

The Ten Commandments of the Mispallelim School

*“Without Torah there is no Derekh Eretz.
Without Derekh Eretz there is no Torah.”*

At the Mispallelim School, we work together to treat each other with Derekh Eretz. Respect for G-d, Torah, and Mitzvot guide all our actions. We expect members of the School - adults and students - to honor these Ten Commandments:

- 1) **Respect Each Other & Accept Individual Differences.**
“Who deserves respect? Someone who respects others.” (Pirke Avot 4:1)
- 2) **Be Honest.** “Stay away from dishonesty.” (Exodus 23:7)
- 3) **Show Thoughtfulness, Consideration & Appreciation.**
“Greet every person cheerfully.” (Pirke Avot 1:15)
- 4) **Listen Respectfully to Others.**
“Who is wise? Someone who learns from each person.” (Pirke Avot 4:1)
- 5) **Take Responsibility for the Safety of Yourself and Others.**
“All Jews are responsible for each other.” (Talmud, Shavuot 39a)
- 6) **Use Respectful Language.**
“Death and life can depend upon the tongue.” (Proverbs 18:21)
- 7) **Resolve Differences in Appropriate Ways.**
“Seek peace and pursue it.” (Psalms 34:15)
- 8) **Make Amends if You Hurt Others.**
“The wrong doer must make peace with the injured person and ask that person’s pardon.” (Anon.)
- 9) **Respect Each Other’s Property & School Property.**
“The property of others should be as precious to you as your own.” (Pirke Avot 2:17)
- 10) **Share in Each Other’s Joy & Support Each Other in Times of Need.** “You shall love your fellow person as yourself.” (Leviticus 19:18)

“Do not keep yourself apart from the Community.” (Pirke Avot 2:5) You make a difference!