

## Eagle Essential Eleven

There is little doubt that St. Ann students are a diverse group of learners, athletes, performers, and *doers*. Students here are unique yet unite to form a *community* bound by the common, uncompromising mission of **Spirituality, Academics, and Service**. To this effect, what are the essentials on our campus that are needed to keep us on our path of St. Ann-ness? What are the characteristics of being Eagle Strong that each student, from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, must keep forefront in his or her mind to be a genuine member of our community? Though *always* important in the minds of faculty, special emphasis will be given this year to the following tenets, making sure that they, indeed, are tightly woven in the fabric of school life.

- **Take Pride and Have Respect**
  - Take pride in and be respectful of yourself, others, your classroom and our campus. *Practice good hygiene!*
- **Do Quality Work**
  - Your *best* work is the only acceptable work, be it a test, homework, or class work. *Doing it over may be a part of your daily workload.*
- **Honor Your Commitments**
  - When you commit to a club, team, or project honor that commitment.
- **Always be Honest**
  - No matter what the circumstance, honesty is the best policy.
- **Be Polite**
  - Always say please, thank you, and excuse me; answer questions with a “Yes” or “No”.
- **Don’t Interrupt Others**
  - Don’t interrupt when someone is speaking, and respond to others in a respectful manner.
- **Don’t Cut Lines**
  - *Older students yield to younger ones.*
- **Observe Quiet Zones**
  - The school entryways, hallways, church corridor, and PLC covered patio are quiet, walking zones---*the only exception is the upper school hallway during class change.*
- **Greet and Include Others**
  - Greet visitors, teachers, staff, and each other in a welcoming way every day; include others in your daily activities.
- **Be Responsible**
  - You are responsible for everything you do---good or bad. *Don’t expect a reward for being a hardworking, nice person.*
- **Be Prepared**
  - Be prepared every day for your classes and other activities---use your planner daily to help make this happen. *Think of one positive goal to complete each day.*