

STUDENT HANDBOOK



FAITH, FAMILY, FUTURE

REVELATION 5:5

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Student Conduct Statement

At Bethany Christian Academy, we are committed to cultivating students who reflect Christ spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and physically. We affirm the following commitments:

1. Spiritual Commitment

- Acknowledge the Bible as the authoritative Word of God.
- Engage in prayer, worship, Scripture reading, and service.
- Exhibit love, humility, and integrity.

2. Emotional Maturity

- Practice empathy, respect, forgiveness, and kindness.
- Approach challenges with peace and constructive solutions.
- Take personal responsibility for emotions and actions.

3. Mental Excellence

- Pursue academic excellence as a form of worship.
- Value wisdom, discipline, and truth.
- Maintain honesty in all academic work.

4. Physical Stewardship

- Honor God with healthy choices.
- Maintain hygiene, fitness, and modesty.
- Care for personal and shared environments.

Purpose

Our purpose is to develop graduates who are devoted servants of Christ, firmly rooted in a biblical worldview, and committed to living lives that reflect Christian character.

Christian Educational Philosophy

We believe education is more than knowledge—it is the formation of the whole person in the truth of God’s Word. Every discipline is integrated with a biblical worldview, shaping students into people of integrity and wisdom.

The Mission

Our mission is to equip each child with foundational skills, character, and biblical values necessary to thrive in the classroom and in life. We strive to foster a Christ-centered learning environment where students are prepared for their God-given purpose.

Developmental Discipline Objectives

Our discipline is grounded in biblical principles to:

- Cultivate empathy and compassion.
- Teach responsibility and accountability.
- Instill respect for all people.
- Promote honesty and trust.
- Encourage respect for the body.
- Support growth of individual gifts.

Doctrinal Beliefs

We affirm the Assemblies of God Statement of Faith, including beliefs in:

- The inspired Word of God.
- One God in three persons.
- Jesus Christ as the Son of God, Savior, and coming King.
- The Holy Spirit as guide and helper.
- Salvation through Christ alone.
- The mission of the Church.
- Evangelism and discipleship.

- The family as God's ordained institution.

Arrival and Dismissal

- Elementary School: 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
- Middle & High School 7:30AM - 3:00PM

Lunch and Breakfast

- Free breakfast served from 6:30 A.M.–7:45 A.M.
- Lunch provided free of charge.
- After Care students receive free snacks.

Field Day, Trips, and Activities

- Field Day held each spring.
- Field Trips support learning and require parental permission.
- Field trip expenses are covered in the annual Activity Fee.
- Field trip attire: school shirt with khaki bottoms.

Student Records

- Records are confidential and protected.
- Outstanding balances may prevent record release.
- Parents have rights of access and review.

Attendance

- Consistent attendance is essential for success.
- Absences must be reported to the school office.
- Excused absences require physician's note.
- Makeup work policies apply.

Discipline Guidelines

Three-tiered discipline structure:

- **Level I:** Minor infractions, handled by teacher.
- **Level II:** Serious/repeated offenses, administrative review.
- **Level III:** Major offenses, may result in suspension or expulsion.

Uniform & Dress Code

- Uniforms are mandatory.
 - Boys: Burgundy/Gray Polo, Khaki/Gray Pants, Black Dress Shoes.
 - Girls: Burgundy/Gray Polo or Jumper, Stockings, Black Dress Shoes.
 - P.E. Uniform on designated days.
 - Grooming: neat, natural hair, no extreme styles or makeup.
 - Jewelry: modest, no multiple piercings for boys.
 - Non-compliance may result in disciplinary action.
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Fundraising

All fundraising requires Principal and Board approval.

Standards of Ethical Conduct

Adapted from Florida's Code of Ethics, emphasizing respect, integrity, fairness, and confidentiality for all students and staff.

Student Creed

I will strive for excellence, obey biblical principles, follow the dress code, comply with discipline, and honor fellow students as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Student Core Values

As students, we embrace being God-driven, dedicated, passionate, collaborative, respectful, honest, professional, teachable, and empathetic.

Student Signature Page

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Bethany Christian Academy Student Handbook. I agree to follow the rules, mission, and values outlined.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____