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**We expect that students will:**

- **Respect school property**
  - Balls are for play on the ground.
  - Put litter in the garbage cans.
  - Rocks, sticks, and pinecones are for building and stay on the ground.
- **Respect playground equipment**
  - Only go down the slides.
  - Rocks are for the ground, not for the slides.
- **Maintain a Hands-off policy:** refrain from contact sports and rough play.
- **Ask a supervisor:**
  - to use the washroom at recess at lunch.
  - to retrieve a ball (or other equipment) that goes over the fence or into the parking lot.
- **Respect School Boundaries:**
  - Keep off the grass slope that faces Columbia Street
  - Window ledges and the high school stairwells are for high school use only
  - Students must stay on the playground while waiting for the school bus after school; the Sister's lawn and hill area are off-limits
- **Follow School Routines:**
  - Morning supervision begins at 8:00 a.m. Students who arrive before this time must wait outside until 7:55 a.m. **Students must go directly outside after 8:00 a.m. and must not stop to hang up their backpacks.** Students will remain outside until the bell rings.
  - NO loitering in the hallways or bathrooms.
- **Respect Supervisors:** **ALWAYS** listen to the adults who are on supervision.



# St. Ann's Academy

## Winter Safety Playground Rules



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**We expect that students will:**

- Be dressed appropriately for winter play
  - If a student has a winter coat, snow pants, a hat or headband, mittens and boots he or she may:
    - Play in the snow
    - Play with the snow (i.e. build a snowman, make snow angels)
    - Roll around in the snow
- Be respectful towards peers and supervisors
  - At **NO** time can a student:
    - Take another student's hat
    - Pull on student's scarf
    - Throw a snowball
    - Slide on ice
    - Push kids down in the snow
    - Put snow down someone's clothing
    - Break any of the other playground rules
- Be safe and respectful when participating in sledding activities
  - Sledding on a hill should be done on a student's bottom with feet first.
  - **No winter wear = no sliding.** Students must have snow pants and gloves/mittens.
  - No sliding when grass exposed
  - No sliding in front of Sister's residence
- Respect School Boundaries:
  - Keep off the grass slope that faces Columbia Street
  - Keep off the lower field when it is too icy. Stay on the pavement area.
  - Students must stay on the playground while waiting for the school bus after school; the Sister's lawn and hill area are off limit.
  - The stairways are for entering and exiting St. Ann's Academy only.
- Respect school property
  - Put litter in the garbage cans.
  - Rocks, sticks, pinecones, and snow are for building and stay on the ground.