



GRACE BAPTIST ACADEMY

Equipping the Next Generation to Accomplish God's Plan for Their Lives

2026-2027 Standard of Conduct Agreement

Grace Baptist Academy is founded upon the belief that the Bible is the infallible Word of God and that an individual's acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Saviour is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ through the internal work of the Holy Spirit. This growth begins at the initial moment of saving faith and continues throughout life.

The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the demands for a holy life according to both God's moral law and God's high law of love. The result is a life committed to God and separated from activities detrimental to personal and spiritual growth.

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Based upon these beliefs, GBA has adopted standards which are centered upon Biblical principles and conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people. Students are expected to abide by the following standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere, and regardless of whether or not school is in session.

- Foster personal growth and spiritual development through love for God's Word; respect for God, other people, and property; kindness and consideration; honesty and integrity; modesty and purity in clothing, actions, and speech; and encouragement to others toward what is morally and ethically right.
- Avoid association or participation in activities that cause dissension, whether in person or through any online presence. These include, but are not limited to, harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation; public disruptions or exhibitionism in any form; and promoting division or a divisive spirit through symbols, pictures, writing, flags, banners, slogans, gang-related items, or any divisive activism.
- Avoid association or participation in activities that are contrary to a student's Christian walk. These include, but are not limited to, involvement in the occult; gambling; stealing; smoking in any form, including e-cigarettes and vaporizers; possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit drugs, or associated products and paraphernalia; misuse or abuse of a legal drug, substance, or chemical; body piercings or tattoos; pornography; premarital sex; promoting or participating in homosexual or transgender lifestyles or other lifestyles contrary to Scripture; dancing; swearing or indecent language; inappropriate online or social media content; and involvement in entertainment or music that includes or encourages the aforementioned activities or worldly values through its content or style, such as rock, country, rap, pop, etc., even if it contains Christian words.



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Students found to be out of compliance or harmony with GBA's Standard of Conduct will be subject to expulsion from the administration. If the student's behavior or attitude indicates an uncooperative spirit or one that is out of harmony with the spirit and standards of Grace Baptist Academy, whether or not there is any definite breach of conduct, he or she may be requested to transfer out of Grace Baptist Academy. Additionally, any parent/guardian who promotes a divisive spirit or attitude may subject their student to the same penalty. Full cooperation is expected from both students and parents in the education of their student. If at any time the school feels that this cooperation is lacking, the student will be subject to dismissal.

Any student who has been arrested by public law enforcement authorities will be suspended until that student is adjudicated either guilty or not-guilty. Any student who is adjudicated guilty will be expelled from the school.

Grace Baptist Academy has open enrollment; therefore, some of our students may not be Christians. However, our desire is to see all of our students become Christians.

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Whether or not a student has made a personal decision to be a Christian, each student will be expected to abide by these Standards of Conduct and maintain Christian standards. Attendance at Grace Baptist Academy is a privilege, not a right.

1 II Timothy 3:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-10

2 Romans 8:29; I Corinthians 6:9-20; II Corinthians 3:8

3 Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14

4 Romans 12:1-2

5 Isaiah 45:21-22; I Timothy 2:4-11

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