

CONQUERORS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Conquerors Christian School! We consider it a privilege and a blessing to have the opportunity to be a part of your child's education and spiritual growth. We look forward to a school year filled with Christian learning.

Our staff of teachers, who are committed to the Lord and to supporting the Christian home, church, and school in an academic environment, are worthy of your support. All of us at CCS strive to provide an environment that is spiritual, as well as academic so that our students graduate prepared to live a meaningful, Christian life. Our students are nurtured, protected, and prepared through the Word while being taught respect and appreciation for others.

Conquerors Christian School is a Christ-centered alternative to secular education, and we see ourselves as an extension of, not a replacement for, the Christian home. Therefore, we strive to partner with you that you may see the Lord's blessings in the life of your child. "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Guidelines were chosen that we feel best encourage our students to be Christ-like in mind, body, and soul. Please review this book carefully and keep it for future reference.

We look forward to this school year and trust God will richly bless you and your family.

In Christ's service,

Kerry G. Brown,
Pastor



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Conquerors Christian School is to partner with parents to equip our students to strengthen their whole lives both academically and spiritually. By adopting high academic standards, a biblical worldview, and a curriculum designed to sharpen critical thinking skills, CCS provides students with the resources and opportunities to develop the skills necessary to accomplish their aspirations and goals. We are committed to creating an environment that is Christ-honoring and conducive to learning so that our students can positively impact the world around them.

Core Values

- Seek Truth
- Serve Christ
- Show Compassion
- Strive for Excellence

We believe Christian education must be:

- Founded upon the Word of God and its principles rather than the personal traditions of men (II Timothy 3:16-17 and Colossians 2:8).
- Centered in the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Creator and source of salvation for mankind (John 1:9-12).
- Directed and controlled by the Holy Spirit, Who is able to teach the consenting believer all things (John 14:26).
- Pupil-oriented to achieve the highest academic levels possible to train these young people to fulfill their roles as ambassadors for the Lord Jesus Christ (II Corinthians 5:17-21).
- Applied socially in its content and scope so that young people can learn to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in each of their lives, resulting in a joyful, fulfilled life. (Ephesians 6:18-20 and I John 2:15-17).

We believe that we were all created for the purpose of serving and bringing glory to God. CCS will assist and reinforce this purpose in the academic realm to remain consistent with the Christian home and local New Testament Church.



DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe that the Bible, in its entirety, is supernaturally inspired and completely without error. Preserved by God, the Bible is our authority and standard for doctrine and practice (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21). We only use the King James Version of the Bible.

We believe that God is One, existing eternally in three persons-Father, Son and Holy Spirit sharing equally in essence, power, glory, and perfection (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30).

We believe that God created man in His image and likeness, but that in Adam's sin and through personal transgression, we are a fallen race, possessive of a sinful nature and separated from God without human remedy (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23).

We believe that Jesus Christ, without ceasing to be God, became a man, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23-25, Luke 1:35, Luke 2:10-11, John 1:14).

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory (John 1:33, John 2:11, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Revelation 19:11).

We believe that in order to be saved, one must personally trust in Christ and His substitutionary sacrifice for our sins. Salvation comes through faith alone in Jesus Christ and is received entirely apart from works (Romans 10:9-10, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5, John 11:25, Romans 6:4). Baptism is a public confession of that act of faith.

We believe that the salvation of all true believers is kept eternally secure in Jesus Christ (John 10:27-30).

We believe that it should be the goal of every Christian, in dependence upon the indwelling Holy Spirit, to grow in spiritual maturity and holiness, to testify of Christ by life and by work, and to support the work of the Lord through regular prayer, giving, and involvement in a local, Bible-believing church (Malachi 3:8-10, Mark 12:41-44, Luke 18:1, Colossians 1:9-10, Colossians 2:6-8, Colossian 4:2).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers under the headship of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28).

We believe that God has commanded that all intimate sexual activity be solely and exclusively within a marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that



any form of sexual immorality including, but not limited to, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5,13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 1 Cor. 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom. 7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

*Full doctrinal statement available online at bbc4me.org or in office upon request.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements for Admission

- Completed online application
- Registration Fee
- Records or transcripts received
- Medical forms as applicable
- Immunization records
- Parent interview with administrator
- FACTS Tuition Management account

*A student is tentatively accepted at Conquerors Christian School after an interview with the administrator. Final acceptance is contingent upon the result of testing (if needed), receipt of student records, and placement of the student.

Condition for Admission and Re-enrollment

- Students seeking admission to TK must be 5 by June 30th of the current year.
- Students seeking admission to kindergarten must be 5 by September 30th of the current year.
- Students seeking admission to first grade must be 6 by September 30th of the current year.
- A student may be refused admission, dismissed, or expelled, or asked not to return the following year if he/she is out of harmony with the Statement of Faith, the spirit, or the policies of the school whether on or off property as determined by the sole discretion of the administration. Re-admission considerations following dismissal will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- If a family realizes that they disagree with the philosophy of the school, they are asked to discuss that matter with the appropriate administration. If this issue cannot be resolved, the family will be asked to voluntarily withdraw from the school.
- Students are accepted on a yearly basis. Re-enrollment is based on academic performance and behavior; therefore, re-enrollment is not guaranteed.

