

## SECTION 8. CONDUCT

1. Cadets should strive at all times to make their conduct conform to the Staunton Military Academy Code of Honor and Conduct.
2. If any cadet considers himself wronged by another cadet or by an officer of the Academy, he may submit a complaint through the Commandant of Cadets to the Superintendent, who will have investigation made if appropriate correct the wrong or injustice.
3. All combinations or joint actions of cadets, for the purpose of violating or evading regulations, orders or instructions issued by competent authority, or for the purpose of expressing disapprobation or censure of any person connected with the Academy, are prohibited and will be considered a serious offense which might result in dismissal.
4. Cadets are expected to conduct themselves with dignity at all times and on all occasions. In cases not specifically covered by regulations, cadets will conduct themselves in accordance with proper social service, and the usual rules which govern proper and gentlemanly conduct.
5. The chewing of gum by cadets is prohibited during class, at any place while on duty, at dances or other social functions on or off campus, or any time or place where such act might appear undignified.
6. No cadet or group of cadets will call meetings to discuss any group or individual action without the approval of the Commandant.
7. The use of profane or improper language is prohibited.
8. All cadets will wear their hair short. Hair will be cut close on the sides and back and no more than one inch on top of the head.
9. Expression of disapproval of published orders is strictly prohibited.
10. Cadets will not create unnecessary noise in quadrangles, barracks, Mess Hall, or other buildings. Yelling, calling in a loud tone to other cadets, whistling, pounding on tables in the Mess Hall, loud playing of radios or musical instruments, slamming doors, and scraping bed across the floors when making down bed, are examples of noises to be avoided.
11. Cadets are prohibited from riding in aircraft of any description without specific permission from the Commandant and written parental approval.
12. Cadets are not permitted to have automobiles at the Academy or in the vicinity thereof. Cadets are prohibited from driving automobiles unless accompanied by parents, members of the faculty or other responsible adults. A responsible adult is considered to be a person of 21 years of age or older.
13. All announcements to the Corps of Cadets as a group must be approved by the Commandant.
14. The giving of a gratuity or present to any officer or cadet officer of the Academy by any individual or group of cadets is forbidden.
15. The act of maliciously damaging any private or school property by a cadet or cadets will constitute a serious offense. Cadets observing such acts will report the offense and name(s) of the offender(s) to the Commandant by the most expeditious means. Failure on the part of a cadet or cadets to report such acts will constitute dereliction of duty and will be dealt with accordingly.