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Our School Rules and Regulations

(1) The Gabrielite Discipline Framework

• The whole school approach to discipline is governed by the Gabrielite Discipline Framework, which emphasizes on a holistic and restorative approach to the discipline system.

Caring and Enabling School Environment Discipline with Care and Dignity Student Management Framework Promote and Prevent Gabrielite School Culture

- The school rules and regulations are spelt out clearly to teach students how to uphold certain standards of acceptable behaviour in school and society. They are also meant to create a safe and conducive learning environment for students to learn and for teachers to carry out their duties in school effectively.
- Gabrielites are to make the right decisions based on our 3RC core values of Respect, Resilience,
 Responsibility and Care, as choices will have its consequences.
- Gabrielites are to adhere strictly to the **4As** to Success, in both academic and non-academic areas, namely:

	Gabrielites are required to be punctual and present for:		
	 Assembly and flag raising ceremony each morning at 7.25 am. 		
Attendance	All lessons, remedial lessons, enrichment classes and PE lessons.		
	CCA commitments.		
	All school organized events and activities.		
	Gabrielites must stay on task and make use of curriculum time meaningfully by		
Attention	 being focused, engaged and paying attention in class. 		
	 cooperating with teachers and classmates 		
	 staying on track and following given instructions. 		
	 not using their mobile phones in class 		
	 not sleeping in class or idle talking with classmates 		
Assignment	Gabrielites should take pride in their work and hand in assignments (both class work and		
	homework) neatly and punctually		
Attitude	Gabrielites must have a positive attitude towards self and studies as this will bring about a		
	mindset that encourages success in a student.		

(2) Attendance and Punctuality

- The reporting time for students is 7.30 am at the parade square or in the classrooms.
- Every morning at 7.25 am, the signature tune will be played through the P.A. system. This is the signal for Gabrielites to promptly proceed to the parade square or to the classrooms for morning assembly. Students who assemble at the designated areas after the reporting time are considered late. The penalties for late coming will be meted out accordingly by the School Discipline Committee.
- Gabrielites who arrive late for school must report to the designated late coming area for their particulars to be recorded and receive a Late Coming Slip which is to be presented to the subject teacher in class.
- Gabrielites who are absent from school or online lessons must submit a valid medical certificate(s). Under special circumstances, a letter of excuse from the student's parent / guardian on the day he returns to school will be taken into consideration.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to take leave from school without prior permission granted by the Principal or Vice Principal(s).
- Gabrielites who are absent from school or online lessons without valid medical certificates or approval are considered to have committed truancy.
- During home-based learning, students are to log in punctually for all lessons and complete the required assignments.
- Gabrielites who need to leave the classroom during a lesson for a valid reason (e.g. going to the toilet, official duties etc.) must seek the permission of the subject teacher present and obtain a "Out-of-Class" pass. Absence from class without the "Out-of-Class" pass from the subject teacher is considered skipping lessons.
- Gabrielites who have fallen ill during school hours are required to inform the Subject Teacher in class and be escorted by the Class Chairman to report to the General Office. The office personnel will contact a family member or guardian and then record the student's particulars for reference.
- Gabrielites who need to leave school during curriculum time (for medical appointment or for other valid reasons) must show documentary proof or written permission from the parents / guardians, to the form teacher / subject teacher, before permission can be granted.

Infringing the above expectations is a serious offence. (Refer to section 8) There are also consequences to class tests and/or examination results due to absence from school or lessons. (Refer to Internal Examination – Rules and Regulations)

(3) Flag Raising Ceremony

- Gabrielites must observe the ceremony with solemnity and respect.
- Gabrielites who are Singapore citizens must sing the National Anthem and take the Pledge. Students must recite the Pledge with the right fist placed over the heart.
- Gabrielites must stand at attention and face the flags when the National Anthem is being sung and the Pledge recited.