We accept students without regard to race, color, or national origin. Some people tend to falsely think of a Christian school as a hedge against integration or as a reform school for delinquent children. Conquerors Christian School is neither of these. The avowed purpose of this ministry is to train Christian young people to meet their fullest potential both spiritually and academically.



Withdrawal and Expulsion

Withdrawal from school must be handled through the school office. No grades, credits, or transfer of records will be released until all financial obligations are met.

The administration has the right to withdraw or expel a student from school if he is found to be out of harmony with the rules and policies of the school. Students who are expelled from Conquerors Christian School will not be considered for re-enrollment until the following semester. The parents and student must meet with the administration before re-enrollment will be considered for the subsequent semester.

The board at Bible Baptist Church and Ministries will serve as the discipline committee for infractions that are severe enough for expulsion to be considered. In such cases, the infraction will be discussed and dealt with anonymously to insure impartiality



FINANCIAL POLICIES

All registration, book and supply fees, and September tuition must be paid by September 1st. All tuition payments are automatically due on the first of each month. A late charge will be added to your account if the account continues unpaid. Students will not be allowed to attend classes if an account becomes delinquent for 30 days.

Conquerors Christian School is a Christian ministry of Bible Baptist Church, a non-profit corporation. The school does not solicit or accept government funds of any type. We operate strictly from tuition funds to pay operational costs, such as utilities, insurance, and teacher's salaries. When tuition accounts go unpaid, the finances of the school are jeopardized. For the sake of honesty and testimony, the expenses of a Christian school must be paid on time; therefore, it is necessary that fees and tuition be paid when due.

We offer three methods of payment:

- Plan one – Annual: Tuition is due by September 1st and will receive a 5% discount for paying in full.
- Plan two – Semi-Annual Plan: Two payments will be due September 1st and December 1st. Family will receive a 2% tuition discount on the final payment.
- Plan three – 10 Month: Payments begin September 1st and end with a June 1st payment.

Other installment plans may be accepted by the financial office as long as it has been arranged prior to the student beginning school. Conquerors Christian School offers limited scholarship programs when available. **All discounts apply to tuition only and not to school fees.** Payments can be made through our billing company, FACTS Tuition Management.

The fact that some months have fewer actual school days does not alter the monthly payments as the installment payments are designed to distribute the total cost over a ten-month period. Days missed in school do not diminish the monthly payments for those services. If a student withdraws, the full monthly payment will be charged for any part of the month attended.

The Registration Fee must be paid in order to complete the enrollment process. No grades, credits, or transfer of records will be released until all financial obligations are met. Graduates will not receive their diploma until all financial obligations are met.

All families are required to have a FACTS Tuition Management account for billing and payments.



ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

In order to gain the most from school, each student must be in regular attendance. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday from 8:15-3:15 for 1st-12th grades. TK and K5 will have the option of a half-day schedule from 8:15-11:45 or a full-day schedule from 8:15-3:15 (see tuition scale). A note or a phone call by the parent or guardian to the school office must follow all absences within 24 hours of the student's return to school or the absence will be considered unexcused.

Parents: Please call the school office before 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be in school. This notification is a precaution to help protect all parties involved and to facilitate our record keeping. If parents would like their child's make-up work available in the school office by 3:15 p.m., a phone call by 9:00 a.m. must be made to guarantee time to get the assignments together.

School policy and state law require that students be in school for at least 90% of the days during a semester. **If a student misses more than 7 days per semester for any reason, Conquerors Christian School reserves the right to not give credit.** If work is assigned during the absence, the student will be allowed one day for each day missed to make up those assignments. Assignments announced prior to the absence are due upon either the first day back or the original due date, whichever is later. Work not made up will be recorded as a zero. The student will not be allowed to make up work missed due to an unexcused absence.

For any class or subject that a student misses due to an unexcused tardy or absence, he will not be allowed to make up the missed work for credit. **Any student who misses more than 7 classes per semester for any reason is subject to repeat that class for credit.** If a student is absent for more than 10 minutes of a class, he is counted absent for that class period.

TARDINESS

Tardiness is extremely disruptive to the operation of school and has an adverse effect on your child's educational progress. Chronic tardiness is unacceptable.

Tardiness: Any student who is not in his assigned seat at 8:15 a.m. when the bell rings is considered tardy. When a student is tardy, he must sign in at the school office before going to class. **Every five tardies will be counted as one day absent.**

Tardies will be determined to be excused or unexcused by the school office based on the following reasons:

- Student's doctor's appointment
- Student's sickness
- Death in the immediate family



Note: A student is only allowed 14 days absent per year for any reason.

Absences past fourteen days will result in the student having to make time up in summer school.

Note: Sickness must be verified with a note from parent. If chronic sickness persists, a doctor's excuse may be required.

Note: If student arrives without a note for being tardy, it will be unexcused.

ABSENCES

Any student who arrives at school after 11:45 am will be counted absent for the day. If he/she arrives before noon, but after 10:00 a.m., he/she will be counted half-day absent. Students must be in school by 10:00 a.m. to get a full-day credit. Students must attend classes for three hours to be counted as present for half a day of school. If the student is leaving school early or arriving late, he must be in school for five hours to be counted present for the day. In other words, the number of hours he is present will determine whether he is marked as present half a day or absent for the day.

