



WCMS Code of Respect

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

Respect for One Another:

- Following WCMS guidelines to protect the community and limit spread of COVID-19
- Being polite and showing support and encouragement to others
- Refraining from bullying, teasing, humiliating, harassing, or threatening others (physically, verbally, or in writing, including social media, text, and email)
- Working with others cooperatively

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 WCMS:

- Caring for WCMS property and its grounds, and respecting the property of others
- Abiding by all school policies and rules, including community health protocols
- 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 and a sense of humor
- Being consistent with your expectations
- Being fair and treating every student the same when dealing with the same situation
- Being flexible and willing to adapt to the situation when necessary

Respect for Diversity:

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