Infringing the above expectations is a serious offence. (Refer to section 8)

(4) Personal Appearance

SCHOOL UNIFORM

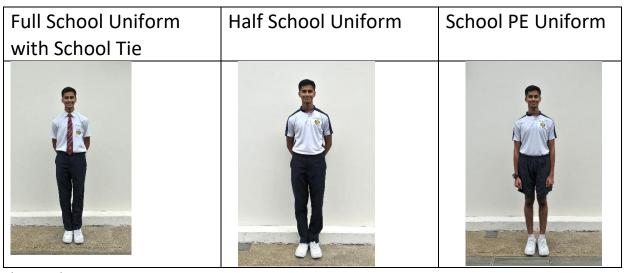
- The school uniform worn by a Gabrielite creates a sense of belonging and identity with the school. A Gabrielite is well-groomed, gracious and is a responsible student.
- Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform at all times and modification to the school uniform is not allowed.
- The prescribed school uniform includes the Full School Uniform, Half School Uniform and School PE Uniform:
 - The **Full School Uniform** comprises of:
 - White-based short-sleeved shirt with a left pocket and name tag which is aligned to the top of the pocket.
 - Shirts are buttoned up and tucked in.
 - School pants is either a pair of school shorts for Secondary 1 and 2 students or a pair of long trousers for Secondary 3, 4 and 5 students.
 - School pants should not be baggy or too tight.
 - Long pants must cover the ankle and socks and must not be tapered.
 - The Half School Uniform, only to be worn on days with PE lessons, comprises of:
 - School PE T-Shirt with name tag above the school crest
 - School pants
 - The **School PE Uniform** comprises of:
 - School PE T-Shirt with name tag above the school crest
 - Black shorts
 - For all of the above, the **accepted footwear** is as follows:
 - appropriate white base, low-cut sports shoes with white laces, velcro straps or other securing device. Sandals and slippers may only be worn by a student with a medical certificate to be excused from covered shoes.
 - White socks are to be worn visibly covering the ankle fully.
 - When students are in half-uniform, the T-shirt is to be tucked in.
- On Mondays, students are to wear their school ties with Full School Uniform from the start of the morning flag-raising ceremony. The wearing of school tie and uniform creates a sense of unity and belonging to the school, and an identity for the school in the community. The first button of the shirt must be buttoned when using the tie. The tie should not be loose.
- After PE, students are to change into Full or Half School Uniform:
 - during recess, (if PE is before recess)
 - during lunch, (if PE is after recess)
- During examinations, students are to wear Full School Uniform.

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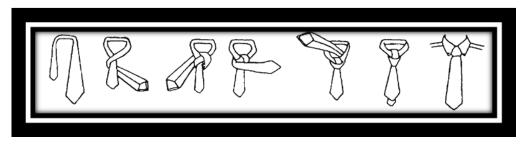
Lower Secondary



Upper Secondary



The Windsor Knot



NAME TAG



Placement of Name Tag is above the pocket, not on the pocket

Occasion	Expected Attire	Remarks
In school	School Attire	One of the following:
		Full School Uniform,
		Half School Uniform,
		School PE Uniform,
		CCA T-shirt with school pants
		(only during CCA)
Morning	Full School Uniform	With School Tie on Mondays
Assembly	Half School Uniform	Only on days with PE lessons
Lessons	Full School Uniform	Half School Uniform only on days with PE
		lessons. To change into full or half school
		uniform;
		during recess: if PE lesson is scheduled before recess
		during lunch: if PE lesson is scheduled after recess
Online live lessons	School Attire	School footwear is not required
PE Lessons	School PE Uniform	
Examinations	Full School Uniform	With School Tie on Mondays
CCA	CCA attire	

All the above to be worn with white socks, covering ankle fully, and white based, low cut sports shoes.

Students must purchase their school uniforms (and name tags) from the authorized supplier:

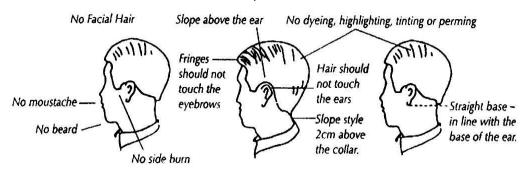
Shirley Season's Wear Northstar (Left Lobby 1) 7030 Ang Mo Kio Ave 5 #04-55 Singapore 569880 Contact: Tel 62804917

The consequence of infringing the other expectations of school uniform is to rectify it immediately before students are allowed to continue with their lessons.

