

**Code of Conduct
For
Garrett Memorial Christian School Students**

Garrett Memorial Christian School holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian Life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matthew 22:37-39); (Romans 13:8-10); (Galatians 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from worldly activities.

Garrett Memorial Christian School must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people. A standard of conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All student activities and conduct must be subordinate to Biblical standards. A sense of the need for spiritual growth in our students has led Garrett Memorial Christian School to adopt the following standards, which are conducive to the environment that will promote the spiritual welfare of all students. The school, therefore, expects each student – whether at home, school, or elsewhere:

1. to refrain from participating in worldly activities such as swearing or indecent language, smoking, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco, involvement in the occult, stealing, pornography, premarital sex, sexual immorality, extra-marital activity, homosexuality, transgenderism, wearing of certain apparel that would support the gay, lesbian, homosexual, transgenderism, sexual immoral lifestyles or other perverted lifestyles, involvement in un-wholesome music
2. to refrain from harassment, fighting, violence, or threats of any kind regardless of provocation, public disruptions or exhibitionism in any form, promoting division or a divisive spirit,
3. to maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, honesty, morality, and dress.
4. to refrain from posting, sharing, commenting, etc... in an inappropriate way on social media.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment, whether at home, school, or elsewhere and regardless of whether or not school is in session. Students found to be out of compliance or harmony with Garrett Memorial Christian School's Code of Conduct will be subject to disciplinary action, suspension and/or expulsion. Any student who is arrested by public law enforcement authorities will be suspended until such time as that student is adjudicated either guilty or not guilty. Any student who is adjudicated guilty may be placed on suspension, probation or may be expelled. Each student will be expected to abide by these standards of conduct and maintain Christian standards. Enrollment at Garrett Memorial Christian School is a privilege, not a right.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date