



Winter Haven
Christian School
WHCS

STUDENT HONOR CODE 2019-2020

The purpose of Winter Haven Christian School is to encourage the learning and growth of children and young men and women who desire to live their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. The WHCS Student Honor Code is the foundation of our school community, describing the kind of Biblically-based behavior that is appropriate for disciples of Jesus.

The kind of community we envision is one of mutual trust, respect and honesty—a community in which there is constant encouragement to live lives of honor, fully committed to Jesus. It is a community where students do not feel compelled to keep their belongings locked up, where students do not feel pressure to make ungodly choices, and where students are not ridiculed for their commitment to live honorably.

An honorable community is more than a commitment to follow a set of rules; it is a commitment to an honorable lifestyle. It is our expectation that our students will conduct themselves honorably at WHCS and wherever they go, and that this commitment will far outlast their time at WHCS.

As a student at WHCS, I pledge to the following:

I will honor Jesus Christ by seeking to glorify and obey him in all areas of my life. I understand that my personal conduct both in and out of school is a key indicator of my walk with the Lord, and therefore, I commit to a lifestyle that is consistent with being a Christian.

I will honor my teachers and the entire WHCS staff by doing more than what is expected of me and by having a positive attitude. I will be a positive contributing member in each of my classes and in the school community.

I will honor my fellow WHCS students by treating them as special and respecting who they are, and their viewpoints, academic work, and personal property. I understand that any form of bullying, intimidation, theft, harassment, violence, drug use (other than prescribed), tobacco use, alcohol use or sexual contact is unacceptable.

I will commit to absolute honesty and full effort in all of my academic pursuits. I understand that I am at Winter Haven Christian School first and foremost to learn to “love the Lord with my heart, soul, mind and strength.”

I will respect the WHCS facilities and will do my part to contribute to a clean and orderly learning environment. I understand that vandalism, littering, and any other means of defacing school property is unacceptable.

I commit to following the guidelines and policies outlined in the current version of the WHCS Student Handbook, which are designed to provide for a well-structured, safe, positive, and Christ-centered learning environment. I understand that there are discipline processes in place which are intended to engage my heart and help me learn to flee evil and pursue righteousness.

I will accept the consequences for any unacceptable behavior in a gracious manner. I understand that my choices have consequences and that I will be held accountable for what I do and what I don't do.

I understand that my attendance at Winter Haven Christian School is a privilege. I pledge that I will abide by all policies and rules set forth by the school. I will at all times strive to exhibit Christian character. I do understand that I may be asked to withdraw from the school at any time if/when my conduct, academics, or life style inside/outside the school is such that it does not reflect the spiritual values taught at Winter Haven Christian School or does not follow the discipline guidelines of the school. Signature does not guarantee enrollment.

Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date