

Mother Lode Christian School

Pursuing academic excellence – Developing Christ-like character – Serving in love

MLCS CAMPUS CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Please read (initial) and explain the following campus policies to your MLCS students. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the administration. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

CODE OF CHARACTER

Jesus & His Word: We acknowledge that Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith, and that His Word is The Authority for wisdom and knowledge. It is our aim to develop ourselves according to His Word, realizing that as we seek first His kingdom and righteousness, He will minister to us through His Word. (Hebrews 12:1-2, James 1:5-6, 1Peter 1:24, 1 John 2:5-6, 5:3-5)

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Discipleship: We will endeavor to follow the will of God for our lives as we seek to model Christ-like character through personal prayer and the study of the word of God, through faithful fellowship both at school and church. This is possible as we yield to the ministry of The Holy Spirit. We will seek to honor God with all of our “hearts.” (Luke 10:27, Matthew 7:7-11, James 1:22, 1 Peter 1:13-16, 2 Peter 1:10-11, Galatians 4:7).

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Academic Excellence: We are committed to following through with the academic requirements at MLCS. We seek to honor God by loving Him with all of our “minds” (Luke 2:52, Philippians 2:5, 1 Corinthians 1:5).

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Health: We will practice good health habits and regularly participate in wholesome physical activities. We seek to honor God with all of our “strength” (Luke 10:27, Colossians 3:23, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Romans 12:1).

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Uniqueness: We recognize that there is a unique call of God on our individual lives, and seek to develop the gifts and abilities that God has given us. We believe that our gifts complement The Body of Christ. (1John 2:20, 1 Corinthians 12:18-31, Ephesians 4:11-12)

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Our Witness: We will seek to share the love of Christ through personal witness, servant leadership, on a practical level wherever and however we might be involved in our community. We recognize that when we're in the community that we reflect and represent what Mother Lode Christian School stands for. (Matthew 5:16, 10:8, 28:19-20, John 15:17, 1 Corinthians 9:22, 15:58).

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MLCS Leadership: We will submit ourselves to the leadership of Mother Lode Christian School. We realize that our enrollment at MLCS is a privilege and not a right. We determine to give our best to support MLCS in both its educational and ministry philosophies, providing a quality education that doesn't compromise the Word of God.

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Technology Integrity: We acknowledge that we are being tempted to involve ourselves in inappropriate content that is available through social media and other outlets. We recognize that what we see can affect what we do. We will commit ourselves to digital integrity both publicly and privately, at school and at home. (1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 Thess. 4:3).

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Dress Code

MLCS requires students to dress neatly and modestly. Thank you for remembering the range of ages on our campus, as well as the highly active nature of elementary school kids. Parents, please help your child adhere to the following rules:

- Please be neat, clean, and modest in your appearance. This includes hair combed and clean.
- Natural hair color with modest highlights permitted.
- For safety reasons, no flip-flops or high heel shoes. All sandals must have a strap on the heel for safety reasons. Participation in P.E. requires proper lace up athletic shoes.
- All clothing, including jeans, must not have holes, frays, or rips.
- Skirts and shorts must be longer than the fingertips when the arms are straight down at the sides.
- Shorts or leggings *must* be worn under all skirts or dresses.
- Tight fitting legwear (yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, etc.) is not permitted without shorts, dress, or long shirt covering to arm length.
- Shirts must be buttoned to the second button. T-shirts free from offensive language or logos may be worn. Girls' tank tops and dresses must have 1 ½" wide strap; halter tops or racerback tank tops are not permitted. Tank tops are not permitted for 4-8th grade boys.
- No skin should show between pants/skirts and shirt. No skin should show when standing, sitting, or raising arms. Undergarments cannot be visible.
- No loose or sagging pants worn below the hips.
- No sweat pants, unless used in P.E. class only. Pajamas are unacceptable for school attire.
- Hair length is an issue for parents to decide. Keep in mind, hair in the eyes can cause problems in class, on the playground, and in sports.
- Hats must be removed inside buildings.
- No tattoos or body piercings. A maximum of two ear piercings per ear are permitted.

MLCS dress code is strictly enforced. Students not in compliance with the dress code may be given appropriate attire to borrow and their parent/guardian will be notified. Repeated offences could lead to detentions, suspension, or expulsion. See the Discipline section in your Parent Handbook for details.

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Student Phone Use

Students are not permitted to have or use cell phones on campus during the school day. Students are encouraged to leave their cell phones and other electronic devices at home. If it is necessary for them to bring a phone or digital device to school, *it must be checked into the office before school begins and can be checked out once school ends.* Phone calls can be made from the school office at any time during the school day.

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Gum and Litter

Students are not permitted to chew gum on campus. Students are expected to clean up after themselves and help the school keep all areas of the campus (playground, cafeteria, outdoor eating area, classrooms, etc.) neat and trash-free. Parents will be held responsible for damage done to the buildings or campus.

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Discipline Policy

All policies regarding campus conduct and discipline procedures must be read and understood. Please see the Discipline section in the MLCS Parent-Student Handbook.

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Drop-Off Procedures

- Parking gates open at 7:15am Monday-Friday (Preschool opens at 7:15am)
- Student drop-offs start at 7:45am (no earlier, please)
- Drivers, will pull into the drive-thru loop, Kinder will be dropped off in front of Administration building and first thru eighth will be dropped off in front of the gym building. This is a safe place with adult supervision.
- The playground gate is unlocked for students to play at 7:45am.
- If your student arrives after 8:10am, an adult must accompany them to the office for a late pass.

Pick-Up Procedures

- Pull to the foremost position of the drive-thru loop to wait for your student(s).
- Please leave the pass-thru lane clear.
- Student(s) will only be released to their parent or authorized adult
- Once you have your student(s), promptly exit the drive-thru loop to allow others to pull up.
- MLCS encourages fellowship among families. Should you want to visit before or after school, please park and congregate in the Cougar Connection area at the pick-up zone, in front of the gym, or on the playground.
- **The playground and official pick-up closes at 3:20pm.**
- Staff is contracted for specific hours; therefore, it is essential that all students be picked up prior to closing time. **A charge of \$5.00 per ten minutes will be charged for late pick-ups.**
- Parking gates close and lock at 5:30pm. (Exceptions are made for weekend events, sports practices, and after-school activities.)

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Mother Lode Christian School reserves the right to amend or change school policies during the course of the school year, if necessary. Parent/guardians will be notified of any changes.

I have read and will abide by these and all other MLCS policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return to the MLCS office