

Standard for Community Life

One of our main goals at Wilmington Christian School is to assist parents in nurturing a Christian mind and heart in their children. WCS nurtures each child's intellectual, physical, spiritual, social, and emotional growth, integrating all aspects of life into a biblical context. We help students develop this Christian perspective in their conduct and attitude – at school, at home, and in our community. Therefore, parents and students who enjoy the privilege of enrollment at WCS must agree to the standard of behavior that the school has established.

This standard is based upon students making conscious choices rather than accepting worldly values and behaviors. The concept of "What Would Jesus Do" forms the basis for meeting WCS expectations. While the standard is not intended to be legalistic or confining to youthful exuberance and maturity, it is set before our students as a guide for living that incorporates the Word of God, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and the desired atmosphere in our school. To this end, all WCS students agree that they will strive to:

RESPECT AUTHORITY (*Proverbs 20:11; Romans 13:1-2; Titus 3:1-2*)

- Obey parental, school, church, and civil authorities
- Cooperate with those in authority, bringing honor to God and our school
- Cultivate humility in service to others

COMMUNICATE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE (*Psalms 1:1; Proverbs 4:24; Ephesians 4:29*)

- Refrain from gossip, slander, and verbally hurting others
- Work to resolve conflict in a manner that pleases God and promotes peace
- Keep from mocking and scornful communication

UPHOLD A BIBLICAL STANDARD OF MORALITY (*Proverbs 2:1-11; Cor. 6:18-20*)

- Abstain from the possession and use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs
- Avoid using profanity or vulgarity
- Flee from sexual sins
- Dress modestly, not causing others to stumble

MAINTAIN A GODLY LIFESTYLE (*Proverbs 6:10-19; Colossians 3:8-10; 1Peter 1:3-8*)

- Be honest and trustworthy in relationships and responsibilities
- Seek to build faith and the Fruit of the Spirit in self and others
- Promote and practice forgiveness

AFFIRMATION

In all that we seek to be and do, Wilmington Christian School desires to teach, imitate, and promote the example of Christ as portrayed in Philippians 2:1-16. Together as parent and student, we affirm the **Standard for Community Life** set forth by WCS. We understand this standard applies both on and off campus, and that our continued enrollment at WCS will depend, in part, upon our support of, cooperation with, and adherence to this standard. *Signatures from both parents (where applicable) and all students in grades 6-12 are required.*

Parent / Guardian Signature

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