

Community Agreement

To build a community of trust, respect, and partnership in fulfilling our mission of educating our students for an honorable life, we expect all students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, and trustees to honor these commitments to our core values. In true sisterhood, we honor these commitments in school, online and in our lives beyond HB.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

Fulfill the mission and instill our core values

Represent oneself and Hathaway Brown by acting kindly, ethically, and with integrity and compassion, knowing that character matters most

Support and abide by the school's policies and procedures, imposing fair and appropriate consequences when standards are not met

Encourage and engage in honest, direct and respectful two-way communication toward all members of the community

Provide a safe, inclusive and intellectually curious environment for all; making room for empathy, different points of view and the rich cultural diversity of our community. (See [Civil Discourse Statement](#))

Provide an environment where students learn to handle success with grace and acknowledge failure with dignity, enabling them to grow from all their experiences

Provide a healthy and balanced environment where we all can strive to give our best effort

Be professionally accessible and responsive, keeping parents, students and colleagues well informed through regular communication systems

Actively seek the knowledge needed to carry out our mission and to work effectively with a diverse community

Provide a safe and secure campus environment for all members of the HB community

FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Promote and support the mission and core values

Represent oneself and Hathaway Brown by acting kindly, ethically, and with integrity and compassion, knowing that character matters most

Support and abide by the school's policies and procedures, knowing there are fair and appropriate consequences if these standards are not met

Encourage and engage in honest, direct and respectful two-way communication toward all members of the community

Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, engaged learning for life and inclusive behavior, making room for empathy, different points of view and the rich cultural diversity of our community (See [Civil Discourse Statement](#))

Respect the professional judgments and decisions made by the faculty, staff, and administration

Provide a home environment that supports academic achievement, the development of character, and positive learning attitudes

Take an active interest in the lives of the students, and become appropriately involved in the life of the school community

Share with the school any religious, cultural, medical, or personal information that the school may need to serve the student best

Take care and respect the campus environment and follow all campus and security/safety procedures

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Uphold the honor code and core values of the school

Represent oneself and Hathaway Brown in person and online by acting kindly, ethically, and with integrity and compassion, knowing that character matters most (See [Technology Responsible Use Policy](#))

Abide by the rules of the school, knowing there are fair and appropriate consequences if these standards are not met

Encourage and engage in honest, direct and respectful two-way communication toward all members of the community

Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, engaged learning for life and inclusive behavior, making room for empathy, different points of view and the rich cultural diversity of our community (Also see [Civil Discourse Statement](#))

Learn to handle success with grace and acknowledge failure with dignity, appreciating the many challenges and opportunities provided

Commit to achieving one's utmost potential as a student in her pursuit of learning, not for school but for life

Possess a positive attitude, knowing best efforts for continuous improvement will build competence and confidence

Work to strengthen skills through dedication and diligent preparation, seeking support and input when needed

Take care and respect the campus environment and follow all campus and security/safety procedures