

Counselor's Corner

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RESPECT

Respect is defined as a deep feeling of admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities or achievements. Here at BMS we value respect and recognize that our students likely know more about Respect than any of the other character traits because it's the trait we tend to value most in our children. However, I'm afraid that many MS students hear the definition without truly absorbing the meaning as it relates to their every day lives, so here at BMS, we like to present Respect in a way that is more specific to our students' daily choices.

Being respectful at BMS means. . .

- getting to all of your classes on time
- keeping your bags/backpacks in your locker or the storage closet
- walking and speaking softly inside all buildings
- following all classroom procedures
- completing and turning in HW on time
- being courteous to classmates and teachers
- using appropriate language in all situations
- not spreading gossip, including keeping secrets you've promised to keep