(5) PERSONAL GROOMING

- Gabrielites must be neat in appearance, clean-shaven and strictly no facial hair (i.e., beards and moustache) is allowed.
- Gabrielites must have hair that is short and neat at all times. Hair must not touch the eyebrows / ears / shirt collar when combed down. The back of the hair must be sloped. Hair at the crown must not be too thick or bushy.





- Gabrielites are not allowed to have fanciful, outlandish, unkempt hairstyles. Fanciful hairstyles such as, but not limited to include "under-cuts", partially-shaved air, gelled spiky hair, layered cuts, asymmetrical cuts, long spiky or punk styles, 'skinhead', mohawk', V-shaped hairstyle, etc.
- Hairstyle trends change over time and the school reserves the right to decide whether a particular hairstyle is acceptable.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to streak, tint or dye / colour their hair, other than its own natural colour.



- Gabrielites are to keep their fingernails short and clean.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to use tinted lenses unless there is authorization from a medical professional.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to wear any form of accessories with the school attire (i.e. rings of all kinds, chains/necklace, bracelets/wrist bands/string etc)
- Gabrielites are not allowed to pierce or tattoo any part of their bodies.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to wear ear sticks and stud through tongue, eyelids, lips and nose or any parts of the body.

The consequence of infringing the above expectations is to rectify the appearance immediately before students are allowed to continue with their lessons.

(6) Conduct and Behaviour

- Gabrielites are expected to live our 3RC values at all times, in and out of school.
- Gabrielites are responsible for the positive learning climate in school and should not disrupt learning.
- Gabrielites are to respect all people, including, but not limited to, students, teachers, school staff, canteen vendors, cleaners and visitors.
- Gabrielites are to care for the environment by keeping the school clean and litter-free at all times.
- Gabrielites are to be respectful, quiet, orderly and observe proper decorum during school events and assemblies.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to have in their possession any weapon. They are also not allowed to bring
 any weapon-like item which is used or intended to be used to cause harm to others, including, but not
 limited to, scissors and pen knives.
- Gabrielites are to move briskly and quietly, in an orderly manner. When moving as a group, students are to make minimum noise.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to remain in the classrooms during recess unless accompanied by a teacher.
- Gabrielites are allowed to buy or consume food/drinks only during recess, lunch break, before assembly or after their last lesson for the day. All food/drinks are to be consumed only in the canteen.
- Gabrielites are to keep the school canteen clean by disposing of trash and returning all utensils to the respective bins provided after their meals.

Depending on the severity of the infringement of the above expectations, the school will mete out the appropriate consequences.





(7) Use of Mobile Phones

A Gabrielite adheres to the school's mobile phone policy which serves to ensure that the mobile phone does not become a distraction to him while he is studying.

- Gabrielites must switch off and keep their mobile phones safely in the lockers before the start of the flag-raising to end of the curriculum day unless permission is otherwise given by the teacher for their use to support learning. The school is a no phone zone for all students.
- Curriculum time includes all school lessons, co-curricular activities (CCAs), examinations and official
 school activities. Students who fail to adhere to the guidelines will be subject to consequences meted
 out by the school. This includes safeguarding of the mobile phones by the school in the General Office
 until the end of the school day.

1st offence: Handphone (including SIM card) confiscated by school **till 3pm**2nd offence: Handphone (including SIM card) confiscated by school **for 1 day**3rd offence: Handphone (including SIM card) confiscated by school **for 2 days**4th offence: Handphone (including SIM card) confiscated by school until parents come to school to

collect.

