



Sprayberry STEM Scholar Academy-Discord Code of Conduct

As a member of the Sprayberry STEM Scholar Academy you will be expected to participate in weekly ongoing conversations about STEM concepts through Discord. We will have a dedicated STEM Discord channel that you will be invited into after signing this form. A vital skill in the 21st century workforce is communication and constant learning through interactive mediums. Almost all college courses will require online collaboration and communication through message boards as part of their curriculum. We have also learned how important digital communication is as we have adapted to life in the times of COVID-19. Please read the expectations below and sign (along with your parent/guardian).

Expectations

- I understand that I need to participate in communication on the discord channel at least once per week.
- I will be kind in my words towards my peers and teachers.
- While disagreements are expected and encouraged, I will engage in positive and academic discourse
- No use of degrading language, pictures, or videos will be permitted
- I understand that while the group is closed to only members of the STEM academy and STEM teachers, that any comments I make are non-private and teachers will be moderating the channels consistently
- I will act in a professional and ethical manner in my discussions

Consequences to not adhering to the code of conduct

- Consequences for breaking the code of conduct will vary based on the severity of the breach of ethics, this may include but is not limited to
 - A verbal and written warning of the breach and documentation of misuse of the channel
 - A suspension of online activity
 - A school referral for bullying or acting in an unethical manner

I do not expect to have any issues with conduct in the channel but we all must be aware of how we conduct ourselves in the digital world. Learning to discuss academics online is a skill that we must learn to be successful in STEM fields.

Student Name: _____ Class of _____

Student Discord account name: _____

(Please make an account and write your username above so I can invite you)

I agree to the code of ethics and understand the consequences of breaking the code.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____