Excused Absences

Excused absences are those that are caused by illness of the student, death in the family, student doctor's appointment, or for other similar reasons considered appropriate by the administration. **Planned absences, such as trips, may be excused if requested in advance by the parent or legal guardian to the school office. These absences are still counted toward the fourteen allowed.**

Unexcused Absences

If a student is absent for any reason, other than those mentioned above, the absence is unexcused and the student receives a grade of zero ("0") on all missed class work, including quizzes and tests. Each day a student is suspended is unexcused.

Personal Days

The CCS school calendar includes many holidays as well as Spring Break. Parents are asked to schedule family vacations during these breaks so that students do not miss important class time. Parents and students are also asked not to extend existing school holidays and breaks.

Up to **four (4)** days for personal family trips or special observations may be taken **per school year**. Personal days may not be taken during the last 5 days of school of the first semester or the last 10 days of the second semester without special approval. No half days are approved.



These personal days do count as absences. Families are asked to inform the CCS administration at least one week prior to missing school for such a trip for the absence to be excused. Students are to collect work from teachers prior to leaving and turn this work in prior to leaving or immediately upon their return. Tests or quizzes missed during a planned absence are to be taken upon the student's return to school unless prior arrangements have been made with the child's teacher.

If a student is absent from school, he will not be allowed to participate in after school activities such as field trips, sports events, and EFL.

MAKE-UP WORK

After an absence, a student should immediately check with the classroom teachers concerning the assignments missed. In the event that work is assigned during the absence, the student will be allowed one day for each day missed to make up those assignments. Assignments announced prior to the absence are due upon either the first day back or the original due date, whichever is later. Work not made up will be recorded as a zero. **The student will not be allowed to make up work missed due to an unexcused absence.**



STUDENT CONDUCT

It is our goal to encourage students to behave in a Christ-like manner. The behavior of your student is expected to reflect the high ideals and beliefs of the Word of God. Any student refusing to behave or cooperate spiritually, morally, or scholastically is subject to dismissal.

Disorderly conduct (horseplay, disruptive talking) is not conducive to either good Christian character or to an academic atmosphere and will not be allowed. Students are expected to respond positively to voiced instruction and correction.

In Conquerors Christian School, these four fundamental guidelines must be followed:

- No student is to be out of his seat without permission.
- No student is to speak out in class without permission.
- A student should always address and reply to the school staff with the utmost respect.
- A student is to follow instructions.

A student failing to follow these basic guidelines will be subject to disciplinary action.

Conquerors Christian School expects full cooperation from both student and parent in the education of the student. When the school feels that student/parent cooperation is lacking, the student may be requested to transfer out. Also, if the behavior of the student indicates a non-cooperative spirit, he may be requested to transfer.

Discipline

Disciplinary problems in TK through twelfth grade will be maintained by the teacher but may also be corrected through our demerit system. If a pattern of misbehavior occurs, the student will be sent to the principal.

Please keep in mind attending Conquerors Christian School is a privilege and not a right. Should a student violate what we consider to be common Christian rules of etiquette, we reserve the right to deal with the student as we see fit.

Demerit records are kept by the school office and are available to the parent for viewing on the website through the parent portal on Gradelink.



DETENTION, SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Detention

Detention will be served during lunch period on a needed basis. Students will take their lunch to the detention room and will sit in silence and eat for half the period and write sentences or stand for the second half.

When a student has accrued in one semester:

- **25 Demerits:** There will be a letter sent home that must be signed by the parent/guardian
- **50 Demerits:** Parent, teacher, and principal conference- one-day suspension
- **75 Demerits:** Parent, teacher, and principal conference- two-day suspension
- **100 Demerits:** Parent, teacher, and principal conference- three-day suspension
- **125 Demerits:** Expulsion from school

Suspended Students

A parent teacher meeting will occur after the student receives his demerits, and suspension will begin the following day.

Expelled Students

An expelled student leaves with his earned grades for the current semester and can return to Conquerors Christian School only after requesting and receiving the permission from the administrative committee.

Expelled/ Suspended Students

If a student is suspended or expelled, he is not allowed on campus. He may not attend any school-sponsored activity including athletic events. Any work missed during a suspension period may not be made up. A zero ("0") will be assigned for each missed assignment.

DEMERIT SYSTEM

The primary purpose for the demerit system is to have a method of documenting unfavorable behavior patterns or character traits in the students. The demerits, in themselves, are not a form of punishment. The demerit is calling attention to an undisciplined area in the life of the student. Hopefully, this will cause the student to be introspective and, out of a desire to be all he can be for the Lord, discipline himself to overcome this "problem".



Every student is encouraged to develop strong Christian character. For this reason, a firm but reasonable and just system of discipline is maintained. This may be in the form of demerits, restriction from certain privileges, suspension from school, or expulsion. Teachers and staff members may issue demerits anytime there is an infraction of the rules. The number of demerit amounts is based upon repeat offenses and severity of the offense.

