

Wilmington Christian School

Standard for Community Life



One of the main goals of Wilmington Christian School is to assist parents in nurturing a Christian mind and heart in our students. WCS exists to build an environment in which a student's spiritual, mental, and emotional growth can thrive, integrating all aspects of school life in a Biblical context. We seek this Christian perspective developed in their conduct and attitude, not only at school, but also at home, and in the larger world community. Therefore, parents and students who enjoy the privilege of enrollment at WCS must agree to the responsibilities of behavior that the school sets as standard.

This standard is based upon the student making conscious choices rather than mere acceptance of worldly values and conduct. The concept of "What would bring glory to God?" forms the basis for responding to the school's expectations. The standard is not intended to be legalistic or confining to youthful exuberance and maturity. It is set before our student body to be a guide for living that incorporates the Word of God, the indwelling Holy Spirit, and the desired atmosphere in our school. To this end, Wilmington Christian School students will strive to:

1. **Respect authority.**

(Proverbs 20:11, Romans 13:1–2, Titus 3:1–2)

- Obey God first, as well as parental, school, church, and civil authorities
- Cooperate with those in authority, bringing honor to God and our school
- Cultivate humility in service to others

2. **Communicate positively.**

(Psalm 1:1, Proverbs 4:24, Matthew 18:15–17, Romans 15:5, Ephesians 4:29)

- Refrain from gossip, slander, and verbally hurting or threatening others
- Work to resolve conflict in a manner that pleases God and promote peace
- Avoid using profanity or vulgarity

3. **Uphold a biblical standard of morality.**

(Proverbs 2:1–11, Matthew 15:18–20, 1 Corinthians 6:9–20, Hebrews 13:4–5)

- Abstain from illegal possession and the illegal use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs
- Flee from sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, incest, rejection of one's biological sex, and use of pornography)
- Dress, or promote dressing, in accordance with the school's Standard of Dress

4. **Maintain a godly lifestyle.**

(Proverbs 6:12–19, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Ephesians 4:31–32, Colossians 3:8–10, 1 Peter 1:3–8)

- Be honest and trustworthy in relationships and responsibilities
- Seek to build faith in self and others
- Promote and practice forgiveness
- Move toward persons and problems in love, kindness, respect, wisdom, and dignity

In all that we seek to be and do, WCS desires to teach, imitate, and promote the attitude of Christ by the power of Christ as portrayed in Philippians 2:1–16. We ask that our parents and students join us in that commitment.