

STUDENT BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

SCHOOL CULTURE

The RenArts school culture is rooted in respect for intellectual work, artistic collaboration, academic accountability and ethical behavior, as set forth in our Mission and Goals. Commitment to achieving educational objectives and focus on student learning drive RenArts' high expectations for student behavior. Behavior guidelines support central RenArts values and are focused on the following student interactions:

- Respect for Individuals
- Respect for Property
- Respect for Community

RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS: Students will demonstrate respect for all persons, both physically and intellectually. Derogatory statements in any form, including those described as bullying or hazing, direct or implied—made through any means or media—regarding any ethnic, religious, political, disability or any other group will not be tolerated. Likewise, derogatory statements in any form, including those described as bullying or hazing, explicit or implied, regarding any individual belief, preference, disability, characteristic or difference will not be tolerated. All students must be able to participate fully in the RenArts community of learners and pursue individual learning goals without interference. 'Respect for Individuals' does not privilege individual rights above obligations.

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY: Students will take personal responsibility for the school facility (interior and exterior) including the building, fixtures, books, furnishings, instruments, equipment, supplies and learning materials. As a Charter School, RenArts is not provided with a building or furnishings. Our school facility is leased and all materials and furniture are purchased with RenArts general funds. It is the responsibility of every student to ensure that the school building and furnishings remain in good condition so as to facilitate student learning. Students are required to repair or replace any damage they cause to facility, furnishings, instruments, learning materials or other property.

RESPECT FOR COMMUNITY: Students will demonstrate respect and personal responsibility for the relationship that RenArts has with the community, including our immediate neighbors on San Fernando Rd and surrounding surface streets, the wider Glassell Park area, and the city-wide community of artists and intellectuals who are invited into our school or who invite us to attend their performances and programs. Community responsibility is one of the explicit goals of the RenArts instructional program. Be aware that every student (like it or not) is an ambassador for the school. Student behavior is noticed and commented upon by neighbors and passers-by: large gatherings of students on sidewalks, excessive noise, shouting, chasing, loud music, inconsiderate or careless use of skateboards, bicycles, scooters, etc. all reflect negatively on the school. It is the responsibility of every student and family to make certain that RenArts remains a welcome and valued asset to the community.