

BE RESPONSIBLE TO YOURSELF

“We each decide whether to make ourselves learned or ignorant, compassionate or cruel, generous or miserly. No one forces us; no one decides for us, no one drags us along one path or the other. We all are responsible for what we are.”

We have been discussing a lot about the responsibilities that we have towards our parents, elders and our society. But, will it be of any significance without the understanding of our responsibility towards our self? We all are responsible for our actions, decisions, intentions, expectations and the consequences of our actions. This is what the article focuses on, that is, the responsibility of a student towards himself self and his education.

Students, your first responsibility is towards yourself, to keep your body healthy and vigorous. A student should take keen interest in and volunteer for games, sports and other forms of physical activities.

Every single one of you has at least one good innate quality and something good to offer and it is your responsibility to discover what that is. Let us take one example, may be you are a good writer, a good orator or a good innovator, but you might not know it until you take your language classes and the related assignments seriously. May be some of you have the ability to come up with the next i-phone or a new technology, but will it hold good unless you are attentive in your science class? So, it is your duty to show willingness to learn new concepts, be focused in class, find your area of doubt, strength and weakness and discuss it with your teachers and parents. Set your goals for your education, work for it, learn for it and train for it.

By goals, we do not mean any far- fetched goal but, as student you goal can be as simple as doing all your home tasks, paying attention in class, spending time each day reading a book, getting involved in curricular and co curricular activities, understanding the concepts rather than memorizing it, resolving any doubt by asking about them, taking care of yourself...

Students, your teachers, families and parents are doing everything to make sure you have the education you need. But you have got to do your part too. We all expect you to get even more responsible towards yourselves, to put you best efforts in everything you do, to get even more serious this year and the coming years too.