



Christian Life Schools

2019-2020

Academic/Behavior Agreement

It is our policy at Christian Life to place all new students, 3rd through 12th grade, on a one semester academic and behavior probationary status. Listed below are guidelines that must be met in order to remove the probationary status at the end of the first semester.

- 1. A "C" grade average MUST be maintained at all times.** If your student has been granted entrance based upon an agreement to acquire professional tutoring, then a bimonthly letter from the tutor must be presented to the school office. This letter is to include a description of subject material covered, time of completed tutoring and student progress report.
- 2. The parent and student MUST READ and AGREE to abide by the CLS Handbook.** This includes an awareness that drinking, smoking of any substance, or any form of drug use will not be tolerated. Our dress code, which is clearly stated in the handbook, will be closely followed. Verbal or physical abuse between students will not be tolerated. It is our desire to have a "CHRISTIAN SCHOOL which is TRULY CHRISTIAN" following the example of Christ, both inside as well as outside. Thus, please be advised that conduct OUTSIDE of school does impact your continuing enrollment at Christian Life Schools.
- 3. Exemplary conduct must be maintained at all times.** Any student on probation who receives four detentions, or a suspension on or before the end of the first semester, may be asked by the Administration not to return to CLS for the following term. (Detentions are served on Saturday mornings, each detention equaling two hours.) At Christian Life we believe that attitude is often more crucial than visible action. Therefore, Christian Life reserves the right at any time to ask a student not to return due to negative and unchanging attitudes (see handbook).
- 4. It is imperative for the student and the parent to understand the attendance procedure followed at Christian Life Schools.** The attendance policy limits a student being absent to 10% of the scheduled school days (12 days per semester). The student may have to take particular courses over, if the 12 days absence policy is exceeded. Note: Three tardies, excused or unexcused, equal one day of absence. Administration may consider adaptations to this policy based on extenuating circumstances. Parents should remember to submit to the office any doctor, dentist and orthopedic excuses as they occur; these do count toward the limit of 12. Parents may expect to receive periodic notices regarding attendance.
- 5. ATTITUDES: We believe that ATTITUDES are an important part of the learning process and that ATTITUDES of both the student and parents are often more crucial than visible actions. For guaranteed success, the school, the parents and the student MUST ALL COOPERATE AND WORK TOGETHER AS A COMPLETE TEAM.**

Grounds for suspension / dismissal from Christian Life School

1. Attitudes reflecting a "flaunting of sin patterns," as more specifically stated in the handbook.
2. Attitudes which create negative tenor for other students.
3. Any behavior that would be regarded by the staff as threatening or sexually inappropriate.
4. Continual argumentative attitudes of disrespect toward faculty or staff.
5. An attitude of questionable behavior including pushing, name calling, fighting, threatening statements or notes, and swearing.
6. Evidence of any substance abuse of any kind.
7. An attitude which continues to "dampen" spiritual growth in other students. All students are to respect and support teacher directed Biblical instruction. It is imperative that you understand that we are Biblical in our faith, teachings, and practice in accordance to the Word of God. Upon concern, the parent is encouraged to speak directly to the student's teacher, then secondly with the Administration. Unresolved issues or concerns would give necessary consideration for withdrawal/dismissal.
8. The inability or unwillingness on both the parent and student's part to cooperate with the teacher and Administration when repetitive problems arise. Teamwork with the parent, student, and staff is both Biblical and essential. Unmet necessary behavioral changes will result in dismissal.

Our signatures below verify that we have discussed the above guidelines with the Admissions Department personnel. We fully understand the agreement and are willing to cooperate with Christian Life School's Administration to achieve academic and spiritual excellence for our student.

Student signature (3rd-12th grades) _____ Date _____

Parent signature _____ Date _____