



**FREE SPIRIT**  
CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS  
Sunset Beach, North Carolina

## **Student Code of Conduct**

As students of the Free Spirit Conservatory of the Arts, we respectfully ask that you agree and abide by the following rules.

### **Code of Student Conduct**

- All students must sign in upon entering and exiting the facility.
- Food and drink are permitted in our designated lounge area, only. Place nothing on any instrument, ever. Closed containers of water are permitted in studios.
- FSCA has a zero-tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol, and are expressly forbidden anywhere on campus. FSCA is a smoke-free facility.
- Intentional, unwanted or unprovoked behavior meant to hurt or harm another person, whether physical, verbal, written or social media is unacceptable. FSCA has a zero tolerance policy to bullying in any way, shape, or form. Respect for all, with regards to ethnicity, religious belief, age, gender etc., is all-important. It is the singular fundamental lesson for every experience you have at FSCA.
- Each person is responsible for his/her own belongings. FSCA bears no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
- Cell phones off!
- Weapons of any kind are not permitted! Please alert staff to the presence of any weapon, any person with a weapon, or any perceived threat immediately!
- Walk, don't run. Not only is running potentially dangerous to yourself and others - it's undignified.
- Please arrive a few minutes early before the start of your lesson or class. This assures that you will receive maximum benefit from your lesson, while giving your best effort to your teacher.
- Respect people and their property.
- Inappropriate language is not tolerated.
- Treat teachers and staff with the respect you expect to receive from them.
- Students are proactive in promoting a positive, supportive, safe and welcoming school environment.

- Dangerous or suspicious activity should be reported **immediately** to assure the prompt removal or mediation of any perceived, or real threat to the safety of all.

### **Philosophical Principles**

FSCA is committed to providing a safe, ordered, disciplined environment conducive to effective teaching and learning. The attitude of teachers and students is positive and supportive for all.

FSCA recognizes that creating such an environment requires setting and communicating clear expectations for appropriate behaviors and developing an atmosphere of mutual respect and dignity.

Behavioral expectations and consequences for misbehavior should be applied fairly and consistently to all, and be developmentally appropriate.

Appropriate behavior is the shared responsibility of students, parents and FSCA staff. The development of self-discipline and constructive change promotes personal growth, preparing students for life, as well as music.