KU School of Business Positive Code of Conduct: R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Responsibility
We accept the outcomes of our own actions. Therefore, we will strive to exceed peers’ and instructors’ expectations, meet established deadlines for assignments, and represent the KU School of Business in a positive manner.

Enthusiasm
We will exhibit drive and passion in daily activities and toward achieving our goals. This means engaging actively in classroom discussions, being involved in student organizations, and being committed overall to the School.

Self-Esteem
A strong sense of self-esteem leads to an ability to respect others. This can be achieved by believing in yourself and your values, seeking out opportunities for self-development, and continually challenging yourself.

Professional Integrity
We expect students and faculty to be trustworthy and genuine in all interactions. As part of the business school community, you must be honest and true to your word, sign and abide by the honor code and commit to your responsibilities.

Equity
We will give back at least what we receive. This includes meeting instructors’ and peers’ efforts and supporting equal opportunity for all students to learn. Our sense of equity is also broader, as it extends to our commitments to the community and the environment.

Compassion
We are committed to practicing care, empathy, and understanding toward others. As part of this, we will provide positive support, feedback and help to those who need it.

Teamwork
To be successful, we must cooperate with team members to reach a common goal. We will create an open atmosphere where constructive ideas can be shared without criticism and will contribute ideas while respecting others on the team.

Aspire to live now by guidelines that will help you succeed in your professional career.

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