



# Student Code of Conduct

*“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12*

## THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE REVIEWED AND SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND THE PARENT

One of the goals of Horizon Christian School is to promote Christian character. In keeping with the goal, students are responsible to follow Biblical standards of conduct as part of their growth to maturity. The Bible gives us many principles for living, but the following have been identified as specific guidelines for student behavior.

1. I will submit to the civil authority of our country and obey its laws. I understand this will prohibit such things as the use of tobacco of any kind, alcohol, marijuana, vaping, the illegal use of drugs of any kind as defined by federal law, gambling and shoplifting. (1 Timothy 2:1-2, 1 Peter 2:13-14)
2. I will willingly submit to those in authority over me. (1 Thessalonians 5:12, 1 Peter 5:5)
3. I will respect and honor other individuals. (1 Peter 2:17, Philippians 2:3, Galatians 5:14)
4. I will respect the property of others. (Exodus 10:15, Leviticus 19:11, 1 Thessalonians 4:6)
5. I will conduct myself with honor and integrity in both spoken and written word. (Colossians 3:9-10, 4:6, Titus 2:6-8)
6. I will use wholesome speech that respects the name of God, Christianity, and His Church. (Exodus 20:7, Ephesians 4:29, Hebrews 10:29)
7. I will be modest in my dress and appearance. I have read and understand the applicable sections of the Student Handbook related to dress and appearance. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-7, 1 Timothy 2:9-10, 1 Peter 3:3-5)
8. I will remain sexually pure by not engaging in sexual activity of any kind. I understand that under Oregon statute it is a criminal offense for a person under 18 to engage in sexual activity and that an offense could lead to criminal prosecution. (1 Corinthians 6:9-18, Ephesians 5:3-5, 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7)
9. I will uphold the Biblical view of gender and will adhere to Horizon’s position on gender issues in its policies, teachings, curriculum, and treatment of students. (Genesis 1:27, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
10. I will use cell phones, technology, and social media in an appropriate and responsible manner. (Psalm 105:21, Luke 16:1-2, James 3:13-3)
11. I will inform an administrator or teacher if I learn about anyone threatening to harm themselves or others. (Ecclesiastes 8:11, John 13:34, 1 Thessalonians 4:9)
12. I understand that if I threaten to harm or actually harm myself it may result in the mental health wellness assessment or school administration evaluating me for discipline.

Horizon Christian School supports its parents in expecting students to lead Christ-honoring lives not only at school, but outside of school hours as well. Our public conduct should be consistent with our basic philosophy of life – to love God above all and to love our neighbors as ourselves (Luke 10:27). That love should be reflected in all our actions and attitudes toward each other.

Although friendship with the opposite sex is acceptable, physical displays of romance between students are not allowed at school or during school-related activities. (Policy 5.21) The following Scripture should guide us in this policy: *“Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”* (Philippians 4:8).

Students are responsible to abide by these standards of conduct and the principles of the admission policy. Violation of these standards will result in disciplinary action. Parent signature below acknowledges that you will support your child’s responsibility to follow the above standards.

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

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