

STUDENT STANDARD OF CONDUCT

Enterprise Preparatory Academy holds that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Cor. 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 hold life that fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matt. 22: 37-40; Romans 13: 8-10; Galatians 5:13). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

Enterprise Preparatory Academy 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 an environment. All of the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the glory of God who indwells us (I Cor. 8:9; 12-13; 10:31). This Christian will endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christian's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (I Cor. 9:27).

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

1. to refrain from swearing, indecent language, gambling, disorderly and boisterous behavior.
2. to maintain Christian standards in courtesy, morality, and honesty.
3. to be dressed modestly and appropriately.
4. to refrain from the abuse or possession of drugs or alcoholic beverages.
5. to refrain from the use or possession of tobacco products.

(It is the school's belief that the sensual type dancing of today and the suggestive and explicit word of rock, rap and heavy metal music does not promote the student's well being).

Students are expected to abide by these standards while enrolled at EPA. Students found to be out of harmony with the EPA ideals of work and life may be invited to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it, even though there may be no special breach of conduct. In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, good scholastic planning, and intimate personal interest between faculty and student, there is fine opportunity for development of strong Christian character.

I have read the Student Standard of conduct and Handbook and agree to abide while enrolled at Enterprise Preparatory Academy.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date