Demerit Offenses

Demerits

Using the school office phone without permission for a non-emergency purpose	1
Attending Class Unprepared (i.e., no Bible, textbook, paper, pen, etc.)	1
Attending Chapel without a King James Bible	1
Failure to return notices, test, progress reports, or report cards (that require a signature by a parent or guardian) on time	1
Not following procedures (checking in and out of the office, not turning in demerit slips, etc.)	1
Out of Seat without Permission	1
Passing and/or reading notes	1
Inappropriate behavior (running, wrestling, boisterous, throwing items, etc.)	1
Unnecessary talking or noises	1
Working on unrelated material	1
Eating without permission	1
Littering	1
Dress Code Violation (no belt, wrong shoes, etc.)	1-3
Negativism, sarcasm, worldly conversation, griping, insulting or teasing another person	3
Possession of and/or riding a bicycle or skateboard on school property without permission	3
Chewing gum (in school)	3
Not following playground rules	3
Shoving or scuffling	5-10
Being in an off-limit area (in a classroom without permission, etc.)	5
Possession of and/or using a cell phone during school hours without permission (Cell phones must be turned into the teacher.)	5
Possession of a media device (or similar device), headphones, camera, game console, or computer games at school without administrative permission	5



Detention Offenses

All detention offenses will result in detention and 15-25 demerits

Direct Disobedience (15 Demerits)
Disrespect and insubordination (15 Demerits)
Skipping Class (Late 10 minutes or more) (15 Demerits per class)
Unrelated students of the opposite gender may never be alone in a hallway or a room (15 Demerits)
Throwing Rocks or related items (15 Demerits)
Hitting, Kicking, and any other form of intentional harm (15-25 Demerits)
Cheating or participating in a cheating scheme, whether it is completed or not. (“0” on test or quiz and 25 Demerits)
Scoring Violation (altering an assignment grade or report card) (25 Demerits)
Lying, forgery, or any form of withholding the truth (25 Demerits)
Leaving the campus without permission is forbidden (25 Demerits)
Stealing, conspiring to steal, or knowingly receiving stolen goods (25 demerits to expulsion)
Vulgar language or conversation, vulgar notes, vulgar literature, vulgar gestures, or use of profanity (25 demerits to expulsion)
Computer – inappropriate use, tampering, vandalism, or unauthorized use (25 Demerits to expulsion)
Gambling (Administrative decision)

Suspension Offenses

All suspension offenses will result in a 1–3-day suspension and 25 demerits

Inappropriate contact of the same or opposite gender, romantic or otherwise
Unrelated students of the opposite gender may not arrive or leave the school property together alone.
Reckless driving on school property
Witchcraft activities of any kind, including having a book on the subject on his person at the school
Possession of any unapproved music material (rock, rap, jazz, country, pop, heavy metal, and any dancing music is not allowed. Only spiritual, gospel hymns are allowed)
Possession of any item that is prohibited, dangerous, or inappropriate for school
Gang/Gang activities/ Gang symbols
Entering or exiting a building or classroom by any other means than an unlocked door
“Egging” or participating in any willful damage to the cars or houses of school personnel
Committing an act that is potentially hazardous to students or property
Willful or malicious destruction or defacement of school property or personal property of student or teacher (up to immediate expulsion, loss of credit for that semester, and the cost of restoration)
Disruption of school (fire alarm, stink bombs, etc.)
Lying or making false accusations against teacher or staff personnel



Expulsion Offenses

Involvement in criminal activity*
Drinking alcoholic beverages or having them in one's possession*
Involved in gang activity*
Attending dances, nightclubs, or an inappropriate party* (Penalty: expulsion)
Viewing an inappropriate movie* (Penalty: Administrative decision)
Viewing or in possession of Pornography*
Striking or attempting to strike an administrator, teacher, or staff member (Penalty: expulsion)
Fighting (Penalty: administrative decision)
Immoral Behavior (Penalty: administrative decision)
Fathering or bearing an illegitimate baby* (Penalty: permanent expulsion) <i>CCS reserves the right to require a pregnancy test.</i>
Fornication* (Penalty: permanent expulsion)
Homosexual acts/ Acts of Sodomy* (Penalty: permanent expulsion)
Possession of knives, guns (including "air soft"), or any other weapon at school or at a school function (Penalty: suspension to expulsion)
Smoking or possessing smoking materials or tobacco products of any kind* (Penalty: expulsion)
Using, possessing of, or selling controlled substance* (Penalty: permanent expulsion) <i>CCS reserves the right to have any student tested for drugs.</i>

*These offenses carry the same penalty regardless if the infraction was committed on or off school property.

Definition of "immoral act"

Bodily contact, actively undertaken or passively permitted, between members of the opposite sex or members of the same sex for the purpose of satisfying sexual desires and any bodily contact that a reasonable person would understand to demonstrate a propensity or intent to engage in an immoral or homosexual act.

Definition of "identifying statement"

A statement that a student is homosexual, bisexual, transgender, or otherwise immoral; words to that effect including language or behavior that a reasonable person could believe is intended to convey the statement that a student engages in or has a tendency or intent to engage in, immoral, transgender, and/or homosexual acts.

Examples:

"I am gay," "I am a homosexual," "I have a homosexual orientation," "I am transgender," "I identify as another gender." Homosexual and /or transgender conduct, defined as acts or identifying statements, is incompatible with enrollment at the Christian school and is basis for dismissal.



Definition of “identifying act”

Any act taken by a student that shows a tendency toward, agreement with, or support for homosexual behavior, transgender behavior, or otherwise immoral behavior.

Examples:

Wearing apparel and/or accessories that show and/or imply support for homosexual, transgender, and/or other immoral behavior. Wearing apparel, makeup, and/or accessories that are commonly associated with another gender than the student’s naturally born gender. Attempting to use the bathroom and/or locker room facilities of another gender than the student’s naturally born gender. Homosexual and/or transgender conduct, defined as acts or identifying statements, is incompatible with enrollment at the Christian school and is a basis for dismissal.

