



## **Harvest Academy Christian School Standards of Conduct**

Harvest Academy Christian School holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and the salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins at the initial moment of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from worldly activities.

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in our students has led Harvest Academy Christian School to adopt the following standards which are based upon biblical principles and are conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people. Students are expected to abide by the following standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere and regardless of whether or not school is in session.

1. Avoid participation in worldly activities such as swearing or indecent language; inappropriate online or social media content; body piercing or tattoos; smoking; possession or use of alcoholic beverages; drugs or tobacco; gambling; stealing; pornography; premarital sex; promoting or participating in gay, lesbian, or homosexual lifestyles or other lifestyles contrary to Scripture.
2. Refrain from harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation; public disruptions or exhibitionism in any form; promoting division or a divisive spirit through symbols, pictures, writing, flags, banners, slogans, gang related items, or any divisive activism.
3. Maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, dress, and entertainment.

Students found to be out of compliance or harmony with Harvest Academy Christian School's Standards of Conduct will be subject to administrative withdrawal. Any student who has been arrested by public law enforcement authorities will be suspended until such time as that student is adjudicated either guilty or not-guilty. Any student who is adjudicated guilty will be transferred out of Harvest Academy Christian School.

Harvest Academy Christian School has open enrollment and therefore some of our students may not be Christians; however, our desire is to see all of our students become Christians. Whether or not a student has made a personal decision to be a Christian, each student will be expected to abide by these Standards of Conduct and maintain Christian standards. Attendance at Harvest Academy Christian School is a privilege, not a right.



I have read the Standards of Conduct for Harvest Academy Christian School and while enrolled at Harvest Academy Christian School agree to cooperate with and abide by these standards whether at home, school, or elsewhere.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I have read the Standards of Conduct. I will cooperate with Harvest Academy Christian School by seeing that my son or daughter maintains these high Christian standards whether at home, school, or elsewhere.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

