

SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All students are expected to meet the school's normal academic and personal standards.

Assignments. Individual teachers design their own courses and communicate clearly to students the work they are required to do outside the classroom. Although assignments may vary with the nature and level of the course, a general rule is that a student will spend about an hour preparing for each hour of class time. Students are expected to complete assignments for courses even when they are absent from class. In cases of extended absences, because of illness, the student and teacher will make arrangements for the student to make up work in a reasonable amount of time.

Absences. If a student is absent unexpectedly, the school requests that parents call the Upper School Office (202-537-8160) by 8:30 am on the morning of the absence. If parents do not call, the School will place a call to determine why the student is not in class. Students will be permitted to make up work missed during excused absences. Absences in excess of two days must be pre-approved by the director of Summer Studies.

Conduct. Students are expected to uphold the traditions of an academic community in which all members accept responsibility to do their own work and to give credit to sources that they use. They are expected to support the Sidwell Friends Honor Code which does not tolerate lying and cheating. All students are expected to abide by the rules and regulations outlined in the Sidwell Friends Handbook for Parents and Students, copy available upon request. Students and parents will be issued a copy of Summer Studies guidelines, a signed copy accepting these guidelines must be submitted by the second day of class. Please note that food and beverages can only be consumed in the Dining Room or outside, not in the school building.

Students are further expected to be in compliance at all times with generally accepted standards of behavior. Stealing, damaging, or destroying the property of any member of the school community, as well as the school itself, will not be tolerated. Students who are found to be responsible for such actions will be liable for the cost of repairing or replacing the items involved and will be subject to disciplinary action, which, at the discretion of the Director of Summer Studies, may include expulsion from the program. If expulsion occurs for any reason, tuition will not be refunded.