

(8360) MAJOR CODE AREAS

Students of Ashland Christian School have a testimony to maintain. Conduct unbecoming of a Christian reflects unfavorably not only on the school, church and home, but on the student's character. All relationships and behavior, both at school and away, must conform to the principle of Christian conduct set forth in Scripture and by the standards of the school. The following items will be considered Major Code issues and will be dealt with more quickly and severely.

- No student shall use the Lord's name in vain.
- No student shall repeat or write obscene or disgraceful words.
- No student shall use or possess drugs, alcohol or tobacco, but shall adhere to the total abstinence twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.
- No student shall steal from another student, teacher or the school.
- No student shall be absent from class or fail to come to school without the knowledge of those responsible or in authority over him/her.
- No student shall purposefully or in anger, cause bodily harm to another student, teacher or person in authority.
- No student shall willfully lie, conceal the truth or spread a rumor about another student or adult which could cause damage to the other party's reputation.
- No student shall speak disrespectfully or in anger to a teacher or adult in authority.
- No student shall be involved in a display of affection, which constitutes an unacceptable boy/girl relationship.
- No student shall be involved in any inappropriate display of affection or sexual misconduct.
- No student shall in a willful or wanton (reckless-thoughtless) manner destroy, deface or misuse school/church or personal property.

Major Code issues will be enforced in keeping with the following guidelines.

- Criminal behavior will almost always result in automatic withdrawal.
- Parents will be notified upon a first Major Code violation. A second violation in the same school year will warrant a meeting with parents and a warning that a third violation will be met with withdrawal. Three Major Code violations in the same school year will almost always result in automatic withdrawal upon notification of the parents.
- Any Major Code violation will require restitution in the form of verbal and/or written apologies to offended parties and some form of detention or suspension. In the event of property damage, financial payment will be required.