

**The Los Angeles Unified School District  
John Muir Middle School  
"Cougar Pride"  
5929 S. Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90044**

The students, faculty, and parents at John Muir Middle School are committed to providing a positive learning environment. We have adopted the following Behavior Standards. All Behavior Standards must be followed.

**General Standard**

Respect for the individual's rights and dignity of others is expected by all students at all times. Violation of another person's rights and dignity will not be tolerated.

**Cleanliness/Health Standards**

1. Keeping the campus clean is the responsibility of all students. In order to keep the campus clean and sanitary, students will obey the following rules: no spitting is allowed on campus, gum is not allowed, and all food and drink are to be consumed in designated areas only. Throw all trash in the trash cans.

**Safety Standards**

2. Students are to be dropped off no earlier than 7:20A.M. Students may enter the school building at 7:20A.M. Students are not allowed in the building during Lunch or Nutrition. The only exceptions are students who need to go to the attendance office following an absence or students with an assigned pass by a staff member.
3. Students must remain on campus after arriving at school; they may not leave until the close of school unless they have written parent and school permission to leave.
4. Racial, ethnic, or homophobic slurs, and bullying, represent serious violations of another person's dignity and of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Therefore, they are prohibited at all times. Federal law under Title IX prohibits differential / demeaning treatment on the basis of gender. Therefore, any spoken, written, physical, or visual conduct of an unwanted sexual nature will be treated as sexual harassment, which is punishable by law.
5. Fighting or provoking a fight is prohibited, at all times. No excuse will be seen as acceptable and all parties may suffer serious consequences which may include suspension, police citation, and even recommendation for expulsion from the District.
6. Weapons of any kind are not permitted on school grounds. Neither obvious weapons such as guns or knives nor less obvious weapons such as chains or sticks will be allowed. Any object used as a weapon will be considered a weapon and treated as such.

**Code of Conduct**

7. Students are responsible for reporting to their classes on time. Wandering in the halls, stairwells, or yards are prohibited. Students are expected to walk to class. Running, elbowing, kicking, pushing, and tripping are very dangerous acts that endanger others as well as one's self. Such behavior will be disciplined.
8. Foul language, booing, stomping of feet, whistling and loud, disturbing noises are not acceptable anywhere at school.

**Respect**

9. Students are expected to show respect for school property and the property of others. Permanent markers or other materials that could be used for tagging are not allowed.
10. Cell phones may not be used during the school day. Cell phones on campus must be in the "off" position. The cell phones must have a note from the parent giving the student permission to have the cell phone on campus. The note must be wrapped around the cell phone with 2 rubber bands. Confiscated cell phones must be picked up by the parents. **No electronic devices** are allowed on campus at any time.

**School Uniform**

**White Collared Shirt, Black Pants (No Jeans, No T-Shirts) This is a Safety Issue!**

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**THIS TEAR-OFF MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER.**

I have read the John Muir Middle School BEHAVIOR STANDARDS and agree to follow all regulations.

Student's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Track \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_