



# MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## STUDENT CONDUCT COVENANT

*(For Students Entering Grades 7-12)*

The biblical and philosophical goal of Maryville Christian School is to develop students into mature, Christlike individuals who will be able to exhibit a Christlike life. Of necessity, this involves the school's understanding and belief of what qualities or characteristics exemplify a Christlike life. Even though parents may personally believe differently, while enrolled at Maryville Christian School, all students are expected to exhibit the qualities of a Christlike life espoused and taught by the school and to refrain from certain activities or behavior. (Leviticus 20:13; Romans 1:27)

Maryville Christian School's student body should consist of students who are individually committed to fulfilling Colossians 3:17: "...whatever you do, in work or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus..."

*I give my full support of the stated aims and policies of Maryville Christian School. I will make every reasonable effort to comply with the following:*

- As a student enrolled at MCS, I will seek to be diligent in upholding the standards of the school for myself and encourage my fellow students to do the same.
- I pledge to cooperate with and show respect for all authority placed over me, and I understand that defiant behavior is grounds for suspension or expulsion. (Romans 13:1-2; Hebrews 13:17)
- I understand that attending MCS is a privilege, and my personal behavior and dress are to be a testimony to the Lord, both at school and in my private life.
- I understand that I am to uphold the standards of MCS both on and off campus and that a violation of our standards either on or off campus will result in disciplinary action.
- I understand that MCS retains the right to refuse enrollment to, or for an admitted student, to require counseling, or in certain circumstances, expel students who engage in sexual immorality, including any student who professes to be homosexual, bisexual or transgender or is a practicing homosexual, bisexual or transgender. (I Corinthians 6:9-20)
- I understand that the use of non-approved drugs, alcoholic beverages, or any form of tobacco will result in suspension and possible expulsion. (I Corinthians 6:9-15)
- I understand that the use of profane language, the reading, viewing or possession of pornographic materials, and Biblically immoral behavior are against MCS standards, detrimental to a Christian witness, and could result in suspension or expulsion. (Proverbs 6:27-28; Romans 12:2; Job 31:1; Psalms 119:37)
- I understand that inappropriate use of media (social networking, email, text messaging, etc.) could result in suspension or expulsion. This includes but is not limited to using inappropriate language, posting inappropriate pictures, and sending inappropriate or threatening messages. (Proverbs 16:24; I Timothy 4:12; I Thessalonians 5:11; James 3:3-12)
- I understand I may be suspended or expelled for academic dishonesty. (Exodus 20:15; Matthew 19:18)
- I realize that failure to support MCS as stated above may result in my involuntary dismissal.