

PONE MERCERSBURG Promise

At Mercersburg Academy we embrace the values of hard work, character, and community while learning to balance independence with interdependence and individual humility with collective pride.

Mercersburg Academy's unique culture and mission give us the confidence to work side by side during a global pandemic to safely open—and to remain open—to on-campus living and learning. **We can weather this storm together.** Uniting as a community and living our values on campus are a privilege that many students across the country will not enjoy this year. And with privilege comes responsibility.

By signing this promise, you agree to embracing your role in our community goal of remaining together as a school family on our beautiful campus. What is expected of all of us is different and will require sacrifices and leadership from each and every one of us. This promise is rooted in our community values.

LOFTY IDEALS

"...expecting everyone to contribute to our community..."

GREAT FAITH

"...faith in others (trust)..."

NOBLE INTEGRITY

"...when no one is looking and when everyone is looking..."

CEASELESS DEVOTION TO A MIGHTY TASK

"...the courage to persevere, and the will to achieve..."

WILL YOU MAKE THIS PROMISE?

In order to protect my community and to contribute to our common goal of staying open to on-campus learning:

- I promise to monitor my own health and report my symptoms truthfully.
- I promise to submit to additional COVID-19 testing if deemed necessary for my health or the health and safety of the school community.
- I promise to stay home or in my dorm room when I am not feeling well.
- I promise to fully disclose information about my contacts with others while on campus.
- I promise to follow the school's face mask policy.
- I promise to practice proper hygiene by washing my hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer multiple times a day.
- I promise to practice physical distancing of at least six feet.
- I promise to participate in sanitation efforts by cleaning surfaces that I use in public areas.
- I promise to follow the guidelines outlined by the school to support our community health and our goal of remaining on campus together.
- I promise to do my best to contribute to our community goals and will do so with the spirit of Mercersburg—with full hearts and mask-wearing cheers.

I understand that if at any time I am unable to adhere to these promises, I will lose my privilege of being an active participant within this community.



TOGETHER WE WILL WEATHER THE STORM