**The Bible strictly forbids such conduct which includes immoral actions as well as advocating for sinful behavior. The following will not be tolerated in any form and will constitute grounds for dismissal: any actions or identifying statements concerning fornication, adultery, sodomy, lesbianism, bisexuality, transgenderism, or pornography. A student may be dismissed or expelled from school or asked not to return the following year if he/she is out of harmony with the beliefs, the spirit, or the policies of the school whether on or off property as determined by the sole discretion of the administration. Re-admission considerations following dismissal will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



Miscellaneous Regulations and Penalties

- Assault is using physical force with intent to cause bodily harm.
- Cellular telephone use is defined as any time a cellular phone or any device that is capable of making or receiving calls or texts is in the “on” position. Cellular telephones must remain off during school hours.
- Disrespect includes but is not limited to racist remarks and threats verbal or otherwise.
- Members of the opposite gender may not touch in any manner except in the event of an obvious emergency.
- In the case of vandalism, the student will be responsible for restoring the property to its original condition and the police will be notified.

All issues concerning demerits and expulsion may be reviewed at any time by the administration. Situations may require varying degrees of punishment, and the administration reserves the right to evaluate these situations at their discretion. The penalty for these will be an administrative decision.

Prohibited Articles

The following articles are not permitted on school property:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Narcotics
- Tobacco products
- Guns
- Knives
- Explosives (fireworks)
- Any electronic device except a cell phone in the OFF position
- Secular magazines
- Unapproved books
- Cell phones may not be on during regular school hours.
- Peace symbols are not allowed in any form. They may not be displayed in jewelry, on notebooks, backpacks, lunch boxes, clothing or any other accessory.
- When purchasing book bags, backpacks, lunch boxes, notebooks, and folders, make sure they do not promote a worldly lifestyle, the rock culture, or have questionable messages, symbols or pictures.

*Penalty: Administrative decision



Technology and Media Guidelines

We recognize that electronic devices are an increasing part of everyday life and can be used equally in a positive or in a negative way. Therefore, we must strike a balance between providing opportunities for technological training and providing regulations for control and security. These rules are intended to help our students make use of technology in a safe, secure, and wholesome way.

1. Cell phones and any other communication devices are prohibited during the school day. These devices must be turned off and may not be on his person during the school day (7:45-3:15 PM).
2. All cell phones, other communication devices, or recreational devices out or on the person of a student during school hours will be confiscated. Students will have to pay a fine of \$5 before retrieving any device.
3. After 3 repeating offenses, a parent will personally need to retrieve any confiscated devices from the school office.

Internet and Social Media

Parents are strongly requested to carefully oversee any internet or social media in which their student participates. Students should be careful to view and post only what is honoring to the Lord and His Word, to be positive and supportive of the school, the teachers, staff, and administration, along with the guidelines set forth in this handbook.

Privacy on Campus

Conquerors Christian School administration reserves the right to search any student or student's personal effects including, but not limited to, book bags, purses, lockers, notebooks, cellular phones, electronic devices, and vehicles parked on school property during school hours.

Pet Policies

The parent must obtain the classroom teacher's permission before the pet is brought to school. The teacher may limit the time the pet is allowed to remain at school. All pets must be brought in a portable cage and must remain in the cage while at school. Any pet that would make a noise that would distract the students cannot remain at school.



DRESS CODE

Conquerors Christian School believes it is necessary to dress appropriately and modestly. It is the school's firm belief that Christian young people must dress and act differently from the world. The teaching of Biblical separation is a vital part of the school's program. The following standards are to be adhered to on campus or during any school or church related activities. Any article of dress that the administration considers inappropriate to the occasion will not be allowed.

DRESS CODE FOR GIRLS

Elementary Girls' Uniform

- Maroon uniform polos are to be worn with khaki uniform skirts.
- Polos must be buttoned with no more than the top button open.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white and tucked in.
- No long-sleeved shirts are to be worn underneath a short-sleeved shirt.
- Proper undergarments must be worn.
- TK and K5 girls have the option to wear the maroon uniform (or plain) polos with khaki uniform skirts or a uniform jumper with uniform polos.

Elementary Girls' Skirts

- Khaki skirts are to be worn.
- Girls' skirts must be at least 1in below the bottom of the knees. When kneeling, skirts must touch the ground.
- Uniform skirts are to be in khaki color only.

Elementary Girls' Footwear and Outerwear

- Sweatshirts, coats, and jackets are not to be worn in class.
- A solid black cardigan may be worn in class.
- Shoes are to be worn with crew socks, knee socks, or tights of a solid color (black, white, maroon).
- Solid black dress boots or solid black dress, casual, or tennis shoes with black laces are to be worn. No boots with knee high laces.
- Heelies are not permitted.

Jr. & Sr. High Girls' Uniform (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

- Maroon or navy uniform polos are to be worn with khaki uniform skirts.
- Polos must be buttoned with no more than the top button open.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white and tucked in.
- No long-sleeved shirts are to be worn underneath a short-sleeved shirt.
- Proper undergarments must be worn.



