THE TIME TO OBEY IS NOW

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The future of our country is in our hands, the young people. How we hold ourselves, how we struggle to engrain values into every aspect of our lives will determine the character of our society in the next years.

If we commit ourselves to proper values, then our future is secure. If not, then our prospects are bleak indeed.

Our priority, therefore, as students, we should be obedient to school rules and regulations. We have to abide by them to enhance our personal discipline. In other words, rules and regulations are formulated so we can be governed by the proper mode of behavior and action.

But sad to say that students don’t pay much attention, instead they show outright disobedience. In fact, upon entering the gate, they need to be told everyday to pin their ID’s, wear proper uniforms, sport the proper haircut, etc.

We just have to look around and see walls, chairs and every available spaces vandalized, candy wrappers, sticks and pieces of paper, all sorts of litter, strewn around the school/campus, students cheating and using the ‘codigos’ during tests, coming late to classes and eternally made cutting classes. And did you notice the Guidance Office with the number of records of violations and offenders?

We must remember that the way we conduct ourselves today will determine what kind of adults we’ll become. It is easy to say that young violators or offenders will show mockery of the laws in the future.
Thus, we can say that corrupt politicians, dishonest government workers, even lawbreakers and criminals were once young students who did not need school rules and regulations because they have not lived their values all through their lives. It’s all part of living with the law that says we reap what we sow.

Therefore, let us aim to do what is right and proper, today and everyday. That’s what matters most.

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