

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR NORTHEAST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Northeast Christian Academy holds the Bible as the infallible, divine Word of God and salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is sound Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Roman 8:29) which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Cor. 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matt. 22:37-39; Roman 13:8-10; Gal. 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world. Northeast Christian Academy must therefore provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A Standard of Conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the glory of God who dwells in us (I Cor. 8:9, 12-13, 10:32). The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well being (I Cor. 9:27). A sense of the need for spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led Northeast Christian Academy to adopt the following standards which, it is believed, are conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student. The school, therefore, requests each student, whether at home, school, or elsewhere:

1. NOT TO smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use illicit or illegal drugs, engage in sexual misconduct, swear or use indecent language, gamble, and to avoid movies that emphasize and portray these non-Christian behaviors. In addition, to refrain from dancing and avoid involvement in inappropriate music with non-Christian lyrics such as rap, rock and heavy metal.
2. To maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, morality, integrity, and honesty.

The selection of restrictions mentioned in this pledge may appear arbitrary to some; but, while not condemning others who see differently, Northeast Christian Academy believes that the restrictions named are types of conduct which are detrimental to the standards established as its objective.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school, or elsewhere. Students found to be out of harmony with the Northeast Christian Academy ideals of work and life may be invited to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it, even though there may be no special breach of conduct. In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, good scholastic planning, and genuine personal interest between faculty and student there is fine opportunity for development of strong Christian character.

I have read the above standards and will support Northeast Christian Academy by encouraging my child to live by these standards.

PARENT

I have read the above standards and I will strive my best to live by these standards.

STUDENT

Date