

Good-Faith Reporting at Laurel School

Disclosure:

Laurel School is committed to maintaining good and healthy communication with the colleges and universities to which our students apply. If we become aware of anything relevant to a Laurel student who has been accepted at a given school (or schools) that would be important to that school (or schools) to know, we will volunteer that information to that school (or schools).

Rationale:

While each individual student has only a very limited relationship to the schools to which she applies, Laurel School has an on-going relationship with every college and university. We can only serve our entire population (current as well as future) well if the colleges and universities to which our students matriculate know that they can trust us to be a good partner with them in educating those students. As one representative from Williams College said, "If you think something is relevant to whether or not this student is going to be a good citizen at Williams, we expect you to tell us—and we expect you to be conservative in your judgment." If a student comports herself significantly differently *after* being accepted to a given college than she did *prior* to being accepted—or if she achieves at a radically lower level—the colleges expect that we will apprise them of this change.

What this means to you:

Know that Laurel School as well as the colleges and universities to which you've been granted admission expect that you will remain the same student second semester that they admitted first semester. If you have been a student who has achieved a 3.5 average, we all expect that you will *remain* a student who achieves a 3.5 average (or so); if you have been a student who has never been suspended for any reason, we all expect that you will *remain* a student who has never been suspended.

IF SOMETHING IN YOUR PROFILE CHANGES SIGNIFICANTLY, WE **WILL REPORT THAT TO THE COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED ADMISSION!!**

We know from experience that when students self-report any second semester missteps, the colleges and universities are much more forgiving, and so we would first encourage a student who finds herself in this unfortunate position to report any alarming grades, suspensions, etc. on her own. However, if a student chooses not to do that, Laurel School, in order to preserve its on-going relationship with that school, will feel obligated to report the matter.

Students and parents please sign here to acknowledge that you have read this disclosure and understand Laurel School's policy on communicating with colleges and universities:

Date: _____

Name: _____
Student

Date: _____

Name: _____
Parent