

Mizzou Academy Scholarly Expectations

We have high expectations for Mizzou Academy elementary, middle, and high school students. We view these high expectations as an act of care and concern for your scholarly growth and wellbeing. As a student in our program, we expect that you will adhere to the University of Missouri's values of respect, responsibility, discovery, and excellence.

Respect

Respect is the foundation of our program. Respect means treating ourselves and each other with consideration. In our courses, you will meet students with different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives. You will have your own viewpoints to share. In your conversations with other classmates and instructors and the assignments you submit, demonstrate respect by being kind and truthful in your words and actions.

Responsibility

Taking ownership of your own learning impacts your growth as a scholar and a community member. Doing your best work, treating others with kindness, showing academic integrity, and communicating honestly are good places to start. In your courses, ask questions, research ideas, compare what you learn to your life experiences, analyze what you hear and read, and find creative ways to connect to course concepts. We encourage you to become an active learner in your courses.

Discovery

Recalling facts and basic concepts is the first level of learning. Discovery means staying curious about what you first learn. It also means accepting that there may be answers beyond what we think we already know. Ask questions, solve problems, and imagine different scenarios. This process of discovery will make learning meaningful and encourage a lifelong love of learning.

Excellence

We all have different strengths and talents. We also all have areas in which we can grow and develop. Pursue excellence in education by giving your best effort in what you try. We encourage you to maintain a growth mindset in your learning; instead of giving up when a challenge comes, we hope you will draw on your strengths and ask for help to overcome obstacles in your path. We can't wait to celebrate your growth and successes with you.

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