

STUDENT CODE OF ETHICS:

I PLEDGE TO:

1. Cooperate with the supervisors and the administration.
2. Practice good sportsmanship at all school activities at home and away.
3. Promote courtesy.
4. Obey the operational rules of the school.
5. Respect my responsibilities and carry them out to the best of my ability.
6. Be honest in school work and extracurricular activities.
7. Adopt an attitude appropriate for Lighthouse Christian students.
8. Keep school spirit alive and support my school in striving to uphold its reputation, untarnished and unsullied.

PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT

(Colossians 3:20) "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."

(Hebrews 13:17) "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves. . ."

(Proverbs 6:23) "For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light and reproofs of instruction are the way of life."

(Proverbs 19:18) "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying."

(Proverbs 22:15) "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."

(Proverbs 13:24) "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."

(Proverbs 23:13, 14) "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell."

1. Disrespect and disobedience to any authority will not be tolerated.
2. Mutilation or destruction of *any* property will not be tolerated. Parents will be billed for any damages incurred. If intentional, the student will be dismissed.
3. Lying, cheating, and stealing will not be accepted.
4. Horseplay of any sort is considered out of order.
5. No yelling in hallways, classrooms, or buses.
6. No chewing gum on school properties or buses.
7. Talking in class without permission is not allowed.
8. No passing or writing of notes anytime throughout the day.
9. Students are not to bring any articles which distract from academics — magazines, electronic devices, athletic equipment, trinkets, games, or toys.
10. No using of office phones without permission from office or supervisor.
11. A proper response to a yes or no question is "yes, sir" or "no, sir" and "yes, ma'am" or "no, ma'am" when addressing an adult.
12. No criticism of supervisors, policies, or students.
13. Bus misconduct will result in the loss of bus-riding privileges and field trips.
14. Rock music, rap, and hip/hop related material, or conversation regarding the rock music culture will not be tolerated.
15. Attendance at movies is strongly discouraged and talk at school about inappropriate movies is not allowed.
16. Students using or talking in a flippant way about alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs will be subject to immediate dismissal.

STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINE

Parents and supervisors must cooperate fully with one another. Anything said or done which tears down respect and confidence for either one will harm the child. When there is a misunderstanding, a student should take it quickly to the supervisor. Often a conference or even a note can clear up the difficulty.

If a student brings a problem home to you, please encourage your child to go immediately to the supervisor involved and resolve the problem. If the problem then is not completely resolved, immediately call the office to set up an appointment with the supervisor for a conference by phone or in person.

Various forms of correction may be used depending upon the nature and severity of the problem. The more you become involved in correcting behavioral problems at home, the more your home will be strengthened. However, if correction of a problem must be assumed by the school, one or more of the following may be used: phone call, conference, corporal correction, suspension, or expulsion.