



Code of Conduct

We believe that all students and staff should feel safe and enjoy a positive learning and social environment. To ensure this experience, MITY students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of good citizenship, honesty, and integrity in their academic work and in their personal conduct. MITY's Code of Conduct outlines expectations and rules for all students in the MITY community.

MITY students will:

- Show courtesy, kindness and respect for their fellow students, MITY staff members, and for the host school's personnel. They will respect personal boundaries and space at all times.
- Respect the belongings of others, including their classrooms, dorms, dining areas, and other facilities, equipment and furnishings. They shall not borrow, use, or disturb items belonging to other students, MITY staff, or school staff without clear prior permission.
- Listen when others are speaking and value different perspectives.
- Know and follow all rules and instructions presented by the staff during the program for all activities both on and off campus.
- Use technology appropriately and only for program-related purposes during sessions.
- Attend all sessions on time and ready to participate.

MITY students will not:

- Take part in or facilitate discrimination of any kind, including, but not limited to, discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, age, disability, socioeconomic status, language, or citizenship status.
- Use, possess, or distribute alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or weapons at any time during the session. This includes any off-campus activities. Students who violate this rule will be sent home immediately. Prescription and over-the-counter medications should only be used under the supervision of the MITY staff. Parents/guardians should notify the MITY office if it is necessary for a student to carry medication with them.
- Commit acts of violence on persons or property, nor shall they threaten to commit any act of violence either verbally, in writing, or electronically. Bullying, verbal abuse, and inappropriate language is not tolerated.
- Engage in any form of sexual harassment. Sexual harassment includes sexual conduct, or conduct with sexual overtones, which has the purpose or effect of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning or social environment.

Violations of the Code of Conduct

Failure to follow this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which can include a warning, meeting with parents/guardians, or dismissal from the program. We are committed to helping all students grow academically and socially. The Code of Conduct is in place to support that growth in a safe and welcoming environment.

By participating in MITY's program, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct and help create a positive experience for everyone.