Jr. & Sr. High Girls' Uniform (Wednesday)

- White or sky-blue blouses are to be worn with the navy skirt uniform.
- Blouses must be buttoned with no more than the top button open.
- No sleeveless blouses allowed
- A solid white undershirt must be worn and tucked in.
- No long-sleeved shirts are to be worn underneath a short-sleeved shirt.
- Proper undergarments must be worn.

Jr. & Sr. High Girls' Skirts

- Uniform skirts (check in office for suggestions).
- Girls' skirts must be at least 1 in. below the bottom of the knees. When kneeling, skirts must touch the ground.
- Culottes may be worn for P.E. and other special occasions specified by teacher (must be culottes specified in office).

Jr. & Sr. High Girls' Footwear and Outerwear

- Sweatshirts, hoodies, and jackets are not to be worn in class.
- CCS jackets (not hoodies) may be worn in class.
- Solid black or navy cardigan cardigans may be worn in class.
- Solid color tights (black, white, maroon, navy) may be worn.
- Solid black or brown dress boots, flats, or sandals with a single back strap is to be worn.
- No casual boots or lace-up sandals are to be worn.
- Cream, nude, or gold sandals are allowed.
- Flip flops or heeled shoes are not permitted.

All Girls General Guidelines

- Hats are not permitted.
- Nail polish may be worn, however black will not be approved.
- Hairstyles should be neat, natural, and under control. No over the face, faddish, extreme styles, or unnatural colors are permitted.
- No make-up is to be worn in elementary grades.
- Makeup may be worn in 7th- 12th grades but must appear natural.
- A modest amount of jewelry may be worn.
- Only one earring on the lower lobe of each ear may be worn; all earrings should be small and appropriate for school.
- Dangling earrings are not to extend down more than 1 inch from the ear.
- Piercings are allowed in the ear lobes only.
- Ankle bracelets and toe rings are not permitted.



- No choker-type jewelry is permitted.
- No shaded glasses are to be worn in class.
- Once enrolled, students will not be allowed to get a tattoo.
- Multiple bracelets or rubber bands are not to be worn.
- No leggings or footless tights are to be worn.
- Proper hygiene should be observed: odor and cleanliness of person and clothing.
- No pants or shorts are to be worn at school or any school activity.

DRESS CODE FOR BOYS

Elementary Boys' Uniform

- Maroon uniform polo must be worn with khaki pants.
- Khaki slacks must be worn at the waist line and must reach the top of the shoe laces.
- Khaki slacks may not be too tight or skin fitting.
- Maroon uniform polos are to be worn with no more than the top button open.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be solid white and tucked in.
- No long sleeved shirt is to be worn underneath a short-sleeved shirt.
- TK and K5 boys have the option of wearing the uniform polo or a plain maroon polo.

Elementary Boys' Outerwear and Footwear

- Shoes must be worn with socks which are black or white only.
- Solid black dress, casual, or tennis shoes with black laces are to be worn.
- Boots and heelies are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts, coats, and jackets are not to be worn in class.
- A solid, black cardigan may be worn in class.

Jr. & Sr. High Boys' Uniform (Mon, Tues, Thurs)

- Maroon or navy uniform polo must be worn with khaki pants.
- Khaki slacks must be worn at the waist line and must reach the top of the shoe laces (no cargo style).
- Maroon or Navy polos are to be worn with no more than the top button open.
- Shirttails must be tucked in.
- If an undershirt is worn, it must be white and tucked in.
- No long-sleeved shirt is to be worn underneath a short-sleeved shirt.
- A black or brown dress belt must be worn.



Jr. & Sr. High Boys' Uniform (Wednesday)

- Navy dress slacks must be worn at the waist line and must reach top of shoe laces.
- White or sky-blue button-down dress shirts are to be worn with no more than the top button open.
- Uniform Tie (Solid Navy, Maroon, Black) must be worn at all times and properly tied.
- Shirttails must be tucked in.
- Solid white undershirts must be worn.
- Black or brown dress belt must be worn.

Jr. & Sr. High Boys' Outerwear and Footwear

- Socks should be black, tan, or navy.
- Footwear must be black or brown.
- Boots, business casual, or dress shoes may be worn.
- Shoes must be kept polished.
- Work boots and hee-lies are not permitted.
- Sweatshirts, coats, and jackets are not to be worn in class.
- A solid, black or navy cardigan may be worn in class.

All Boys' Hair

- Haircuts must be conservative and combed conventionally with a regular trim; no shaven haircuts; no mohawks or pop-culture haircuts.
- Hair should be a natural color, tapered, and off the collar.
- Hair may not be any longer than 2 in. in length.
- Ears and eyebrows must be trimmed.
- No designs are to be cut on the sides or back of the hair.
- Sideburns may not be longer than the middle of the ear.
- No beards or mustaches allowed.
- Jr. & Sr. High boys must be clean shaven daily.

All Boys' General Guidelines

- Once enrolled, students will not be allowed to get a tattoo.
- No necklaces (except medical), bracelets, sweat bands, wrist bands, or rubber bands are to be worn.
- Earrings and any other piercings are prohibited.
- Clothing must be neat (no wrinkles, holes, etc.).
- Cargo style pants are not permitted.
- Belts must be worn.
- No elastic band around waist or ankles
- No shaded glasses are to be worn in class.



- Hats are not permitted.
- No peace symbols or gothic-type symbols are allowed.

