

*Ridgefield Christian School*  
*Student and Parent*  
**STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT**

Standards of Conduct for Ridgefield Christian School

RCS holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step on the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth in to the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matthew 22:27-39; Romans 13:8-19; Galatians 5:15). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

RCS must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A Standard of conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such environment. All the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the glory of God who indwells us (I Corinthians 8:9, 12-13, 10:32). The Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being.

A sense of the needs for spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led RCS to adopt the following standards which are believed to be conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student. RCS, therefore, requests each student – whether at home, school, or elsewhere:

1. To refrain from participating in activities such as profane and/or indecent language, smoking, possession or use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco, vaping/e-cigarettes, gambling, pornography, premarital sex, homosexual activity, or sexual perversions and to abide by the RCS Statement of Marriage, Gender, Sexuality, and Sex.
2. To maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, and modest attire.
3. To refrain from verbal, sexual, physical harassment, and/or bullying, etc.

The selection of the restrictions mentioned in the pledge may appear arbitrary to some, but while not condemning others who see differently, RCS believes that the restrictions named are outstanding types of conduct which are detrimental to the standards established as its objective.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school, or elsewhere. Students found to be out of harmony with the RCS ideals of work and life, and any student who has been arrested by authorities, will be subject to administrative withdrawal.

In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, good scholastic planning, and genuine personal interest between faculty and student, there is fine opportunity for development of strong Christian character.

Student Name (4<sup>th</sup> Grade & up) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

I have read the Standards of Conduct Policy. I agree to follow the rules contained in this policy while enrolled in RCS and I agree to cooperate with and abide by these standards whether at home, school or elsewhere.

Student Signature (4<sup>th</sup> Grade & up) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian, due to the sensitive nature of this material, please discuss this with your child.

I have read and discussed the rules set forth in the Standards of Conduct Policy with my child. I have also instructed my child regarding the rules set forth in this policy and will endeavor to ensure that our child abides by the standards contained in the policy.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_