

Brother Martin High School
Prevention of Abuse and Harassment – Student Education Program

Expectations You Can Have of Adults

- ⇒ As a young person, you can expect certain things from adults as they teach and coach you.
- ⇒ These expectations should be clearly evident to you as you go through your school day and participate in classes, activities, and sports.
- ⇒ These are the kinds of expectations which help create a healthy, wholesome environment for students.
- ⇒ These expectations include:
 1. In language, humor, and relationships, adults show respect for everyone and for human sexuality.
 2. Adults supervise students at all times and in all situations.
 3. They conduct meetings with students in groups and in openness rather than in secret.
 4. They invite parents to be involved in student activities such as asking them to help chaperone dances.
 5. Adults do not express strong personal feelings and emotions to students but rather to other adults.
 6. They do not watch movies or other types of entertainment with students which are sexually provocative or excessively violent.
 7. They do not pick up hitchhikers or drive students anywhere alone.
 8. They do not give personal or expensive gifts to students.
 9. Adults do not have physical contact with students in a threatening or affectionate manner. Contact as a part of instruction or in an appropriate congratulatory manner is fine.
 10. Adults shower and change clothes separately from students.
 11. If they consume alcohol, they do so in adult settings, not when students are present.
 12. They accompany students on out of town, overnight school related trips in teams of adults rather than alone.
- ⇒ Are any of these expectations surprising to you?
- ⇒ What are some other expectations you have of the adults in your life?