

## Section One – General Information

### Citizenship and Patriotism

#### **CITIZENSHIP AND PATRIOTISM**

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.” - Romans 13:1

Believing that all authority is ordained of God, we as Americans live in a Republic worthy of our allegiance where the democratic process works to give it form and life.

Students will be graded for citizenship. Evaluation of each pupil will be based on the following criteria: conduct, cooperation, effort, initiative, attitude, contribution, regard for others, influence on others, honesty, and respect for all authority.

It is important for parents to recognize that a student can only mature properly in this area when strong emphasis on citizenship and patriotism is put into practice both at home and in school.

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George Washington said, *True religion affords government its surest support. The future of this nation depends on the Christian training of the youth. It is impossible to govern without the Bible.*