

2021-2022 School Year
STUDENT HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

*** SIGNED FORM TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL ***

Student Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

My signature below indicates that:

➤ **2021-2022 Student Handbook & Code of Conduct**

I have reviewed and discussed with my student the contents of the *2021-2022 Student Handbook & Code of Conduct* provided to me by SCS, including the following:

- **The Student Code of Conduct;**
- **The Notice of Requirements of Parent Involvement** (Va. Code 22.1-279.3);
- **The Compulsory School Attendance Law** (Va. Code 22.1-254), the Attendance Policy and enforcement procedures and policies adopted by the School Board (Policy JED);
- **The Right to Review Teacher Qualifications;**
- **The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act** (FERPA); and
- **The Directory Information Statement** (page 20), indicating that as required by federal law, my student's name, address and telephone listing will be provided to military recruiters, upon request, unless I notify the school, in writing within 15 days of my student's first day of class that I do not wish to have this information released to military recruiters. SCS has not designated any student information categories as directory information.

➤ **Acceptable Computer System Use Agreement (including Student Code of Ethics for Digital Resources)**

I have reviewed and discussed with my student the contents of the **Computer and Network Usage** section (pages 13-16) found in the *2021-2022 Student Handbook & Code of Conduct*. I understand that some materials on the Internet may be objectionable, but I accept responsibility for guidance of Internet use and setting and conveying standards for my student to follow when selecting, sharing, or exploring information and media online using SCS computer resources. I understand that SCS will provide Internet safety education for my student. I understand that individuals and families may be held liable for violations of SCS computer and Internet use procedures.

➤ **Publication Permission for Enrolled Students**

I have reviewed **Publication Permission for Students** found in *Section 2-Instruction* of the *2021-2022 Student Handbook & Code of Conduct*. I understand that, as a way of sharing with the community about the many great things happening in SCS, the school division regularly releases students' names, photographs, videos, artwork, written work, verbal statements, class and team photos, and information about events and student successes, that this information is included in media releases through school and/or local newspapers, local television stations, *The Student Advocate*, SCS website, SCS-TV Cable Channel 13 and SCS social media pages, that this information may also be used in school yearbooks or other publications, and posted within the school, at the School Board Office, or at other locations deemed appropriate, and that no monetary consideration is paid to students or their families. I also understand that photographs, videos and athletic and activity rosters may be released to partnering organizations and VHSL member schools.

I also understand that **Publication Permission is assumed to be granted for the use of this year's information during this school year and subsequent years and that I have the opportunity to submit a separate request in writing to opt my student out of Publication Permission within 15 days of my student's first day of class.** I also understand that photos or videos taken by school staff at any event which is open to the public are NOT subject to the opt-out clause and will be published and shared, as noted above, at the will of the school division.

By my signature below, I confirm receipt of the above information, and expressly reserve my rights protected by the constitutions or laws of the United States or the Commonwealth. I also understand that as the parent, I have the right to express disagreement with a school's or school division's policies or decisions. *Va. Code § 22.1-279.3.C.*

Student Name _____

Student Signature* _____ Date _____
(*middle and high school students sign)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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