JR. & SR. HIGH P.E. UNIFORMS

- Uniform T-shirt
- Men – Specified navy sweatpants
- Ladies – Specified navy culottes
- Jackets or school spirit gear may be worn during inclement weather.
- Athletic socks and shoes must be worn.

Student Dress Requirements for School Activities

Activities are defined as all ball games, programs, special events, or any other extracurricular functions sponsored by or attended by the school.

School dress code will be expected at all school functions. At ball games, students must be neatly dressed. Boys may wear casual slacks or jeans and tennis shoes, not shorts. Girls may wear denim skirts and culottes of proper length but may not wear slacks or shorts.

Dress Code for Parents, Chaperones and Visitors

Parents, chaperones, and visitors are asked to observe the minimum dress code required of our students while attending any activities sponsored by Conquerors Christian School. If volunteering in a classroom, please follow school approved clothing code.



GRADING SCALE

TK - Kindergarten Grading Scale:

Letter	Grade
O (Outstanding)	100-80%
S (Satisfactory)	79-60%
N (Needs Improvement)	59-40%
U (Unsatisfactory)	39-0%

1st - 12th Grading Scale:

Letter	Grade	Letter	Grade
A+	99-100	D+	73-74
A	96-98	D	70-72
A-	94-95	D-	68-69
B+	92-93	F	67 and Below
B	89-91	I	Incomplete
B-	87-88		
C+	85-86		
C	80-84		
C-	75-79		

*Highschool only: Standard/ Honor grading scale

Character and Conduct Grades

O=Outstanding

S=Satisfactory

N=Needs Improvement (Conference suggested)

U=Unsatisfactory (Conference required)



Report Cards

Report Cards are available for downloading and printing at the end of each nine-week quarter. Grades and student progress are available on a daily basis through the online Gradelink program available to all approved parents or guardians.

Honor Roll

There are two categories on our honor roll: “A” Honor roll for students with all A’s and “A/B” Honor Roll for those students receiving all A’s and B’s on a report card.

Homework

Homework is a part of Conquerors Christian School’s academic program. It should always be done neatly, accurately, and on time. Homework should never be considered “unnecessary work.” Assignments can always be viewed on the Gradelink program

Textbooks and Equipment

It is the student’s responsibility to properly take care of the books and equipment that is used for instruction at Conquerors Christian School. A student will have to pay for lost or damaged books or equipment.

Field Trips

Occasionally, field trips may be taken to places of special interest. A student is required to maintain the same level of self-discipline away from the school as is required at school. Parents who chaperone will be asked to abide by school dress code. **Students are required to go on all field trips that relate to their class.** In signing the Field Trip Permission form, it is recognized that permission has been given for your student to attend any school-sponsored, off-campus activities. Parents will be informed of all field trips.

Parent Volunteers

Parents are encouraged to be contact the school office if they are interested in volunteering. This is a way to encourage our teachers by volunteering time and services during the school day. Parent volunteers are asked to check in through the office and abide by the dress code. All volunteers must be scheduled through the school office.



TRANSPORTATION

Student Drivers

A student who drives to school must have a valid California Driver's License and sufficient insurance coverage. A copy of this information must be on file in the office. Once a vehicle is parked in the morning, a student cannot return to it without permission. Under no circumstances will students be allowed to occupy cars during school hours.

Students must submit a written consent from parent to transport other students of the same sex of Conquerors Christian School other than their family members.

Students are not permitted to leave school grounds during regular school hours without permission from a parent. When a student is given permission to leave, he must sign out with the office when leaving and sign in when returning. Students are not allowed to leave campus for lunch. This restriction is in keeping with our closed-campus policy.

Pick-Up/Drop-Off Procedures

No student should arrive or be dropped off before 7:50 a.m.

Students may be dropped off between 7:50 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and should report to their classrooms. Students may not enter the classroom unless a teacher is present.

Any student arriving after 8:15 a.m. must sign in at school office. The doors are locked at 8:15 a.m. to ensure the safety of our students. All visitors should check in at the office.

School is dismissed at 3:15 p.m. Parents are asked to be prompt in picking up their children. If there is a delay in picking up your child, please contact the school office.

After-School Program

Students may be enrolled in the after-school program from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. and may choose two different rates - weekly rate or daily rate. The weekly rate (care for all 4 days) is \$37.50 per week for the family's first child with an additional \$8 per week for each additional sibling; the daily rate (care for 1-4 days a week) is \$12.50 per day for the family's first child with an additional \$4.00 per student each day for every additional sibling.

The after-school program closes at 4:30 p.m. Late fees will be applied if students are not signed out by 4:30 p.m. At 4:31p.m. a \$25 late fee will be applied per family. An additional \$1 per child will be added every minute until signed out.



Please note: In the interest of safety, the school will not allow a student to be released to anyone other than the parent unless arrangements have been made ahead of time. If you will be having someone else pick up your student occasionally, or regularly, you must notify the school office. We reserve the right to ask for identification.

Parent’s Procedures during School Hours

Parents coming during class time to pick up their student must report to the school office and not to the student's classroom. If a student must leave early, please bring or send a written note or email stating the reason and give it to the teacher. The parent of the student leaving early must check the student out through the school office.

In accordance with our closed campus policy, we ask that non-volunteer family members refrain from accessing the school playgrounds and classrooms during school hours. We ask that parents direct all inquiries to the school office in order to eliminate classroom distractions.

