

## BEHAVIOR STANDARDS

The following applies to all GHS, Inc. events:

### General Behavior Standards

1. The name, reputation, glory of God and His work will be protected and honored at all times. This pertains to fieldtrips, classes and all Grace Home School functions.
2. All event attendees (visitors and participants) are expected and required to demonstrate cooperation, courtesy and respect for hosts, instructors, officials, adults and each other.
3. Property, furnishings, and supplies will be carefully maintained and respected.
4. Proselytizing of any religion that does not conform to the GHS, Inc. Statement of Faith (verbal or written) will not be tolerated.
5. Inappropriate subject matter, gestures, and/or language (i.e. abusive, crude or obscene), verbal, written, electronic or any verbal conduct that shows hostility or aversion toward an individual may result in immediate expulsion from the event.
6. Physical conduct that denigrates or shows hostility or aversion toward an individual will result in immediate expulsion from the event.
7. Students must be under teacher/adult supervision at all times during all Grace Home School functions.
8. Students will not engage in any inappropriate display of affection, (i.e. pairing off, romantic-type behavior, hand-holding, hugging, kissing, back rubs, etc.).
9. Electronic devices (cd players, ipods, hand-held video games, etc.) are not permitted during class time. Cell phones must be on silent mode or turned off during class.

### DRESS CODE

1. Members should dress appropriately, neatly and modestly according to weather conditions and type of event.
  2. For swimming events, modest one-piece swimsuits (or dark t-shirt over 2-piece swim suits) are required for girls.
  3. Shirts that are low cut, see-through, with spaghetti straps or tank tops must be worn with another appropriate garment.
  4. Hemlines of shorts, dresses, skirts, and skorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh.
  5. Bare midriffs (even when hand raised), or tight or revealing clothing is not allowed.
  6. Undergarment exposure, clothing with inappropriate writing or graphics, extreme faddish trends: i.e. gothic dress, gang related paraphernalia etc. will not be permitted.
  7. Only girls may wear earrings at GHS functions. Facial piercing or tattoos will not be permitted.
  8. Hair color should be in the natural range of hair color. Red, purple, green, etc. hair color is not appropriate at GHS, Inc. functions.
- Infractions of this dress code are subject to disciplinary action at the discretion of the leadership. If the leadership encounters many violations

of this dress code, a uniform will be instituted for GHS, Inc. events.

## STUDENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are required to:

1. Come to class or event with all necessary materials and be prepared to learn.
2. Dress and act in ways that will not distract other students from learning.
3. Treat other people and their property with respect.
4. Have in possession only those items allowed by law and GHS rules or policies:  
i.e. no weapons, pocket knives, illegal drugs or illicit materials.
5. Listen courteously to the opinions and points of view of others.
6. Maximize their learning opportunities at all GHS events.
7. Report hazardous or dangerous situations immediately to an adult in authority.
8. Report bullying and threats to do harm immediately to an adult in authority.
9. Protect the reputation of other GHS students in all forms of communication:  
i.e. gossip, cyber-bullying.

### RIGHTS

Students have the right to:

1. Be informed of the GHS behavior standards/dress code.
2. A safe and orderly environment in which to learn.
3. Be treated with dignity and respect.
4. Be secure in their personal privacy.
5. Reasonable and fair treatment.
6. An Appeals Committee to voice their concerns for serious issues of conflict.

Any student behavior or dress that substantially interferes with the orderly operation of a GHS function is prohibited and may subject the student to disciplinary action.

### Membership Agreement

All members should do their best to treat each other with respect, gentleness, kindness, patience and love. They should train their children to do the same. Members should do their best to live in peace with all other members.

When a dispute occurs between two or more individuals (adult or child), the guidelines laid out in Matthew 18:15-16 must be followed, especially if sin is involved. One should immediately approach the individual face to face, in gentleness, speaking to one another in love. If the issue remains unresolved, bring before GHS leadership who are directly involved. For example, if there is a Friday Class conflict, you may contact a Motherboard member, preferably face to face (avoid e-mail at this point). If the issue still remains unresolved, contact a Steering Committee member. At this point, there is a local pastor who has offered to help with conflict resolution. At all times confidentiality should be maintained.

I have read the Behavior Standards, Dress Code, Student Rights and Responsibilities and Membership Agreement and agree to uphold its standards.

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student

Please keep this copy in your notebook.

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