

# Star Homeschool Academy Elementary and Middle School Academics

## Student Standards of Conduct

*Minimum of one parent signature required. One form per student*

We value an environment conducive to learning, therefore our Elementary and Middle School Academics classes expect our students to follow “The 3 Rs for Academic Success”.

We require our students to be:

### **Respectful:**

1. Students are to respect all participants by showing kindness with their words and actions to their fellow students and find peaceful solutions when there is conflict. Any form of bullying will not be tolerated. This includes hitting, kicking, pushing, teasing, spreading hurtful rumors, leaving people out, or any other behavior that is unkind and hurtful to others. Bullying or showing unkindness to others will have consequences including possible suspension or expulsion.
2. Students are to respect all staff and adults and will honor and obey their teachers. Students will use titles of courtesy (Dr., Mr., Miss, Mrs.) when addressing teachers and adults.
3. Students are to display proper conduct during the class session. This includes sitting appropriately in your chair, raising your hand to speak, listening to the speaker (student or teacher), as well as refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity, or any other conduct that is disruptive to the educational process or environment. Students will be warned if their conduct or comments are inappropriate. If a student persists in inappropriate conduct or conversation, the student’s participation in that class session will be terminated.
4. Students are to respect the property of others by not touching or taking anything that doesn’t belong to them without permission. Stealing from students, staff, or the church will not be tolerated.
5. Students are to respect the church property by staying within the required boundaries for their age group, not writing on tables or walls, being careful to not make marks on the walls with their backpacks or shoes, and not making a mess in the bathroom or drinking fountain area. Food, candy, chewing gum, and drinks are not allowed in the classroom with the exception of a water bottle, rainy day, or class party. Participants will be liable for all damage to the facilities and equipment or other property of Star Homeschool Academy resulting from the misuse of such property.
6. Students should have respectful behavior in the bathroom. Only one student is allowed in a stall at a time. Students should not look under the stalls, lock the doors and crawl out, or scream in the bathrooms. Students who are found making a mess in the bathroom will be held responsible.

### **Ready to Learn:**

1. Students are expected to follow the course schedule and complete assigned coursework at home so that they are ready to participate in classroom activities and discussions.
2. Students should come to class with a positive attitude and a curiosity to learn more.
3. Students are expected to bring the required supplies and materials and be on time to class.

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### **Responsible:**

1. Students are responsible to do their own work and not have someone else do the work for them. Parents may assist with special projects or assignments but the student is expected to complete the assignments to the best of their abilities. Middle School teachers will give instruction for appropriate use of A.I for research however, students may not use any type of A.I. to do their work for them (i.e. essays, answering questions, math problems, etc.)
7. Students are responsible to leave non-school items at home. This includes headphones, earbuds, toys, trading cards, or any other item that is harmful or distracting to the learning environment. Star Homeschool Academy is not responsible for items brought from home that are lost or broken.
8. Students must be responsible to stay with their class and in the adult supervised areas at all times. Students are not allowed to roam the facility or be in an area that is not appropriately supervised. Students must stay with their own grade level class and may not attend class with their sibling in a different grade level.
9. Elementary and Middle School Academics students are responsible to wear clothing that is modest, upholds the Christian values of our school, and is appropriate for playing and participating in classroom activities that might be messy. Younger students should wear clothing that they can independently get in and out of when using the restroom. All students must wear closed toed shoes that are appropriate for running and playing. “Heelys” must have the wheels removed when on campus. Girls may not wear tops with spaghetti straps or that show their stomach when their arms are raised. Leggings/yoga pants are acceptable if their bottom is covered, and shorts must be worn under dresses and skirts. Hats are allowed outside but must be removed in the classroom. Attire with messages not in line with Christian principles is not acceptable. We consider individual hair and accessory choices not specifically mentioned in this policy a matter of parental choice while reserving the right to address any choice deemed disruptive. Any specific situation not addressed in this document will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of these standards and the mission of Star.
10. Elementary and Middle School Academics students are responsible to follow our cell phone and electronic devices policy. Students in grades Kinder Prep through 8<sup>th</sup> grade may not bring cell phones, smart watches, iPads, tablets, computers, digital readers (Kindle), or game consoles to campus. These items may not be in backpacks but turned off and must be left at home. If a parent needs to get in touch with a student for an emergency situation, they can contact the school administration and we will notify your child. If your child needs to contact their parents, they can ask any staff member to help them. If your student needs one of these items after school, you can check their device in at the reception desk in the morning and your student may pick it up from there after school.

The above-mentioned responsibilities and conduct expectations will be enforced and disciplinary action may result in consequences up to and including dismissal of students. Students who refuse to comply with policies may be required to have their parents attend class with them.

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As necessary, teachers will communicate with parents when there is an issue of inappropriate conduct such as tardiness, disrespectful behavior to staff, parents, or fellow students, and other disruptive behavior. Star staff members have the authority to enforce all policies.

**I have read and understand the foregoing provisions and agree to abide by the terms thereof.**

**Student**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Father / Legal Guardian**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother / Legal Guardian**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_