- Students are not to use the handphones during recess or lunch break.
- Any form of recording including photography, video or audio is strictly prohibited unless prior permission is given by the school.
- Students found using mobile devices (including mobile phones and PLDs) in inappropriate ways
 (i.e. recording and/or inappropriate content posted online regarding the school, staff or students)
 will be requested to remove the inappropriate content and will be subject to consequences meted out
 by the school.
- Parents will not be able to have free telephone access to their sons during school hours because of the
 disruption caused to lessons. In the case of an emergency, they will have to call the school office. For
 a non-emergency they should SMS their son and leave a message for him to return a call as soon as he
 reads the message after school dismissal.

Depending on the severity of the infringement of the above expectations, the school will mete out the appropriate consequences.

(8) Home Based Learning

- Gabrielites are expected to log in punctually and check-in with their form teachers during Home Based Learning days.
- Gabrielites are expected to turn up for all synchronous lessons punctually.
- Gabrielites are expected to complete all required assignments punctually.

Depending on the severity of the infringement of the above expectations, the school will mete out the appropriate consequences., including, but not limited to coming back to school for subsequent HBL days.

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(9) Use of School Facilities

- Gabrielites are to switch off all lights, fans or air-conditioners when not in use.
- Gabrielites are to conserve electricity and water.
- Gabrielites must not vandalise any school property.

Depending on the severity of the infringement of the above expectations, the school will mete out the appropriate consequences, including, but not limited to, compensation of the damages caused.

(10) General Classroom Rules

- Gabrielites must be punctual for lessons. They are expected to be at the lesson's venue within the first five minutes after the bell. Attendance will be taken before the start of each lesson.
- Gabrielites are to be courteous and greet teachers politely, addressing them by their proper salutations and names.
- Gabrielites are to stand up and greet the teacher before and after lessons.
- Gabrielites must be prepared for lessons and bring all necessary materials and books to class.
- Gabrielites must take pride in keeping their classrooms neat, tidy and free of litter at all times.
- No food and drinks are allowed in class.
- Gabrielites must switch off all devices including hand phones and keep them out of sight in the lockers provided during curriculum time. Use of personal learning devices are only allowed when permission is granted by the teacher.
- Gabrielites are not allowed to charge any device in the school.
- Gabrielites are not to leave the classroom without an "out of class pass" issued by teacher.
- Gabrielites must not engage in any betting or gambling in class. Games of any kind are forbidden in the classroom.
- Gabrielites are responsible for all furniture issued to them as a class. They will have to compensate for missing or damaged furniture.
- Gabrielites are to lock all classrooms when not in use for security reasons.

Depending on the severity of the infringement of the above expectations, the school will mete out the appropriate consequences.



(11) Serious Offences

- Disrespect during national anthem, pledge taking, school devotion and prayers and all school assemblies.
- Defiance and rudeness, challenging or showing disrespect to school staff and prefects
- Persistently and willfully choosing to disobey the school's instructions
- Causing hurt to others e.g. fighting or assault
- Outrage of modesty
- Bullying
- Gangsterism e.g. gang assault / threat / harassment / extortion
- Theft
- Possession of offensive weapons
- Arson
- Disruption of class
- Using vulgar or foul language
- Vandalism e.g. defacing the surface of the desk, deliberate damaging of property belonging to school and peers.
- Truancy
- Skipping class (including leaving the class without permission)
- Leaving school without permission
- Cheating and Forgery
- Persistent Late-coming
- Vaping or Smoking, including, but not limited to, use, possession or distribution of other contraband products
- Misuse of intoxicating substances, including, but not limited to, glue sniffing, consumption of alcoholic beverages and drugs.
- Pornography e.g. viewing / possession / distribution / sale of pornographic materials
- Gambling
- Acts in or out of school that are detrimental to the reputation of the school
- Personally abetting or being an accomplice to any of the above-mentioned offences.

The above list is not exhaustive and the school reserves the right to judge whether a disciplinary offence is deemed as serious as those mentioned above.

Consequences of these serious offences will be decided by the discipline committee and include, but not limited to, detention, caning and suspension.

Recalcitrant students who do not show any improvement in conduct or behaviour may be asked to continue their education in another school.

Some serious cases will be reported to the Police.

