



Poughkeepsie Middle School students have the Responsibility to:

1. Attend school every day.
2. Adhere to the Code of Conduct.
3. Work to the best of their ability in all academic and extracurricular pursuits and strive toward their highest level of achievement possible.
4. Contribute to maintaining a safe and orderly school environment that is conducive to learning, and show respect to other persons and to property.
5. Respond in a respectful, positive manner to all directions and directives given by teachers, administrators and other school personnel.
6. Seek help in solving problems that might lead to a disciplinary situation.
7. Accept responsibility for their actions.
8. Dress appropriately for school and school functions.
9. Conduct themselves as representatives of the District when participating in or attending school-sponsored extracurricular events, and hold themselves to the highest standards of conduct, demeanor, and sportsmanship.
10. Report to the proper authorities as soon as possible any information they have on the possession or possible possession of a weapon, alcohol or illegal substance by a person on school property, or a threat made by any person to do harm to another or to property.