

CREDO ACADEMY

Honor Code

*It is by his deeds that a lad distinguishes himself,
if his conduct is pure and right. Proverbs 20:11*

The Credo Academy's Code of Conduct promotes a Christ-like attitude in its learning environment and encourages the development of positive Christian relationships among its students. Therefore, it sets specific guidelines for student behavior. Although parents are primarily responsible for dealing with discipline, if needed, the school may employ mild forms of reproof, rebuke, and correction. Credo Academy reserves the right to suspend or expel students with serious discipline problems.

1. Students must show respect to adults at all times. A title (Mr., Mrs., ect.) should be used when addressing an adult.
2. Students should treat each other with respect, kindness, and compassion, as God commands in Matthew 7:12, "So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you."
3. Students must be prepared for class by being punctual, completing assignments, and bringing necessary supplies.
4. The facility and grounds must be kept clean and orderly, in order to show an attitude of gratefulness and respect.
5. No horseplay, running, or rough play is allowed during or between classes.
6. Profanity is not allowed.
7. Public displays of affection such as hand-holding, kissing, etc., are not permitted.
8. Students should bring only those items that are necessary for attendance of their classes such as backpacks, notebooks, pencils, etc. Please label all personal items. Do not bring belongings such as toys, video games, headphones, etc unless specific permission is given by the Credo Academy administration.
9. No tobacco products, illicit drugs, alcohol, weapons, or inappropriate printed material are allowed on site or at a Credo Academy function.
10. Parents must make certain that students arrive on time for class and that they are picked up immediately following class.
11. Dishonesty, including cheating, copying another's work, or deliberate deception, is not permitted.

12. Student's appearance should reinforce and reflect a healthy educational environment and be appropriate for learning. Student dress should hold to high standards of modesty, neatness, and good grooming. Credo Academy reserves the right to send home any student who is deemed to be inappropriately dressed.

Any disputes that may arise will be settled on the model of Matthew 18. The parties to the disagreement should endeavor to solve their differences first by themselves in a spirit of humility and cooperation. If an agreement cannot be reached, and the matter needs to be settled onsite and immediately, the parties should seek out the Principal, who will put in place an immediate (possibly temporary) solution. If the matter can wait, the parties should seek out the Teacher Liaison (teachers and curriculum), Treasurer (financial and legal), and/or Registrar (students and records), depending on the type of dispute. These officers will hear the dispute and help to solve the difficulty. If this fails, all parties to the dispute will submit to the conflict resolution process provided by Peacemakers and described at www.hispeace.org. Costs of this process will be equitably distributed among the parties at the direction of Peacemakers. However, Credo Academy will not be responsible for any of these costs, unless Credo Academy had been the principal initiator of the complaint. All parties, by signing the student applications, renounce recourse to litigation. The intent of this policy is to minimize the number of people involved in any given dispute and to facilitate a timely remedy.

I have read and agree to act in accordance with Credo Academy Code of Conduct, including resolving all disputes in accordance with The Peacemaker's Pledge (www.HisPeace.org).

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____