

BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS AGREEMENT  
For MathPath 2020

MathPath, as a community of learners, has as a fundamental principle of **respect**. This includes

1. Respect for other students, counselors, faculty, and staff,
2. Respect for the host institution, its staff and its facilities,
3. Respect for the property and privacy of others,
4. Respect for the environment, and
5. Respect for oneself.

To promote an environment of respect, and to help ensure a smoothly operating and enjoyable program for all, students agree to abide by the following fundamental guidelines.

- a) Students will follow all instructions given by counselors, faculty, and staff.
- b) There will be no bullying. This includes (but is not limited to) unwanted physical contact or pushing; name-calling or speaking poorly of another student; hiding, damaging, or stealing another person's belonging; unwanted entry or activity in another person's room; teasing, taunting, or spreading rumors. Bullying often starts as or masquerades as "joking around", but will not be tolerated in any form (including cyber-bullying).  
Instances of bullying observed or endured should be reported to a MathPath staff member.
- c) Individuals at MathPath come from various backgrounds (geographically, ethnically, economically, mathematically, gender identification, etc.); students will not disrespect others because of such differences.
- d) There will be no disruption of breakouts or plenaries; for instance, by attempts to dominate the discussion or otherwise call attention to oneself, or by off-topic conversations or activities. Students will make a serious effort in their breakouts and do all required homework.
- e) Students will obey the policy on electronic devices (given in the Personal Electronics Agreement), including no electronic games, no use of cell phones except during designated time to communicate with families, and no use of computers except for emailing home, MathPath homework, and other mathematical activities specifically allowed in advance.
- f) Students will arrive at counselor meetings on time. Students will walk together in counselors groups when instructed; no one will run/walk ahead or fall behind.
- g) Students will be in their rooms with lights out at the designated time.
- h) Students will respect college property and the people who serve food and maintain the college property. There should be no damage to furniture or locks, and no making messes (or experiments) in the dining hall, common rooms, individual rooms, or any other area.

Therefore,

I, (print) \_\_\_\_\_, a student at MathPath 2020, and

I, (print) \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of said student,

by signing this form below, do agree to the following policy: Both of us accept MathPath's fundamental principle of respect and we agree that the student will follow all the behavioral standards above during the entire time at MathPath. If I (the student) seriously violate these standards, this will result in a call home by the Program Director, April Verser, with me present. If I violate these standards again, then at the discretion of Ms. Verser I will be sent home, with all additional costs of returning home at an earlier date to be paid by the family, and with no refund of tuition or fees for the days missed by early dismissal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of MathPather

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Date

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Signature of parent/guardian

**Must be signed by student and parent and submitted by May 31, 2019.  
If submitted in hardcopy, do not staple and do not print double-sided.**