

# Heartland Christian School

*'Inspiring Excellence Christian Education'*

## Standards of Conduct

Heartland Christian School holds the Bible to be the infallible, divine Word of God, and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. The Bible clearly teaches that we are to grow into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:18). The growth process begins with the act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian aware of the Biblical demands for a holy life, which fulfills both God's moral law and the higher law of love (Matthew 22:37-39 Romans 13:8-10 and Galatians 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

Heartland Christian School recognizes it's responsibility to provide an environment that is conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A standard of conduct based on the following biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All activities must be subordinated to the glory of God who indwells us (1 Corinthians 8:9, 12-13 and 10:32). The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and the loss of the Christians physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (1 Corinthians 9:27).

A sense of the need for spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led Heartland Christian School to adopt the following standards which are believed to be conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student. Each student agrees to:

.... refrain from participating in worldly activities such as swearing and indecent language (this includes listening to music and/or reading printed materials that contain the same), smoking, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, gambling, stealing, pornography, premarital sexual contact, homosexuality or other sexual perversions, and involvement in any groups or organizations that promote a cause that is contrary to God's Word (administration decisions are final).

.... refrain from any form of harassment and from fighting, regardless of provocation.

.... maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, and modest attire.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school or elsewhere. Parents and/or guardians are expected to fully cooperate with Heartland Christian School in implementing these standards. Students found to be out of harmony, even though there may not be a specific breach of conduct with the Heartland Christian School ideals of work and life, will be subject administrative withdrawal.

The signing of this document is a requirement for admission to Heartland Christian School. It is not a mere formality; it is a covenant between home and school.

My signature indicates my agreement with and willingness to abide by the stated standards of conduct.

My signature indicates my willingness to enforce the standards of conduct in my home.

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Student signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian signature

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Date