

Student Commitment

I understand that *my* actions, both on and off campus, reflect upon the *INTEGRITY* of the Thomas Jefferson Independent Day School community. I pledge to comply with the conditions set forth in the Honor Code section of the TJ Student Handbook. I acknowledge that these conditions require, among other things, that:

I treat fellow students, faculty, staff, and visitors with **RESPECT** and **COMPASSION**;

I practice HONESTY and TRUTHFULNESS at all times;

I employ **SELF-DISCIPLINE** and **PERSEVERANCE** by completing and submitting my own assignments on time;

I endeavor to build **TRUST** between individuals;

I exercise **CONSIDERATION** for property that is not my own;

I practice good **SPORTSMANSHIP** both on and off campus.

I understand that the Honor Code requires that I never cheat, steal or lie in the preparations for, or completion of, any academic work, including any examination or homework.

In signing my name, I hold myself accountable to these commitments and in so doing, recognize that I am morally obligated not to tolerate such behavior in others. If I observe unacceptable behavior I am obligated to disclose it to the proper school authority. Failure to exhibit allegiance to expectations will be addressed in accordance with school policies and procedures.

Printed Name	Grade	
Signature	Date	