

Christian Academy of Prescott

Student Lifestyle Contract

(Grades 3-8)

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is honoring to God, themselves, their parents, and Christian Academy. This expectation applies to the time students are in school, the time they are involved in school activities, and the time they are away from school. Our goal is to obey the Scripture that says, “And whatever you do, whether in word, or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:17, NIV). In the best interest of the entire school community, certain guidelines of conduct must be maintained by all students of Christian Academy, both on and off campus, so that we might all live and work happily together.

These are general guidelines for student conduct:

1. Practice courtesy and consideration in all your associations with teachers, school employees, fellow students, and visitors. Respect their person and property (Ephesians 4:28-32).
2. Respect the authority of teachers, administrators and staff members. Treat them courteously, respectfully, and obediently as unto the Lord (Hebrews 13:17, 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-13).
3. No participation at any time, on or off campus, in the use or possession of: alcohol, tobacco, drugs or pornography. No participation at any time, on or off campus, in gambling or other practices that would not be honoring to God or that would be harmful to ones’ health (1 Cor. 6:19-20).
4. The use of any abusive, profane, vulgar language is prohibited (including language that is dishonoring to God). Such speaking and acting is harmful to others and is certainly not appropriate or conducive to moral and spiritual development.
5. While on campus, students will follow a “hands off” (i.e. other students’ bodies) policy and refrain from any displays of public affection.
6. Leave all distracting and dangerous items such as knives, lighters, and matches at home. Electronic devices such as I-pods, MP3 players, and cell phones are not allowed at school.
7. Do your own work. Do not give or receive help on tests or homework unless the teacher has granted this privilege on a particular project. Your record should reflect your individual effort. Since honesty is a Christian virtue that should be displayed by all students, cheating is considered a serious offense. During a test, a quiz, or an exam, it is the students’ responsibility to avoid every appearance of cheating. All books and papers must be out of sight. No talking is allowed. In fact, talking during a quiz or a test may be dealt with in the same manner as cheating.
8. Avoid plagiarism, which is also a serious offense. The definition of plagiarism is “the use of another writer’s ideas or words without giving the writer credit”.
9. All school rules apply on field trips and at all school-sponsored events both on the school campus and away from it.

Student Signature

Date