

# Mountain View Christian Schools

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



The Student/Parent Code of Conduct has been established to foster integrity, transparency, and personal responsibility. MVCS students are expected to strive for the highest standards of personal, ethical, and moral conduct. MVCS Parents/Guardians are expected to model, promote and support these standards. These standards are outlined throughout the school's Student/Parent Handbook. Page notations have been supplied regarding MVCS policies and guidelines:

- Foundational Values (pp 3)
- Purpose of pledges, devotionals, Bible classes, and worship services (pp 4)
- Parental Co-operative Guidelines (pp 6)
- Administrative Guidelines (pp 13)
- Lunch/Snack Policies (pp 13)
- Student Discipline Guidelines (pp 14-17)
- Safe School Guidelines - No bullying, harassment, intimidation (pp 18)
- Financial Policies (pp 19)
- Uniform Policies (pp 20)
- Student Driver Guidelines, found on the front page of mvcs.net
- Technology Policies (pp 21) and Technology Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) - Found on the front page of mvcs.net
- The Athletics Guidelines on how to support MVCS athletics and fan conduct at events. These guidelines are included in each student's Athletic Packet when they becoming a member of a Saints team.

### **AUTHORITY**

The Board of Directors have given authority for all behavioral/disciplinary matters to the Principal. In turn, the Principal has delegated to the Principals/Administrators/Instructional Staff the responsibility to administer discipline on a daily basis. The Principal holds the final authority in all disciplinary matters and invites any and all inquiries regarding the guidelines and policies of Mountain View Christian Schools.

### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

School officials are guided by the following principles:

- The school will use the Bible as the foundation for making disciplinary decisions.
- All sanctions and consequences imposed should be fair, redemptive, and instructive - NOT PUNITIVE.
- The attitude, repentant spirit, and cooperation of the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) involved may be considered in the imposition of sanctions and consequences.
- Sanctions may include counseling, community service, restitution or may require the student be withdrawn or expelled.
- While MVCS has no direct control over and accepts no responsibility for the behavioral choices of MVCS students when off-campus, the school reserves the right to discipline a student for off-campus misconduct, including social media.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

MVCS students shall not be engaged in any immoral, illegal, or unethical activities that may have a detrimental effect on the offending student, other students, the school, the community, or the name of Jesus Christ. These guidelines not only address the effects of a violation on individual students, but also the impact of the violation on the school's reputation and its ability to fulfill its stated mission. The school expects students to respect the physical and psychological well-being of others and will not tolerate behavior that exploits another individual.

### **STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

MVCS Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and students shall sign and return a copy of this page as their agreement to willingly abide by and support the above mentioned items. This form is distributed by each student's homeroom teacher and is available on the MVCS website <https://mvcs.net/>. In the event of a violation of the school's conduct policies, a disciplinary response will be rendered.