If lunches, homework, books, or other items are left at home, they may be delivered to the school office to be given to your student.

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

In the event of inclement weather, please monitor television stations for potential school closing or delayed start. Our school generally will follow the same closings as the Marysville Unified School District. Please do not call the school offices during weather emergencies. If school is cancelled while in session, you will be notified by our ALL CALL system, or a telephone call from your child.



HEALTH SERVICES

The school office is not allowed to give medicine without a parent's and/or physician's request or permission. If a student must take medicine during the day, that medicine, along with directions and in the original container, is to be given to the school office.

A student unable to participate in physical education class must have a doctor's note.

If a student is suspected of having one of the following, but not limited to this list of communicable diseases and symptoms, it is the responsibility of the parent to take the child to the local health department or appropriate physician. The school may require proof of treatment before that student is allowed to return to school:

Chickenpox - Student is excluded for *at least* five (5) days after vesicles appear or until vesicles become dry.

Measles (Rubeola/Rubella), Fifth's Disease, or any fever with a rash - Student is excluded from the onset of the first symptoms until a physician determines that the condition is no longer a communicable disease.

Scabies - Student is excluded until one (1) treatment with a prescription medication for 12 to 24 hours is complete. Proof of treatment must be provided.

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) - Student is excluded until the eye is clear or a signed physician's permission to return to school is obtained and presented.

Impetigo - Student is excluded from school if there is the presence of open, oozing sores and until seen by a physician and treated with a prescription antibiotic for 24 hours. All open areas that are exposed need to be covered.

Streptococcal and Staphylococcal infections, including Scarlet Fever - Student is excluded from school at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic therapy and until absence of febrile.

Ringworm of Body - Student is excluded from school until treatment is started. Proof of treatment is required.

Ringworm or Scalp - Student is excluded until seen by a physician and proof of treatment is presented.

Mononucleosis - Student is excluded from school if there is presence of a fever or any other symptom of acute illness.

Hepatitis B - Student is excluded from school until a physician authorizes return.

Mumps - Student is excluded from school from the onset for nine (9) days or until salivary gland swelling has subsided.

Head Lice - Students will be excluded from school until a successful treatment is accomplished. Students will be allowed up to 2 excused absences to secure proper treatment. All lice and nits must be completely removed to prevent re-infestation. Proof of treatment must be given to the office prior to readmission to classes. A letter will be sent home to the parents of students with head lice and to all parents in a class after three concurrent cases are identified. The staff reserves



the right to do head checks of all students when deemed necessary.

Fever - Any temperature equal to or greater than 100 degrees F is considered a fever. Students must be fever free for a 24-hour period without the aid of fever reducing medications to return to school. This rule applies even if the underlying cause of the fever is non-infectious.

Colds - Students with an upper respiratory infection without a fever may attend school if they feel well enough to do so.

Infections - Any student who has been on antibiotics for 24 hours is no longer considered infectious and may return to school.

Diarrhea - Students with this condition, unless it is a result of a chronic condition, are not contagious. Documentation by a physician must be presented prior to the student returning to school.

Vomiting - A student who has vomited the evening before or in the morning before school should remain home for that day.



PARENT AND STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS

The staff desires a harmonious relationship with parents. If parents have a question about a school policy or an event that involves their child, they are first to notify their child's teacher. An effort will be made to resolve any differences and maintain excellent communication between parents and ministry staff.

Parent and Teacher Conferences

During the second and fourth quarter, we will have a parent/teacher conference usually in the form of an Open House. Parents are encouraged to attend. Parents may arrange a private conference with any teacher and principal through the school office. Daily disciplines, homework, participation, etc. can be viewed through the Gradelink program online available through the parent portal on the school website. Teachers are available daily from 3:15-4:30 pm. Teachers may be reached via school email or office. Please do not contact staff members through their personal devices. We strive to respond to parent communication promptly during business hours.

*** Updates, events, and notices will be communicated to all parents / guardians via email and weekly newsletter. Each parent / guardian must have an active email on his Gradelink profile.**



MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Fund-Raising Promotions

The present tuition rates of Conquerors Christian School are based on the acknowledgment that our families will cooperate in all fund-raising promotions. All students are requested to participate in these sales so that maximum school spirit may be maintained. If a student does not participate in the fundraiser, he is still responsible to pay the full amount of the individual goal set by the school. For example, if the goal is to sell \$200 worth of candy bars, then \$200 is due per student regardless if they sell candy bars or not. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and helps us to maintain a high standard of education.

Lunch

Students in grades TK through twelfth may bring their lunch from home, or they may purchase a school lunch. School lunches may be purchased from the school office and will be billed to the student's FACTS Tuition Management account. Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten students staying for the Full-Day program should bring a lunch from home or purchase a school lunch from the office.

If outside food services (Door dash / Grub hub etc.) are needed for lunch, deliveries must be given to the school office. Food deliveries must arrive before or during the lunch period.

HANDBOOK DISCLAIMER

It is extremely important that the parents or guardians of prospective students thoroughly study the philosophy and methods of Conquerors Christian School outlined in this handbook to assure themselves that they are willing to comply with its standards.

This student handbook should not be considered an exhaustive compilation of school rules but a general guideline of our philosophy and procedures. The administration reserves the right to amend this handbook whenever necessary. Additional instructions may be announced at any time.



