

Code of Conduct for Students

Christ-like Behavior in the Classroom

- Live in a pure and Christ-like manner. *(But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. - Ephesians 5:3)*
- Use self-control in your actions and language. Do not indulge in gossip, slander, and foul language. *(Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. - Ephesians 5:4)*
- Honor those around you by respecting them, encouraging them and avoiding words or actions that would be harmful. *(Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen - Ephesians 4:29)*
- Speak the truth to others in love. *(Instead, speak the truth in love. - Ephesians 4:15)*
- Regard yourself with humility. *(Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. - Philippians 2:3-4) ---AND--- (If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load. -Galatians 6:3-5)*
- Put others first and treat one another with love. *(Do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. -Galatians 5:13) ---AND--- (Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. - Galatians 6:2)*
- Remember that we represent Christ and be a good witness to church and audience members. *(Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, with integrity and godly sincerity. - 2 Corinthians 1:12)*

Respect for Authority

- Respect the authority God has placed in your life. *(Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another. - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)*
- Refrain from gossiping about an issue with others thus spreading disunity and mistrust among your fellow students. *(Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. - Titus 3:1-2)*

Excellence for the Glory of God:

- Work with your whole heart, not for the approval of men but for the glory of God. *(Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ. - Galatians 1:10) ---AND--- (We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts. - 1 Thessalonians 2:4b)*

- Participate with a willing attitude, passion for the arts, self-discipline, integrity and humility. *(Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others...If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised. 1 Peter 4:10-11a)*

Resolving conflict in a Christ-honoring manner:

- For the cause of Christ and Christian unity, do not take offense and forgive without being asked. *(A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11)*
- Encourage one another to handle issues discreetly and quickly without involving others and without gossip. *(Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down. - Proverbs 26:20)*
- When conflict arises it should be privately discussed immediately between the two individuals. If the matter is not resolved, the two individuals should meet quickly with the teacher. If there is no resolution, then the matter will be taken to the board. *(If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. - Matthew 18:15-17)*
- Forgive one another and move on. *(Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. - Colossians 3:12-14)*

Be a good witness for Christ at Shows:

- Represent Christ to the audiences that come to see the shows. *(We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: ... in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God. - 2 Corinthians 6:3-7)*
- Students are to honor their cast mates and directors by abiding by the rules at shows. *(Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us. - 1 Peter 2:12)*

Behavior at shows and safety measures:

1. Stay in designated areas before the show and during intermission.
2. Do not go backstage at a show that is not your own.
3. Abide by the dress code at shows beforehand and backstage.
4. Do not leave the campus without permission and do not take anyone with you.