



## **LCA STUDENT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT**

Lake Christian Academy is founded upon the belief that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and that an individual's acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior is the initial step in the Christian life (II Tim. 3:16-17; Eph 2: 8-10). There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ through the internal work of the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:29; I Cor. 6:19-20; II Cor. 3:18). This growth begins at the initial moment of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the demands for a holy life according to both God's moral law and high law of love. (Matt. 22: 37-39; Rom. 13: 8-10; Gal 5: 14). The result is a life committed to God and separated from activities detrimental to personal and spiritual growth.

Based upon these beliefs, LCA has adopted standards which are centered upon Biblical principles and conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people. Students are expected to abide by the following standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere.

1. Foster personal growth and spiritual development through love for God's Word, respect for God, other people, and property; kindness and consideration; honesty and integrity; modesty and purity in clothing, actions, and speech; and encouragement to others toward what is morally and ethically right.
2. Avoid association or participation in activities that cause dissension whether in person or through any online presence. These include, but are not limited to, harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation; public disruptions or exhibitionism in any form; promoting division or a divisive spirit through symbols, pictures, writing, flags, banners, slogans, gang-related items, or any divisive activism.
3. Avoid association or participation in activities that are contrary to a student's Christian walk. These include, but are not limited to, involvement in the occult; stealing, smoking in any form, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers, possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit drugs, or associated products and paraphernalia; misuse or abuse of a legal drug, substance, or chemical; visible body piercing (except the ears for female students) or tattoos; pornography; premarital sex; promoting or participating in homosexual or transgender lifestyles or other lifestyles contrary to Scripture; swearing or indecent language; inappropriate online or social media content.

Students found to be out of compliance or harmony with LCA's Standards of Conduct will be subject to administrative withdrawal. Any student who has been arrested by public law enforcement authorities will be suspended until that student is adjudicated either guilty or non-guilty. Any student who is adjudicated guilty will be transferred out of LCA.

Lake Christian Academy has open enrollment, and therefore, some of our students may not be Christians. However, our desire is to see all our students become Christians. Whether or not a student has made a personal decision to be a Christian, each student will be expected to abide by these Standard of Conduct and maintain Christian standards. Attendance of Lake Christian Academy is a privilege, not a right.

**PLEASE SIGN ON BACK**



## Signature Card for LCA Standard of Conduct

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Student Name, please print)

I have read the Standards of Conduct and while enrolled at LCA, agree to cooperate with and abide by these standards while at school or elsewhere.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent, I have read the Standards of Conduct. I will cooperate with LCA by seeing that my son or daughter maintains these high Christian standards whether at school or elsewhere.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_