

# Horizon Outschool Academy Student Handbook

## Welcome to our school!

We are thrilled to have you join our community. This handbook is designed to help you navigate your time with us and make the most of your experience.

## 1. School Mission & Values

**Mission:** To provide an experiential, project-based, and innovative educational environment that fosters real world learning and student self-reliance. Here we emphasize practical knowledge, critical thinking, and ethical decision making. Indispensable to this mission are responsibility, integrity, and self-discipline.

In this way we empower students to lead purposeful and meaningful lives now and in the future. Instead of being schooled, students are being educated.

### Values:

- **Respect:** Civility to all.
  - **Integrity:** Be honest and uphold strong moral principles.
  - **Critical Thinking:** Think before you act impulsively or in a reactionary way.
  - **Responsibility:** Take ownership of your actions and their consequences.
  - **Self-Discipline:** Strength of will to be in control of one's actions.
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## 2. Academic Expectations

- **Attendance:** Notify the school of any absences in advance, if possible.
  - **Class Participation:** Engage actively in class discussions and activities.
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## 3. Code of Conduct

- **Behavior:** Display respectful and courteous behavior at all times. Be mindful of teacher instructions at all times.
  - **Dress Code:** Wear activity appropriate and modest clothing (shorts under any skirts.)
  - **Technology Use:** No game watches, phones, or unauthorized use of library computers.
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#### 4. Safety & Well-being

- **Health:** Report any health issues or injuries to a staff member immediately.
  - **Bullying:** Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated. Report any incidents to a teacher or counselor.
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#### 5. Parent & Guardian Involvement

- **Communication:** Keep in touch with teachers and school staff to stay informed about your child's progress.
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#### 7. Important Contacts

- **Administration Office:** 435-255-6995
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#### 8. Policies & Procedures

- **Grievances:** Address any concerns or grievances through the proper channels by contacting the administrators.
  - **Policy Changes:** Stay updated on any changes to school policies through the private Facebook group or website.
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**We're excited to embark on this educational journey with you. Let's make it a great year!**

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