

Standards of Conduct

1. Code of Behavior:

One of the most important lessons education should teach is discipline. While it does not appear as a subject, it is foundational to the educational structure. It is this training that develops self-control, character, orderliness, and efficiency. It is a key to good conduct and proper respect for all people.

We are to display a standard of behavior showing Christ in our lives; therefore, students will be expected to be helpful, friendly, quiet, polite, respectful, obedient, sportsmanlike, and diligent. It is also expected that all students, staff, and school board members attend church services weekly.

The following will not be tolerated: disrespect, destructiveness, fighting, profanity, displays of affection, complaining, laziness, or filthy jesting. The discipline system involves demerits, detention, and dismissal. We use a three-demerit system which then leads to a detention. Repeated detentions will require a parent to sit with students. This will be followed by a parent-principal and school board conference. This could result in suspension or dismissal. It is a privilege to attend G.L.C.A. and that privilege could be denied.

Drug abuse cases will result in immediate dismissal. In compliance with state authorities, students having in their possession any type of tobacco, controlled drug, or weapon will immediately be suspended. This will be followed by a parent-principal and school board conference and a probationary period or dismissal as determined by the school board.

Believing that discipline is necessary for the welfare of the students and classroom order, each teacher is given the liberty of making and enforcing classroom rules in the manner which the teacher feels is in accordance with Christian principles as set forth in Scripture.

Please feel free to consult with the teacher regarding any problems or questions of concern. Such visits should be made by appointment with the teacher at a convenient after-school hour.

3. Dress Code

All students will be required to dress with cleanliness and modesty, as becomes a Christian. No extremes will be allowed. Clothing, jewelry, or other articles which by their nature distract or disrupt the classroom procedure, will not be permitted. Some cultural fads may not be acceptable. Shoes must be worn at all times during the school day. No one may wear shorts even in hot weather. Any t-shirts, hats, or other clothing with sayings that are inappropriate or inconsistent with Biblical principles will not be allowed.

Girls may wear knee-length or longer dresses or skirts, blouses, dress slacks, or jeans which display decency and modesty. Blouses or dresses with bare midriffs, low necklines, thin striped, see-through, sleeveless, or off-the-shoulder styles are not allowed.

Boys will likewise dress in cleanliness and modesty. There will be no sleeveless, midriffs, tank tops, or muscle shirts allowed. Hair will be neatly trimmed.

At the first infraction of the rule, the parents will be called and a change of clothes must be provided.