

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Student Name _____ Grade _____

All students admitted to Russell Christian Academy are held to the Student Code of Conduct as expressed in the Parent Student Handbook. Students entering 7th-12th Grade are asked to acknowledge and agree with this policy.

Russell Christian Academy (the "School") is a Christian school that is a ministry of Russell Baptist Church. It is the School's desire that every student reflect a lifestyle pleasing to Jesus Christ. Because of this desire, who the Student is and what the Student does both on and off campus is extremely important. Since the testimony of our lives is so important, I/we and the Student have read and agree to the following section which pertains to Student's conduct both on and off campus, during and after school:

- a. Student agrees to strive for excellence as a student in all that he/she says and does. (Initial _____)
- b. Student agrees to obey the Bible in speech and conduct. (Initial _____)
- c. Student agrees to respect and cooperate with those in authority at the School. (Initial _____)
- d. Student agrees to abstain from alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. (Initial _____)
- e. Student agrees to abstain from cursing, sexual immorality, dissension, and cheating. (Initial _____)
- f. Student agrees to the dress code that has been set by the School. (Initial _____)
- g. Student agrees to submit to the discipline policy of the School. (Initial _____)
- h. Student understands that once he/she enrolls at the School, he/she is a part of the School family wherever he/she is. Therefore, Student agrees to abstain from behavior, both on and off campus, which would dishonor Jesus Christ, the School, the church, his/her family, and himself/herself. (Initial _____)
- i. Student understands that the School can hold himself/herself accountable for any negative behavior, both on and off campus, at any time during the year. (Initial _____)

Since the School's inception, the School has had Students sign the Student Agreement of Conduct when entering the Upper School. The School realizes that often this becomes just another form to sign in the hustle and bustle of returning to school. The School asks our parents to make a genuine effort to review the code requirements with the Student before actually signing.

The School's Code of Conduct requires students to honor these standards on and off campus, which upholds our highest commitment to Biblical principles. Character and moral absolutes do not stop when the School's students are dismissed at the end of the school day. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, everyone is challenged to honor Christ. The School has been, and always will be, concerned about the behavior of students both on and off campus. In no way does the School want to usurp the parental authority or create a legalistic atmosphere; the School simply wants to be a school that unapologetically advances Biblical standards, moral absolutes, and a personal commitment to our Savior and Lord. The School wants our students to internalize these Biblical principles.

If the School's parents/guardians and/or Student does not agree and cannot support these standards, then the parents/guardians and Student may want to reconsider whether the School is right for their family. Of course, the School realizes that there will be differences of opinion on certain issues, but the School does desire support as we continue to focus on advancing a genuine Christ-honoring school. The School is grateful to partner with parents/guardians as the School continues to advance an educational training center based on Biblical principles.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Russell Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its education, admission policies, tuition assistance, athletic and other school-administered programs.