

## Edmodo Code of Conduct

- Purpose:** I will use the platform for learning purposes only.
  - I will not post personal questions or comments to the group.
  - I will not use my posts to promote personal websites or chat rooms.
- Legal Content & Fair Use:** I will post only content that is appropriate and for which I have the legal rights to use.
  - I will use one of the avatars included with Edmodo for my profile picture or use one that I have appropriate legal permission to use (i.e. in the public domain, original work, etc.).
  - I will not post photos or videos showing myself or classmates without permission.
  - I will not share files that I do not lawfully have the right to do so.
- Tone:** I will use a respectful tone of voice when posting.
  - I understand school rules and consequences related to harassment apply.
  - If you're not sure if a word or joke is okay, then it's probably not.
  - I will refrain from the use of sarcasm to avoid misinterpretations.
  - Refrain from posts that tease, bully, annoy, spam, or gossip about any other member.
- Language:** I will use appropriate grammar instead of texting language.
  - No txtng lingo. We r ur teachers...show us that u have learned how 2 spell.
  - DO NOT PUT SENTENCES IN ALL CAPITAL LETTERS.
  - Do not end sentences with more than one exclamation mark!!!!!!! Or question mark?????????
  - Please please please do not repeat a word more than necessary.
- Content of Posts:** I will post notes and replies appropriately.
  - I will post a note to the whole group if my question is about something the whole group should know (assignments, instructions, dates etc.).
  - I will send a note only to my teacher if the content doesn't relate to everyone.
  - I will keep conversations on topic.
  - I will not knowingly provide false answers or statements in my posts.
  - I will not reply to another student's question if someone has already answered it correctly.
- Safety:** I will not reveal any personal information on Edmodo.
  - This includes telephone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.
  - I will not disclose or allow any other individual to use my login information nor will I use another individual's login information.
- Reporting:** If I think there is something inappropriate posted in an Edmodo group (or class), I will tell a teacher immediately.

By my signature, I understand that I accept full responsibility for any post or reply made using my login information. I understand that all classroom and school rules & consequences apply in this online environment and that my participation in this personal learning network (PLN) may be suspended at the teacher's discretion if my actions are deemed inappropriate, unsafe, or violate these rules in any way.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_