

## *Esprit de Corps Center for Learning*

### SCHOOL RULES

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- Respect God and the things of God. This includes The BIBLE and the school building that God has blessed us with and all its contents.
- Bring your Bible (King James Version) to school everyday and have it available during morning devotion.
- Stand and properly pledge allegiance to both the United States flag and the Christian flag.
- Show respect for adult authority and other students.
- Demonstrate good manners at all times. When students enter the school building or a room they are expected to speak saying good morning or good afternoon. Students are required to use words and phrases that indicate “good manners” including, but not limited to phrases: please, thank you, may I, excuse me, yes ma’am, yes sir, etc.
- Walk when inside and outside of the school building. Running is allowed only during supervised P.E. activities.
- No “horseplaying” which includes pushing, shoving, hitting, or “play fighting”.
- Talk with an “inside” voice throughout the day. Loud talking, yelling or screaming is unacceptable.
- No unauthorized outside food items or beverages are allowed to be brought to school. This includes gum, candy, mints, and bottled water. Unauthorized items will be taken and become the property of the school.
- All authorized food items and beverages must be eaten in the cafeteria.
- Students will help to maintain the facility by keeping hands and feet off of walls; not sitting or writing on walls, desks or counters; not rocking in chairs, sitting on the backs of chairs or putting feet in chairs. Students should not stand on toilet seats or pad the seats with toilet paper. Parents or Guardians will be financially responsible for students damaging school property based on the cost of repair or replacement.
- Writing utensils are not allowed in the restrooms or cafeteria/auditorium.
- Students must raise their hand to get permission to talk in class or get up from their assigned seat.

- Students are not allowed to bother things that do not belong to them. Stealing can result in serious disciplinary action up to dismissal from school.
- Students are not allowed to open entry doors to the school for anyone without permission. **Absolutely Not!**
- Comply with rules regarding fire alarms and other safety features. The pulling of fire alarms without cause is a serious offense which may result in immediate suspension or expulsion. Students are not allowed to tamper with safety outlets and light switches or open any windows.
- Students must obtain permission from a faculty or staff member prior to operating TV's, VCR's, Camcorders, DVD, cassette or CD players.
- Students are not allowed to use profanity, street talk or slang, e.g. "my bad", "what's up dog", "what's up dirt", "what da business", "dats fi", "my dog", "my nigga", etc.
- Students are not allowed to call each other names e.g. big head, big eyed, ugly, fat, etc. nor make any negative gestures or references to specific body parts. Students are not allowed to play "pranks". These are serious offenses and can result in disciplinary action up to dismissal from school.
- No cell phones, pagers, laptops, ipads/ipods or any other electronic games or devices; toys, costume jewelry, cards, games, etc. should be brought to school. These items will be confiscated and become property of the school.
- Public displays of intimate affection (e.g. hand holding, kissing, embracing or any other contact that appears intimate) is not allowed.
- Students must be neat and properly dressed in addition to using good dental and personal hygiene. Belts must be worn around the waist and visible at all times. Oversized and sagging/baggy pants are not allowed and are a violation of the school's dress code.
- Students are expected to pass directly from class to class quietly in an orderly fashion in accordance with the authorized entrance and exit locations.
- Designated bathroom breaks are during lunchtime and P.E.
- All students are expected to pass from the classroom to the cafeteria for lunch or auditorium for chapel and assembly programs in a straight line with no talking.
- All students are expected to show respect for presenters during Chapel and Assembly Programs by sitting up in their seats and paying attention without talking.