

## **Behavior Standards**

The following applies to ALL students, parents and visitors attending Grace Home Schoolers, 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 field trips, classes, and all Grace Home Schoolers, Inc., 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 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 contact that shows hostility or aversion toward an individual may result in immediate expulsion from the event.
- 6) Physical conduct that denigrates or show hostility or aversion toward an individual will result in immediate expulsion from the event.
- 7) Students must be under teacher/adult supervision at all time during all Grace Home Schoolers, Inc. 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 (cell phones, cd/mp3 players, handheld video games, iPods, 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 two-piece swimsuits) 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 a credit card length above the knee.
- 5) A long shirt (that completely covers the backside) is required with leggings or work out pants, etc...
- 6) Bare midriffs (even when hand raised), or tight or revealing clothing is not allowed.
- 7) Undergarment exposure, clothing with inappropriate writing or graphics, extreme faddish trends: i.e. gothic dress, gang-related paraphernal, etc... will not be permitted.
- 8) Only girls are permitted to wear earrings at GHS functions. Facial piercings or tattoos are not permitted.
- 9) 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 material.
- 5) Listen courteously to the opinions and point of views 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) Respect 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 and Dress Code.
- 2) A safe and orderly environment in which to learn.
- 3) Be treated with dignity and respect.
- 4) Be secure in the 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 substantially interferes with the orderly operation of GHS function is prohibited and may subject the student to disciplinary action.

**Signature of student(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature below indicates that you and your family have read and agree with the Grace Home Schoolers, Inc. Behavior Standards, Dress Code, and Student's Rights and Responsibilities. By signing below you also agree that you will hold harmless anyone associated with Grace Home Schoolers, Inc. and/or First Baptist Sweetwater from any cost, liability, or expense.**

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's name(s) :** \_\_\_\_\_

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