

John Grant High School Code of Conduct

Welcome to Our School

At John Grant High School (JGHS), everyone deserves to feel safe, respected, and valued. Our Code of Conduct helps us work together as a community to make school a positive place for learning and growth.

Respect Yourself

At JGHS, we encourage students to:

- Speak and act kindly.
- Make good choices and take responsibility for their actions.
- Take care of their personal hygiene and well-being.
- Try their best and keep a positive attitude.

Respect Others

To create a caring school community, students should:

- Treat classmates and staff with kindness and patience.
- Respect personal space and belongings.
- Avoid bullying, teasing, or making others feel unsafe.
- Follow staff instructions for a safe and friendly school.

Respect Our School

Students help keep our school clean and welcoming by:

- Throwing away trash and recycling.
- Taking care of school property and classroom materials.

- Behaving appropriately in the community.

Using Technology

Technology can help with learning when used the right way. Students must:

- Follow Quebec's rules about cell phones in class.
- Use devices only with teacher permission or when needed for communication.
- Be respectful and responsible when using the internet and technology.

Daily School Life

- If you arrive late, you must check in at the office and get a late slip before going to class.
- Arrive on time and follow your class schedule.
- Keep backpacks in lockers during class.
- Eat lunch in designated areas (water bottles are okay everywhere).
- Some students may leave at lunch if they have permission from home.

Making Good Choices

At JGHS, we help students learn from their actions by:

- Celebrating positive behavior.
- Offering support when mistakes happen.
- Using problem-solving and reflection to help students grow.
- Talking about what happened, how it affected others, and how to make things right.

Bullying and Conflict

We do not accept bullying of any kind. Students can:

- Tell a teacher or staff member if they see or experience bullying.
- Use problem-solving strategies like *Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, Seek help* (W.I.T.S.).
- Help make our school a place where everyone feels safe and included.

Attendance

- Coming to school every day is important for success.
- If absent, a parent or guardian must call the school.
- Some students may have special attendance plans if needed.

Staying Safe

- Lockers should be locked and used only by the assigned student.
- Visitors must check in at the office.
- Fire drills and safety procedures must be taken seriously.

Dress Code

- Students wear a navy blue JGHS top with the school logo.
- Shoes must be safe and comfortable (closed heels and toes).
- Gym uniforms must be worn for physical education.

Support and Community

- Every student is different, and some may use tools or take breaks to help them succeed. These supports help everyone do their best.
- Students are encouraged to communicate their needs using words, pictures, gestures, or devices. Staff will support each student's way of communicating.

- Everyone has a voice at JGHS. Students can share ideas, give feedback, and help shape our school through classroom discussions or school-wide activities.

By following these guidelines, we make JGHS a great place for learning, friendship, and success!