

## Friendship Christian School Code of Conduct 2020-2021



The following are expected rules that every student at FCS, no matter their age or grade level, are to obey and follow. Not following the rules in the code of conduct and the school handbook are grounds for detention and/or expulsion. Should a student be expelled for any of these reasons or any reason that violates the school's handbook, the tuition and any fees paid are non-refundable.

1. All students will practice honesty in their conversation and their classwork. Cheating is dishonest and is lying to the teacher about your work.
  - a. Students will not cheat in any classes or online classes.
  - b. Student will not plagiarize someone else's work. Make sure to cite your work
    - i. Students who violate the cheating policy will be dropped immediately from the online program and are not eligible for dual enrollment or Ignitia classes
    - ii. Any failed classes in dual enrollment or GA Virtual School will be recorded on transcripts and they are not eligible for continuing the on line programs
    - iii. Any student who fails any FCS class will not be able to take a college on line classes
    - iv. Students who cheat or enable cheating will be held accountable according to the handbook
2. Students will not use profanity or foul language on campus or at any school event
  - a. This includes profanity in their native language
  - b. This includes afterschool sports or events
3. Male students will not wear earrings to school or any school event
  - a. Tattoos for all students are to be covered or hidden under clothing
  - b. Male students are not to wear colored finger nail polish.
4. Students will not dress immodest at school (see the handbook for details)
  - a. Skirts will be required to be no shorter than 2" length above the knee
  - b. Shorts are to be below the finger tips
  - c. Hair color must be a natural hair color
  - d. Tight jeans, yoga pants, or blue jeans with holes, and tight pants are not acceptable
5. Students will be in dress code five days of the week
  - a. Dress code is checked daily
  - b. Those out of dress code will call a parent to have a change of clothes brought
  - c. Students out of dress code will receive a detention (Detention cost is \$10.00 per time)
  - d. Students with more than 5 demerits will receive a detention for each write up.
  - e. Students on the second offense will meet with Dr. Johnson and their parent or guardian
6. Cell phones are to be turned into the Principal's office at the start of the day. We will confiscate cellphones not turned in and keep them for a minimum of 24 hours in the school office.
7. From 8:00 to 3:15 all students are not to be on social media, watching videos, playing games on their iPad, laptop or computer; no viral videos (the iPad, laptop or computer can be confiscated from a minimum of 24 hours in the school office). If a phone or electronic device is confiscated, the student may lose it for a longer period of time and the parent or guardian must pick up the device from the office. Students may use electronics prior to school and during after school hours. All games, videos, movies, etc. are to be age appropriate, non-violent and not contain profanity or nudity. No phones, I pads or laptop computers in the restrooms. We reserve the right to check all backpacks, bags, electronics personal and/or school usage.
8. Students are not to smoke or vape. We reserve the right to check student's personal bags, backpacks, clothing and vehicle on school property if we suspect or have a report of any substance not limited to tobacco, vaping, drugs, etc. on school property.

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All discipline issues are subject to administrative review and action regardless of whether or not the particular issue is addressed on this list or not.

9. Students who drive on campus must park in student parking. They are not allowed to leave campus without written permission from a parent/guardian; this includes lunch for all students over 16 and driving. Any student leaving for lunch must have written permission from a parent/student in order to drive other students and/or be able to ride with another driver. FCS is not responsible for student drivers driving other students. No students are allowed to ride in a trunk of a vehicle or in the bed of a truck. Student drivers must give proof of insurance and a copy of their driver's license to the school office. Students are not to drive above 10 MPH on campus. Speeding will result in detentions and loss of driving privilege on campus.
10. Students are not to do drugs or alcohol, purchase drugs or sell drugs (immediate expulsion).
11. Students are not to have boyfriend or girlfriend relationships (students are to focus on academics)
  - a. No public displays of affection
  - b. Students are not to have an inappropriate relations with other students
  - c. Students are not to be involved in sexual activity including, but not limited to sex, sexting, pornography or a solicitation of sex.
  - d. Student in FCS housing and homestay's are not to have students of the opposite gender in their bedroom. They are to use the common area for hang out and with adult supervision.
12. Student drivers must turn in a copy of their driver's license and car insurance to the school office.
  - a. Drivers are to park in student parking.
  - b. Students 16 years and older are not to drive younger students unless it is their sibling and with parent permission.
  - c. Students are never to drive another student without a written release for driving on file in the school office.
  - d. Students are not to speed in the parking lot or drive through of the school and church
13. Students are not to taunt, bully, or use racial remarks. This includes physical or verbal abuse.
  - a. No students are to hit, push, kick, or make any inappropriate contact with fellow students
  - b. No students are to intimidate others by threats or name-calling. This includes face-to-face, phone, or online interactions.
14. Students are not to take things that do not belong to them.
15. Students are not allowed to miss beyond 10 days per semester of school; this includes absent excused and unexcused.
  - a. Students on an I 20 are only allowed 3 days consecutive missed days before the student is dismissed.
  - b. Bring a doctor's note if you are absent
  - c. Notify the office if you are out sick
  - d. Get your make-up work immediately and return it completed on time
16. Students leaving campus for lunch must have parent written permission.
  - a. They must not return back tardy
  - b. Students need to sign in and out for leaving during lunchtime or for appointments.
  - c. Three late arrivals means the privilege is removed for that semester
  - d. Only juniors and seniors are allowed to leave campus for lunch
  - e. While at lunch the following things are prohibited but not limited to: Smoking, vaping, earrings for boys, fighting, Uber, sexual activities, or profanity
17. Students may not arrange their own homestay if they are on our I 20 program. They must go through the school International office for housing or moving housing. Those who do not follow the FCS rules on homestay, will be removed from the unapproved home and placed in our approved home program. International students must follow the homestay contract which is signed yearly.

Student name printed \_\_\_\_\_ Student signature of agreement \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_