

# **Conduct Policies**

## **General Rules of Conduct**

1. Students are to demonstrate respect for the Word of God. During devotions and prayer, attention and reverence should be observed.
2. Students are to speak in a respectful manner to fellow students as well as to all staff, faculty and administration. All conversation should be encouraging and constructive. Dirty or suggestive language, stories, or drawings, gossip, God's name used in vain, vulgar hand gestures, or any "putting down" of other students, whether in jest or in a serious manner, will not be tolerated and may cause a student to be immediately separated from the school.
3. Students are not permitted to use radios, tape players, beepers, cell telephones, smart watches, I-pads or kindles during school hours.
4. Students must have permission to be out of classrooms during class time.
5. Students are not allowed to use the telephone without permission.
6. Chewing gum is not permitted at school.

## **Chapel**

1. Show respect to those performing or speaking.
2. When the speaker steps up to the microphone, it is a signal to become quiet and attentive.
3. Unless the program presented is a student body presentation or an entertaining format, our major objective in chapel is to worship. Students are asked to honor our purpose by conducting themselves in a manner that will give tribute to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
4. Bibles will be brought to chapel.

## **Lunch**

1. Sit in the area assigned to you.
2. Talking must be at a conversation level.
3. All food and trash should be emptied into trash cans, and trays should be stacked neatly in proper receptacles.
4. Students shall leave the table only with the teacher's permission.
5. Students shall get permission before leaving the dining area.

## **Hallways**

1. There should never be yelling, running, pushing or other misbehavior.
2. No food or drink is allowed in the hallways.
3. Eating and drinking during break time should be confined to the dining area or outside.
4. No student should be in the hallways during class periods unless permission is given by the teacher. The student should go immediately to the destination intended and return directly to the classroom. Failure to comply may be regarded as skipping class and result in disciplinary consequences.

## **Classroom**

1. Students are to be in their seats when the bell rings, or they will be counted tardy.
2. Each student has the responsibility to come prepared to class. Proper preparation is indicated by the possession of a writing instrument, paper, appropriate textbooks, and completed homework. Any assigned homework or projects are due at the beginning of the class period on the due date; work turned in after that time will be considered late.
3. Textbooks and/or book bags should be stacked neatly underneath the desk or table, not in the aisles.
4. No food or drink is to be brought into the classroom. Water bottles are acceptable but are only to be used before or after class.
5. Conversations in the classroom should always consider the feelings of others, being sensitive to their convictions and non-damaging to their self-image. Within class discussion, a student may speak when he has been recognized and should remain attentive and respectful when other students have the same opportunity.
6. As each teacher has a commitment to the academic, moral, and spiritual growth of each student, so each student has the responsibility to exhibit attitudes and habits which enhance this growth. Whenever a student reacts with indifferent attitudes or actions which are in opposition to our mission or learning processes, he/she may be asked to separate from the school.