

Academic and Behavior Expectations for TOG co-op

To make responsible use of co-op time, honor teachers' preparation, and reinforce family academic goals, the TOG leadership team would like to confirm the following:

Academic Expectations

1) In order to participate in the co-op, students will complete all assigned work and class activities. This policy need not apply when a parent personally informs the teacher that a specific assignment(s) does not fit into their family's academic plans and will be excused.

2) If a Rhetoric or Dialectic level student consistently fails to complete work, he or she will be unable to continue in co-op. Teachers will partner with parents in this process, with teachers providing clear assignments/expectations and parents ensuring that work is complete before co-op day.

Behavior Expectations

1) Students will respect others as consistent with Biblical direction.

A) Respect for other students

-Focus on kindness and encouragement.

-Use good judgment in conversation and interactions with peers.

B) Respect for teachers' authority

-Listen to a teacher's instructions the first time. A teacher may opt to give a reminder, especially with younger students, but if a student continues to disregard a directive after the second time, the student's parent will be asked to come get him or her from class.

-Do not chat in class when a teacher is talking.

-Participate in class discussion appropriately.