk, play and run safely
- Listen when it is time to line up
- Follow directions
- Refrain from unnecessary physical contact



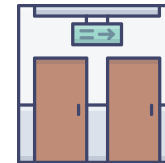
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In the bathroom, a SIS student will:



- Respect the privacy of other students
- Wash their hands
- Put trash into the garbage can
- Respect bathroom space and keep it clean
- Be very quiet

In the hallways, a SIS student will:



- Give a quiet wave to a friend or a respectful greeting to an adult
- Keep their hands to themselves and be mindful of the hard work that is on display!
- Be very quiet when walking in the hall
- When working in the hallway, use responsible actions and quiet voices

Assemblies and Performances

A SIS student will:

- Applaud respectfully
- Sit quietly and be a respectful listener
- Walk quietly in and out of an assembly or performance



Attendance and Punctuality

A SIS student will:

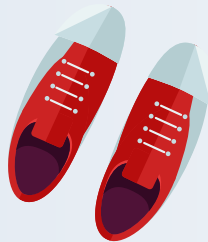
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time
- Make up missed work and assignments promptly



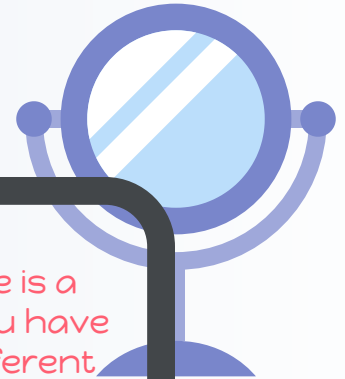
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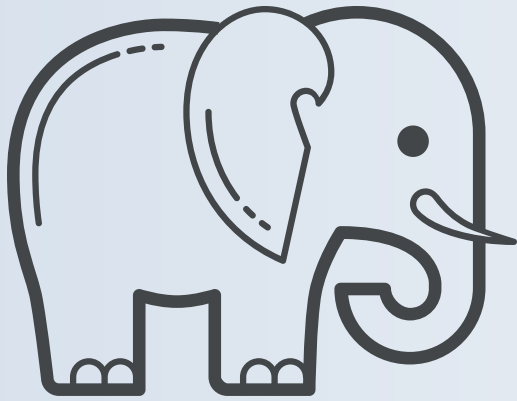
A SIS student will:

- Dress appropriately to participate in the day's activities
- Wear appropriate footwear for safety and comfort



"Everything in your life is a reflection of a choice you have made. If you want a different result, make a different choice."





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Partnership Agreement

Somers Intermediate School

As a member of the Somers Intermediate School, we the students, principal, assistant principal, teachers, staff, and parents commit to fostering a bully free and non-discriminatory environment through a practice partnership to foster a safe, respectful, and accepting school environment.

We pledge the following:

- To create and foster a school community where everyone takes pride in learning, and can achieve to the best of their ability.
- To treat every person in our school with fairness, kindness, respect, and acceptance.
- To work proactively to eliminate bullying.
- To help all feel important and a sense of community.
- To resolve our problems with words and to not use physical force.
- To strive to learn to the best of our ability.
- To listen to our students' voices and provide social, emotional, physical, and academic support

We understand that the following progressive steps will be used in response to actions that do not uphold our pledge as a Somers Intermediate School community:

- Verbal warnings and restatement of the reason for the warning by the adult
- Counseling with student including verbal or written reflection on the behavior
- Notification of parents
- "Make Amends" session for poor choices
- Loss of privileges for school activities
- In-school suspension
- Out-of-school suspension

I acknowledge my responsibility to follow the guidelines of the SIS Student Handbook.

Student Signature

We acknowledge that we have read and reviewed the contents of the SIS Student Handbook.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature



The expectations outlined in this handbook will help you to contribute to a positive and inclusive learning environment at SIS. Remember, the ultimate goal is to foster your growth and development as responsible, respectful, and successful individuals.

Let's make this a memorable and rewarding academic year!

Written reflections
are one way to
reflect upon our
behavior and
experiences.