



2019-2020
Mentor Christian School
Standard of Conduct

Mentor Christian School desires to have an atmosphere that is conducive to the spiritual development of its students. Obeying the following standards does not guarantee salvation or godliness but are necessary so that such an atmosphere can be present at MCS. Behavior that pleases God can only come from a heart that has been changed by God and evidences itself through repentance from sin, faith in Christ and the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Gal.5:22-24). Mere conformity to man-made regulations without a heart change is never pleasing to God. (Matthew 23:25-28.) Therefore, the need for the Gospel that God saves sinners from their sins through Christ and the necessity of the new birth should be taught and stressed by both parents and teachers over just a mere conformity to an external rule or standard. Jesus is our only hope for salvation, and the Holy Spirit who will guide us in all truth (Jn. 16:13) is our only hope for daily victory over temptation and sin. We all desperately need Christ—He is our only hope. (Acts 4:12).

We ask that all students adhere to the following general items of conduct in order to maintain a healthy atmosphere for spiritual development.

1. Respect the authorities who are over you and graciously accept correction (Rom. 13:1).
2. Faithfully be a part of a Bible-teaching and preaching local church (Heb. 10:25).
3. Follow the dress code of the school (1 Tim. 2:8-10; 1 Peter 3:3, 4).
4. Avoid all use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs (1 Thess. 4:4-6; 1 Thess. 5:22).
5. Refrain from any inappropriate physical contact with members of the opposite or same sex (1 Thess. 4:3, 4).
6. Respect the property of the school and of others (Rom. 12:10).
7. Refrain from lying, cheating, and stealing (Eph. 4:25, 28).
8. Refrain from obscene or suggestive language, gestures, jokes, music or materials and from intentionally viewing or listening to such things (Eph. 4:29).

I will seek to live in accordance with the above standards of conduct. I understand that failing to do so is cause for being under discipline and possible expulsion.

Student Signature (Grades 7-12)

Your personal time knowing your God

Because we love you and desire God’s best for you, we strongly encourage each student to seek to spend personal time with the Lord each in Bible reading and prayer to learn Christ.

Your Conduct

Hearts changed by the Holy Spirit want to lovingly obey Jesus Christ. Your day to day words, attitudes and actions reflect first of all on your Savior, Jesus. Your conduct influences our fellow students, especially those who are younger. Your conduct also reflects on the testimony of your school in the community. As Paul said in 1 Cor. 6:19, 20—“You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

Your Service

Seek to serve others in a spirit of humility. For those whom God has truly changed, it is a joy to live in His perfect righteousness and by faith follow Christ through serving others and displaying God’s grace. This care for one another reveals itself in ways that build an atmosphere of love and respect for one another, helping each other grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ. In an educational environment, serving one another with care means we all agree to helpful guidelines that will help us better serve one another and encourage mutual discipleship. Many of these guidelines are lifted from Scripture and are evidences of grace in the heart of a true believer.

Your Witness

If God has given you a new heart, seek to be a witness for Christ with your life and words in a way that “adorns the gospel” before those around you at MCS who are without new life in Christ and to those who are our friends and neighbors in our communities.

I will support the school with the above standards of conduct.

Please print student(s) name and grade below:

Father’s signature

Mother’s signature