

Appendix IV

CODE OF CITIZENSHIP

As a part of the educational experience, students will need to practice a life of work and productivity in community with others. Students are responsible for the integrity of their Christian testimony, including how they demonstrate respect and appreciation for other students, faculty and staff. All choices have outcomes that must be accepted and evaluated. Trinity seeks to reinforce right thinking by rewarding good behavior with additional trust and privileges. Conversely, freedom and privileges are revoked for unwise choices.

Trinity Academy's Code of Citizenship is based upon a practical mixture of 1) ethical and moral imperatives derived from Scripture and 2) institutional preferences which are intended to foster a climate of mutual respect. All students are expected to abide by the school's Code of Citizenship, and it is further expected that parents will nurture, within their respective families, a climate of respect for, and support of, the faculty, administration, board, and school policy.

Basic expectations include, but are not limited to, the following list:

- Students will be prompt in their arrival to class and for other school events.
- Students will exhibit honesty in all their dealings with the staff and fellow students.
- Students must obey instructions and exhibit respect toward teachers and the school's staff and its supporting adults, promptly, avoiding a display of negativism of tone or attitude.
- Students will exhibit courtesy toward teachers and other students when asking questions and participating in classroom discussions. Students will otherwise conduct themselves in a manner that does not distract or detract from the learning environment.
- Students will refrain at all times from language which is vulgar, profane, or inappropriate, or which demeans God or others.
- Students must avoid insults or unkindness toward one another. A climate of mutual respect will be sought.
- Students must refrain from physical interference such as tripping, poking, hitting, and the like.
- Each student should respect the property rights of others and refrain from disturbing the personal or assigned property of others.
- Students will refrain from public displays of affection or dislike.
- Students should walk quietly and in an orderly manner between locations on campus.
- Students should keep the school and its campus neat and clean, and avoid destruction or defacement of school property in any form.

- All students should remain only in authorized areas of the campus and avoid exploring other areas without a staff member present.
- Students may take food into a classroom only with a supervisor's or teacher's permission.
- The possession or use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons or simulations of any similar item on campus or at school-sponsored functions are forbidden.
- Electronic devices are permitted on campus only with special permission from a teacher or other school authority. iPods, cell phones, cameras, pagers, and games are not to be used on the campus during school hours.
- Since one's actions impact not only one's own life but also the lives of others, poor choices and wrong (especially illegal) actions off campus and at non-school functions that are considered potentially detrimental to a student's well-being and/or the student's or school's reputation in the community, may result in the student being subject to disciplinary action up to and possibly including expulsion, as determined by the administration.
- Students shall refrain from posting, communicating or forwarding any negative comments, photographs, etc. about Trinity Academy, its students and/or staff members through texts, email, Twitter, Facebook or other social media outlets. Students will be subject to disciplinary action should they transmit any inappropriate communication (through their own computers, phones, etc. or Trinity's) that has a negative or adverse impact on Trinity Academy, its students and/or its staff.
- Students who violate the spirit of this code will be subject to counsel and disciplinary action, up to, and including, suspension or expulsion from school.

The school may add to or refine the above code of citizenship in the best interests of the students and the mission of the school, upon written communication to students and their parents/guardians.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date