



Student Code Of Conduct

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For Students

Standards of Conduct/Code of Conduct and Discipline

Lighthouse Christian Academy believes in heeding the admonition contained in the Holy Bible to “Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6). Based upon that belief, Lighthouse Christian Academy has adopted Standards of Conduct for all students of the school.

It is our belief that the “training” described in Proverbs 22:6 should, for the best interest of the student, be a result of the students, parents, and school working together. We request that each parent impresses upon the student the importance of maintaining these standards of conduct and of being worthy representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ, both on and off the campus of Lighthouse Christian Academy.

LCA students **MUST...**

1. Honor God and parents in their choice of language, behavior, and academic work; (see Ephesians 6:1-3)
2. Practice honesty and integrity in academic work, athletics, and in relations with school staff and students; (cf. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11)
3. Treat others with respect for their person and property and with consideration for their needs, abilities, relationships, and feelings; (cf. Hebrews 10:23-25)
4. Protect their own reputations, the reputation of their families, the reputations of other students, and the reputation of the school; (cf. 1 Peter 3:8-12)
5. Submit to the authority of God, the Bible, parents, the church, civil government, the school, and its teachers; (cf. Romans 13:1-5)
6. Resolve conflicts constructively, without resorting to coercion or force, following the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 18:15-17;
7. Set examples worthy of imitation before each other and especially those who are younger; (cf. 1 Timothy 4:12)
8. Dress and groom themselves sensibly, modestly, and decently without calling undue attention to themselves; (cf. 1 Peter 3:3-4)
9. Practice hospitality toward their fellow students, and guests on our campuses; (cf. 1 Peter 4:9)
10. Abstain from cheating, lying, smoking, fighting, profanity, vulgarity, obscenity, threatening, possession or use of unlawful drugs or alcohol, gambling, possession or sharing of pornographic literature or pictures, sexual immorality as defined in the Bible, sexual or verbal harassment; (cf. Galatians 5:16-24; Colossians 3:5-10)
11. Practice the Golden Rule (treat others as you wish to be treated), and the Great Commandments (love God and your neighbor as yourself); and grow in Christian character and virtues (cf. Matthew 7:12; 22:36-40; Colossians 3:12-17, 2 Peter 1:5-8).

School Rules

Parents, please go over these rules carefully with your child(ren) so they are understood:

1. Students are not allowed to use the office telephone at school except with permission.
2. Help keep our campus clean by throwing paper and other refuse into trash cans.
3. Guns (actual and replicas), knives/pen knives, matches, lighters, squirt guns, rubber bands, balloons, drugs, fireworks, sexually explicit materials, or any items that could cause injury, are not to be brought to the campus by students.
4. Do not mark on, deface, or vandalize school property or the belongings of other students.
5. Students may bring cell phones and smart watches to school with their parent's permission; however, the device must be left **OFF** while on school grounds. Students must turn their cell phones or smartwatch in to their teacher at the beginning of each school day if they do not comply. Students are **NOT** allowed to check their devices during the school day and they may not be left in the student's backpack. If a student needs to contact a parent, they must receive permission from an LCA employee to use the office telephone. ***The school will not be responsible for loss or damage or for unauthorized use.***
 - a. The consequence for unauthorized use of cell phones:
 - **First offense** – Cell phones and smart watches will be removed from students and taken to the office. Only a parent or guardian will be allowed to pick up the device from office personnel.
 - **Second offense** – Students will no longer be allowed to bring a cell phone or smartwatch on the LCA campus.
6. Gum chewing is not allowed on school grounds and will result in immediate consequences.
7. Students should acquaint themselves with the limits of the school grounds. Leaving school grounds for any reason during school hours is absolutely forbidden unless accompanied by parents or on a school activity. Certain areas on campus are out-of-bounds and students must stay out of those areas because they are not supervised. Teachers will show each child the out-of-bounds areas.
8. Pets may be brought to school only with explicit approval from the administration.
9. Running in corridors, climbing trees, walls, buildings, and throwing rocks, dirt, or other objects are all unsafe acts and are not permitted. Hard balls (baseballs & softballs) are not allowed at school except when under the supervision of a teacher.
10. Students must wash their hands before leaving the restrooms. This is important to the general health of our school community.
11. Students may not enter another classroom without permission from their teacher and the teacher whose classroom they wish to enter. Students are not allowed to enter any classroom if a teacher or other adult is not present.
12. Skateboards, skates, and bicycles may be used for transportation to and from school but may not be used while on campus. Shoes with wheels are not allowed on campus.
13. Spitting is not permitted on campus.
14. Students may not display affection to members of the opposite sex (i.e., hand-holding, kissing, etc).
15. Students are not to exit the classroom or school building without being escorted or given explicit permission by an adult/teacher.