

Student Code of Conduct

It is by deeds that young people distinguish themselves, if their conduct is pure and right. Proverbs 20:11

1. Love, honor, and obey the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Treat each other with respect, kindness, purity and compassion just as God commands us in Matthew 7:12, *“So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you,”* and in 2 Timothy 2:22, *“Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.”*
3. Anchor Christian Academy operates on an honor system with its students. Each student is responsible for their own submitted work. Any unauthorized copying of other students’ work, engagement of plagiarism or cheating of any kind will not be tolerated.
4. Students are expected to be truthful, honest, and upright in their words and actions as a matter of personal conscience and beliefs. Lying, dishonesty, divisiveness, impure speech, gossip, profanity, or behavior in matters pertaining to any facet of school life – academics, activities, and personal relationships – can result in consequences that lead toward expulsion.
5. Students are expected to handle conflict or negative situations in a biblical manner. Complaints about a teacher or fellow student must to be addressed directly with the individual with whom there is a concern. If the situation is not resolved, the student should speak to their own parents and/or the school administrator to discern the next step.
6. Public displays of affection between sexes such as handholding, kissing, hugging, etc. are not permitted.
7. Maintain appropriate grooming and clothing standards according to the Anchor Christian Academy Dress Code.
8. The academy facility and grounds should be kept clean, orderly, and in a manner that shows an attitude of gratefulness.
9. Drug, alcohol, and tobacco use is strictly forbidden for any Anchor Christian Academy student at any time on or off campus.
10. Complete all assigned course work at home and *return it on time*, as requested by the teachers.
11. Students may not bring weapons or pocket knives of any kind on campus.
12. Arrive *promptly*, with a good attitude and ready to fully participate in Anchor Christian Academy classes.
13. Students should respectfully engage in their classes in a manner that enables fellow classmates to focus on learning.
14. Unless authorized by the Anchor Christian Academy administration, electronic equipment may not be used during school hours; including, but not limited to iPods, laptops, tablets, smart watches and e-readers. Cell phones are permitted, however, they must be powered off and out of sight during school hours.

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Anchor Christian Academy affirms that the appearance of students, faculty and staff, and parents should be consistent with vital Christ-like morals. Certainly, for a dress policy to be effective, common sense and personal discretion by the Anchor Christian Academy community are essential. The Student Dress Code is applicable at all Anchor Christian Academy activities, classes, and on campus unless an exception has been obtained by the Administration.

Standard Day Guidelines

- Casual or business casual dress is expected. No athletic pants are permitted.
- Tops must cover the shoulders, chest/cleavage, stomach, midriff, and back.
- All clothing must be modest and not excessively baggy or tight.
- No camisoles. Tank top straps must be at least 1" wide.
- Cuffed pants are permitted as long as the pants are intended to be casual or professional wear.
- Clean, well-groomed, and non-distracting hair color and styles. No extreme hair styles.
- Ear piercings are only acceptable for girls. All other piercings and tattoos are prohibited.
- Clothing should be in good repair with no holes or tears.
- Clothing should depict positive messages. Illegal activity, sexual, drug or alcohol references are forbidden.
- Shorts and skirts must reach at least 3" above the knee.
- Clothing must cover all under-garments.
- Pajamas, bathing suits, athletic pants and shorts, sweat pants and yoga pants are not acceptable.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers are not acceptable footwear.

Special Day Guidelines

Occasionally, the administration will announce an athletic wear day. The following exceptions apply on these days:

- Loose fitting athletic pants such as joggers are acceptable. Avoid yoga pants, leggings, and other tight pants.
- Loose fitting athletic shorts are acceptable, but shorts must still reach at least 3" above the knee.

Disciplinary action

Student will be sent to the office to meet with the Administrator, and may be required to wait in the office until a parent can bring appropriate clothing.

The intention of the dress code is partly to *teach modesty*, but also to learn how to *follow a set of guidelines* in the midst of an "I Deserve Choices" culture. Parental assistance in this area is vital as we partner together to teach our students godly habits and attitudes. Ultimately, the administration reserves the final authority to determine whether clothing, hair styles, and accessories meet the dress code standard.

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