

# Star Homeschool Academy Standards of Conduct

*Minimum of one parent and student's signature required.*

Star Homeschool Academy has long recognized the value in maintaining certain behavioral standards that contribute to the atmosphere of the community, foster fellowship with a wide range of Christians, and strengthen our Christian testimony to our community. In this light, Star Homeschool Academy requires that students and parents involved in our program fully comply with its behavioral standards (summarized below) while participating in Star Homeschool Academy classes and activities.

This institution is for earnest Christians who are sensitive to the principles of Christian living found in the Bible. Star Homeschool Academy also states certain standards of conduct for program participants. Although such standards are not the basis of one's standing in Christ and are not a necessary consequence thereof, they can be beneficial to the life and testimony of both the individual and the institution. To this end, members of the Star Homeschool Academy community, including Star Homeschool Academy participants, are expected to exercise discernment and abstain from all activities that tend to be morally degrading. We at Star Homeschool Academy uphold integrity as a core value of our community. Members are expected to demonstrate a commitment to the value of integrity in word and deed and to take responsibility for their own violations of behavioral guidelines.

As Christians we believe that all behavioral guidelines are summed up in Matthew 22:37–39: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (ESV). We, like Jesus, are concerned with the heart, and expect Star Homeschool Academy participants to act with love toward those around them and to avoid behaviors and attitudes that might harm the Star Homeschool Academy community. As a Christian organization, Star Homeschool Academy does not condone practices that the Bible forbids, such as occult practices, sexual relations outside of marriage, homosexual behavior, drunkenness, theft, and dishonesty. Members of the Star Homeschool Academy community have committed to abstain from these practices.

Star Homeschool Academy reserves the right to discipline or dismiss a student or family who, in its judgment, does not conform either to the stated standards governing conduct or the expressed principles, programs, and expectations of Star Homeschool Academy print and digital brochures, registration materials and all other official Star Homeschool Academy publications (including both the Star Homeschool Academy Information Network Acceptable Use Policy and the Canvas Discussion Groups Guidelines for Star students).

I have read and understand the Star Homeschool Academy standards of conduct as summarized above, and I agree to abide by these standards while participating in Star Homeschool Academy classes and activities. Upon acceptance and enrollment, I agree to abide by all the policies, procedures, and standards of Star Homeschool Academy, and that the administration of Star Homeschool Academy retains the right in its sole discretion to modify any of its rules, regulations, and standards at any time.

## **Father/Legal Guardian**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Mother/Legal Guardian**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student**

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_