

Mother Lode Christian School

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

MLCS CAMPUS CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Enrollment at MLCS is a privilege. Parents and students must comply with campus conduct rules as part of attendance. Please read and explain the following campus policies to your MLCS student(s). Both parents and children should initial the document. If you have any questions, please contact the administration.

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. We will honor the Word of God at home and at school by respecting Bible study time, Chapel time, and prayer. (Hebrews 12:2; 1 John 5:3-5; James 1:5)

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Discipleship: We acknowledge that God desires us to be His children, being conformed to the image of His Son, Christ Jesus. We will endeavor to follow the will of God for our lives as we seek to live out Christ-like Character towards all people with the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (1 John 2:3-6; Ephesians 1:4-6; Romans 12:1-2; James 1:22; Galatians 5:22-23)

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Academic Excellence: We acknowledge that God has called us to work as if we are working for Him in all that we do, and we are committed to following through with the academic requirements of MLCS as we honor Him with our “minds.” (Colossians 3:23-24; Matthew 22:37; 1 Corinthians 1:5-6 Job 38:36).

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Health: We acknowledge God as the Creator of our bodies and believe we are to honor God with all of our “strength.” We will practice good health habits and regularly participate in wholesome physical activities. (Luke 10:27, 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 that He gives us individuals gifts to complement the Body of Christ. Therefore, we will seek to develop the gifts and abilities that God has given us, and we will be open to learning new skills through the variety of classes at MLCS. (1 John 2:20, 1 Corinthians 12:18-31, Ephesians 4:7-11)

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Our Witness: We understand that we represent Christ to the world, and He has called us to further His gospel. We also recognize that we reflect and represent what Mother Lode Christian School stands for as we raise up children in Christ. Therefore, we will seek to share the love of Christ through personal witness and servant leadership wherever we are involved in our community, including sports and other fellowship events. (Matthew 5:16, 10:8, 28:19-20, John 15:17, 1 Corinthians 9:22, 15:58)

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MLCS Leadership: We recognize that God has established an order that we are to abide by within the body of Christ. Therefore, if we have concerns, we will follow godly mandates to deal with them in truth and love, and we will do so in the order given in Scripture: meet one-on-one with the individual; meet two-on-one by requesting inclusion of the administrator, and finally, meet with the School Board, if no prior communication has resolved the problem. (1 Peter 2:13-17; Matthew 18:15-20)

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Technology Integrity: We recognize that what we put before our eyes and listen to with our ears can affect our hearts. We will commit ourselves to digital integrity both publicly and privately, at school and at home. (1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 Thess. 4:3; Psalm 101:3-4)

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GENERAL POLICIES AGREEMENT

The following policies are described in more detail in the Parent-Student Handbook along with the full MLCS discipline policy. Please familiarize yourself with the full handbook when you receive it.

Dress Code: Our MLCS dress code is to promote modesty, manners, neatness, and safety. The scriptures exhort us to be *in the world but not of it*. Our desire to become like Jesus must be greater than the desire to act like the world, talk like the world, and/or dress like the world. At MLCS, the following guidelines are for grades K-8:

- Boys and girls are to remove hats inside all buildings; knit caps are okay.
- Flip-flops, high heel shoes, and shoes without heels (including Crocs) are not allowed (unsafe)
- Clothing, including jeans, must be without holes, frays, or rips.
- Shorts or leggings must be worn under all skirts or dresses that are above the knees.
- No tight-fitting legwear (yoga pants, leggings, jeggings, etc.) unless covered by dresses/shorts/skirts.
- Use of light make-up is reserved for only 7th & 8th grade girls.
- No cotton sweats or pajamas.
- The following are considered inappropriate for MLCS attire:
 - a. All short shorts, short skirts, or short dresses. Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be longer than the fingertips when the arms are straight down at the side.
 - b. Shirts and dresses with less than a 1 ½ - inch wide shoulder strap.
 - c. Any clothing that exposes the belly or back (i.e. halter tops and racerback tanks)
 - d. Clothing with offensive language or logos.
 - e. Clothing that reveals undergarments (saggy pants/shorts; see through clothing)

Students who disrespect our MLCS dress code will be sent to the principal's office. Appropriate attire will be found in the thrift store if needed. Parents will be contacted for repeat offenses.

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Student Phone Use: Students are not permitted to have or use cell phones on campus during the school day. If it is necessary to bring a digital device to school, *it must be checked into the office before school begins and picked up after school*. Phone calls can be made from the school office at any time during the school day.

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Gum, Litter, Vandalism: Students are not permitted to chew gum on campus and are expected to clean up after themselves and respect school property. Students who damage school property will be responsible for its repair or replacement.

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Drop-Off & Pick-Up: Students must be dropped off in front of the steps of the office building each morning. Any students on campus from 7:30-7:45am must report to the cafeteria for supervision. Playground supervision begins at 7:45am. If your student arrives after 8:10am, they must report to the office for a late pass.

Student(s) will only be released to their parent or authorized adult. Children who are picked up early must be signed out by the authorized adult in the school office and with identification readily available. Any children not picked up during the 3:05-3:20pm dismissal time will be checked into the office to wait for parents. *A charge of \$5.00 per ten minutes will be charged after that time.*

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Parent/guardians will be notified of any changes to these policies during the course of the year.

We recognize that our enrollment at MLCS is a privilege and not a right. Our family will abide by these and all other MLCS policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook.

Parent Signature: _____ **Student Signature** _____