

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, use of AI work generators 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, sexual immorality or misbehavior in matters pertaining to any facet of in-person or virtual 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 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. Anchor Christian Academy’s sincerely held religious belief is that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26–27). Rejection of one’s sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person, therefore, students are expected to express the gender and use pronouns that match his or her sex at all times on or off campus.
8. Maintain appropriate grooming and clothing standards according to the Anchor Christian Academy Dress Code.
9. The academy facility and grounds should be kept clean, orderly, and in a manner that shows an attitude of gratefulness.
10. Drug, alcohol, vaping and tobacco use is strictly forbidden for any Anchor Christian Academy student at any time on or off campus.
11. Complete all assigned course work at home and *return it on time*, as requested by the teachers.
12. Students may not bring weapons or pocket knives of any kind on campus.
13. Arrive *promptly*, with a good attitude and ready to fully participate in Anchor Christian Academy classes. 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.

1st Parent Signature

Date

2nd Parent Signature

Student Signature

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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 or athletic shorts are permitted.
- Tops must cover the shoulders, chest/cleavage, stomach, midriff, and back even when arms are raised.
- All clothing must be modest and not excessively baggy or tight.
- No camisoles. Tank top straps must be at least 1" wide. Male students must wear shirts with sleeves.
- 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. Hair should not cover the eyes.
- Ear piercings, makeup and fingernail polish are only acceptable for girls. All other piercings and tattoos are prohibited. If a student already has a tattoo at the time of application, tattoos must be covered.
- Clothing should be in good repair with no holes or tears. Holes in jeans must be smaller than a quarter.
- Clothing should depict positive messages with no foul or questionable language. Illegal activity, sexual, drug or alcohol references are forbidden.
- Shorts and skirts must reach at least 3" above the top of the knee.
- Clothing must cover all parts of undergarments. Bralettes and sports bras should not be visible.
- Pajamas, bathing suits, athletic pants and shorts, sweatpants, leggings and yoga pants are not acceptable.
- Hats, hoods and sunglasses are not permitted during regular school hours.
- Shoes must be worn at all times. Slippers are not acceptable footwear.

Special School Day Guidelines

Occasionally, the administration will announce a dress-down day. The following exceptions apply on these days:

- Loose fitting athletic pants such as joggers are acceptable. Avoid yoga pants, leggings, and tight pants.
- Loose fitting athletic shorts are acceptable, but shorts must still reach at least 3" above the knee.
- When hats or costumes are expressly permitted during spirit days or hat days, the face must not be covered nor obstructed during classes.

Overnight Trip & Gym Class Guidelines

On multiple day trips, retreats or during gym classes these guidelines will apply:

- Loose-fitting athletic shorts are acceptable, and shorts must have an inseam of at least 5 inches.
- If spandex shorts or pants are worn, wear only underneath loose-fitting athletic shorts.
- If tight fitting tops are worn by girls, wear a loose shirt over it. Sports bras should not be visible.
- Full-coverage bathing suits for females or loose swimming trunks for males are required when swimming.

Disciplinary action

Students will be sent to the office and may be required to wait until a parent brings 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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