

## HONOR CODE

As a code of personal integrity, honor guides those who **DO THE RIGHT THING** when no one is looking. It is not only a duty, but also a distinction, as those who possess honor are held in honor. It's found in one's beliefs, but exhibited through one's actions. Honor guides young men to exemplify the best in ethical and moral behavior: to **NEVER LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL;** to abide by an uncompromising code of integrity; to respect human dignity; and to respect others. The qualities of **MATURITY, DEDICATION, TRUST, AND DEPENDABILITY** commit young men to act responsibly, to be accountable for their actions, to fulfill their obligations, and to hold others accountable for their actions.

As members of the South Kent community, we commit ourselves to act **HONESTLY**, **RESPONSIBLY**, and, above all, with **HONOR** and **INTEGRITY** in all areas of campus life. We are accountable for all that we say and write. We are responsible for the academic integrity of our work. We pledge that we will not misrepresent our work, nor give or receive unauthorized aid in completing our work. We commit ourselves to behave in a manner which demonstrates concern for the personal **DIGNITY**, rights, and freedoms of all members of the community. We are **RESPECTFUL** of school property and the property of others. We will not tolerate a lack of respect for these values.

We ultimately have but one basic rule here-

**EVERY STUDENT MUST BE A GENTLEMAN.**