

# **HVHS Believes in**

## Discipline

Discipline is a skill that is required in order for people to make choices that enhance their lives. Schools teach students the responsible qualities needed to be successful in life. We will have you practice these skills until you exhibit the highest form of discipline (personal discipline).

## Good Conduct and Courtesy

Students at Harbour View are expected to demonstrate high standards of courtesy and good manners. You should strive to develop and consistently practice a sense of honesty, fairness, loyalty, reliability and promptness in all matters.

## Being Good Neighbours and Citizens within the Community

You are a valued member of this school's community. Your actions reflect how people view the community of Harbour View. Acting in a respectful and considerate manner reflects positively on yourself, your family and your school. HVHS students are expected to conduct themselves properly both in and out of school. We should remember that we are situated in a residential area and see ourselves as visitors to this neighbourhood.

## Accepting Responsibility/Consequences

The goal of any form of discipline is to ensure that negative behaviours diminish. Accepting consequences is the first step in establishing a pattern of positive actions. An important life skill involves following the rules, even the ones we do not like.

## Welcoming Visitors

Guests visiting our main office should enter through a welcoming and open space. You are asked not to leave personal belongings in public spaces, and avoid loitering or congregating on the front stairs (inside or outside) or the foyer space between the side doors of the auditorium.