



WCMS Code of Respect

As members of the Winchester Community Music School, we uphold the values of honesty, respect, responsibility, and trust.

Self-Respect:

- Being honest and trustworthy
- Devoting our energy and attention to the task at hand
- Carrying ourselves with a sense of dignity

Respect for One Another:

- Refraining from bullying, teasing, or threatening others (physically, verbally, or in writing, including texting or emailing)
- Showing support and encouragement to and for others
- Refraining from insulting, deriding, humiliating, or harassing others (including sexual harassment)
- Working with others cooperatively

Respect for WCMS:

- Respecting the property of others
- Caring for WCMS property and its grounds
- Being polite to community members
- Abiding by all school policies and rules
- Using common sense and good judgment

Respect for Teachers and Staff:

- Listening to and following directions
- Using appropriate tone of voice, body gestures, and respectful language
- Accepting feedback graciously
- Being punctual and prepared for lessons, classes, and ensembles

Respect for Students:

- Having a positive attitude
- Being consistent with your expectations
- Being fair and treating every student the same when dealing with the same situation
- Having a sense of humor
- Being flexible and willing to adapt to the situation when necessary

Respect for Diversity:

- Demonstrating sensitivity to physical, cultural, religious, and gender differences
- Supporting others in word and actions