



## ST. CLOUD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Attendance at SCCA is a privilege and not a right. Any student who does not conform to the standards or spirit of this institution may forfeit his/her privilege to attend. The administration of SCCA reserves the right to discipline or expel any student who, in the opinion of the administration, does not fit into the spirit of the school, regardless of whether or not he/she conforms to the specific rules and regulations of the school.

- Students are expected to show respect to all those in authority and to fellow students. Respect is demonstrated through language, facial expressions, body language and posture.
- The use of foul or suggestive language, especially the use of God's name in vain, either in jest, anger, or absent-mindedly, will not be tolerated.
- Stealing will not be tolerated.
- Students are to show respect for school property by not mutilating, defacing, or otherwise damaging the building and its contents, including textbooks. Students and parents will be financially responsible to repair any such damage.
- All students are to be on time for class, in their seat, and ready for class at 8:30 AM.
- Permission to use an electronic device may be granted by a teacher supervising its use for educational purposes. Without such permission, all electronic devices are to be put away in the students' backpacks.
- Students may use their cell phones before school and after school. At all other times, cell phones are to be on silent and put away in student backpacks. For specifics of cell phone use, see the student handbook.
- Headphones/earbuds are not to be used while on school property or participating in a school activity (games, field trips, practices, etc.) unless authorized for educational purposes by a staff member.
- Students are expected to respect the property of others.
- Students are to pick up any trash around their desks and take all personal belongings with them at the end of each class.
- No gum chewing is permitted on the school campus.
- Students are expected to complete their own work (homework, class assignments, projects, quizzes and tests). Cheating is extremely serious and carries severe consequences. See the parent student handbook for consequences of cheating.
- Any student who smokes, vapes, drinks alcoholic beverages, steals, gambles, or uses drugs either at or away from school is subject to expulsion. Under certain circumstances this policy may also be extended to include involvement with others who do so.
- Sexual purity is expected of all students. This includes all areas of life: behavior, language, text messaging, email, online posting, and social networking, etc. Public displays of affection (kissing, hugging, handholding, etc.) are not appropriate. Students are to abstain from involvement in pornography and sexual activity. Students involved in these activities are subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion.
- Any student involved in questionable activities outside of school may be subject disciplinary action.
- Any student involved in illegal activity is subject to expulsion.
- SCCA reserves the right to search a student's person and belongings in the event the school suspects the student possesses an unapproved item. A search may be conducted without the student's or parent's permission and registration of the student constitutes parental consent to such searches.

### Forbidden Items

The following articles are not permitted in school:

- Fireworks
- Guns, knives, or any weapon (these items will result in an automatic expulsion)
- Literature inappropriate for biblical morals

- Pets - Students may not bring pets to school or to any school activity. Exceptions must be approved by the administration.

**STUDENT(S) (SIGN AND DATE)**

I completely understand and agree to cooperate with the student's code of conduct of St. Cloud Christian Academy. I am making a commitment to follow the rules of conduct and to abide by the School Board of SCCA. I understand that if I do not remain in harmony with or abide by the policies of SCCA and respect the school authority figures which have been placed in my life, I may forfeit my privilege to attend SCCA.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT (SIGN AND DATE)**

I understand that my child must remain in harmony with and abide by the policies of St. Cloud Christian Academy and respect the school's authority figures, or they may forfeit their privilege to attend SCCA.

Primary Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_