



TVS Student/ Parent Code of Conduct

I. PREAMBLE

The Vocal School of Texas is a complex school. It is distinctive from other schools in society, and therefore, the focus of its norms is distinctive. Further, TVS is an elite school; admittance and attendance are granted on the assumption that a student who has voluntarily enrolled, under parental/guardian consent, share the TVS values and goals and is committed to its purpose. If a student's values and goals are not consistent with those of the school, attendance may be terminated.

To that end, students of The Vocal School commit themselves to the following values:

- *Moral courage:*
As a member of the TVS community, students recognize they are part of something larger than themselves, and as such, have the moral courage to uphold the values espoused by this community. **I can do all things; I'm grateful for all things:** and **Look not everyone on their own.**
- *Personal Integrity:*
Being honest with oneself and with others is critical to being a member of a community. This includes taking responsibility for one's actions, inaction and the consequences associated with each.
- *Sincere respect for all:*
TVS students, faculty, staff, parents, and collaborators. Respect is not something one earns but something one gives, and all members of the TVS community are worthy of respect. Respect for all TVS students, faculty, staff collaborators allows for the free exchange of ideas. To demonstrate their commitment to these values, students of The Vocal School developed the TVS Values Statement to remind themselves and others of the tenets to which TVS community members hold themselves. It reads, "I, as a citizen of the TVS community, commit myself to upholding the values of intellectual and artistic integrity, academic honesty, personal responsibility, and sincere regard and respect for all TVS students, faculty, parents and collaborators."

PARENT _____ DATE _____

STUDENT _____ DATE _____