



Brookings Harbor Christian School

Code of Conduct

Obedience, respect, and responsibility are key virtues that students must develop. Obedience to rules and guidelines is essential to the development of maturity (Luke 2:51, Hebrews 5:8). It results in genuine freedom in life (John 8:32). Respect is necessary for all successful and meaningful relationships (Luke 10:36-37, Romans 12:18). And the building of personal responsibility fosters a sense of achievement. Both responsibility and achievement are necessary ingredients to the development of self worth (1 Corinthians 10:31, Ecclesiastes 9:10, Romans 14:12).

Our goal should always be to obey the Scripture that says, “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (Colossians 3:17, NIV). In the best interest of the entire school community, certain guidelines of conduct must be maintained by all students of Brookings Harbor Christian School, both on and off campus, so that we might all live and work happily together.

These general guidelines for student conduct are listed below:

1. Practice courtesy and consideration toward teachers, fellow students, and visitors. Respect their person and property. (Ephesians 4:29-32)
2. Attend school regularly honoring the commitment you have made toward your education. (Colossians 3:23).
3. Respect the authority of teachers and administration obediently as unto the Lord. (Hebrews 13:17; 1Thessalonians 5:12-13)
4. Abstain both on and off campus and at all times (24/7/365) from any illegal activity or other undesirable practices that are generally recognized to be harmful to health and Christian character. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
5. Abstain from profanity and vulgar or abusive speech and actions. Such speaking and acting is harmful to others and is not appropriate or conducive to your moral and spiritual development. (Ephesians 4:29)
6. Adhere to the school’s dress code policy and maintain modesty in your appearance.
7. Refrain from public displays of affection on campus. We expect you to conduct yourselves in a discreet manner that is pleasing to the Lord.

8. Electronic devices are not allowed at school. Cell phones are prohibited in class and must remain off and in your backpacks during school hours.
9. Do your own work. Your record should reflect your individual effort. Studying with friends is encouraged however copying someone else's homework is not.
10. Since honesty is a Christian virtue that should be displayed by all students, we consider cheating a serious offense. During a test, a quiz, or an exam, it is your responsibility to avoid every appearance of cheating. All books and papers must be out of sight. No talking is allowed.
11. Avoid plagiarism. The definition of *plagiarism* is "the use of another writer's ideas or words without giving the writer credit for them." This is also considered cheating or "stealing" someone else's work.
12. All school rules apply on all field trips and on all school-sponsored events both on and off the school campus.

I understand and agree to follow the above stated Code of Conduct of Brookings Harbor Christian School.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

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As we seek to provide a balanced and disciplined learning environment for the students of Brookings Harbor Christian School, we realize that human wisdom falls short of God's standards. We do not claim to be perfect in all our decisions, but we do try our best to discipline in a way that is biblical and pleasing to God. As partners in the discipline process, it is important that the school and the home work cooperatively for the students' good. Since we teach the students to obey and submit to their parents, it is imperative that parents maintain that continuity by upholding and teaching the principles taught at school. We can instill in students proper Christian educational and moral principles only through a program that includes clear disciplinary procedures, and as students and parents, your cooperation in that program is crucial. (Please be aware that the administration reserves the right to make discipline decisions on an individual basis.)