

Star Homeschool Academy Student Consent to Policy

Minimum of one parent signature required. One form per student

As we value an environment conducive to learning,

1. Students are to respect all participants and will use titles of courtesy (Dr., Mr., Miss, Mrs.) when addressing teachers, adults, and fellow classmates during class discussions.
2. Students are to display proper conduct during the class session and when participating in online classes. This includes refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity, or any other conduct that is disruptive to the educational process or environment.
3. Students are to respect all staff and program participants by showing kindness to their fellow students, and honoring and obeying the teacher. Students will be warned if their conduct or comments are inappropriate. If a student persists in inappropriate conduct or conversation, the student's participation in that class session will be terminated.
4. Students are expected to complete assigned coursework at home, be on time to class, bring supplies, and come prepared to learn.
5. Students are expected to do their own work and will be held accountable to the Star Homeschool Academy (Star) Honesty Policy.
6. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should refrain from demonstrating romantic affection at all Star programs and events.
7. Star Homeschool Academy modesty standard is focused upon upholding core values and we desire to create an environment that promotes a Christ-centered community and a Christian witness to the world. We acknowledge modesty runs deeper than a dress standard and begins with remaining pure in mind and heart. Students are to maintain neat and modest dress and hair. These modesty standards are not all-inclusive; we are mainly concerned with the underlying principles of modesty and respect. Regardless of intent, the following items may be perceived as immodest and therefore inappropriate on campus or at Star sponsored events: spaghetti straps, strapless, halter, backless, midriff exposing, or low-cut shirts or dresses; visible undergarments; tights and yoga pants/shorts or leggings not paired with a dress, skirt, or shorts. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must extend to at least mid-thigh (fingertip plus 2 inches in most cases). Attire with messages not in line with Christian principles is not acceptable. Shoes are required, and shirts must be worn at all times. We consider individual hair and accessory choices not specifically mentioned in this policy a matter of parental choice while reserving the right to address any choice deemed disruptive. Any specific situation not addressed in this document will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of these standards and the mission of Star. Standards of modesty are applicable to students, faculty, and staff.
8. Students are strictly prohibited from bringing any weapons (including pocket-knives), illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco or vaping products on campus at any time.
9. Food and drink are not allowed in the classroom with the exception of a water bottle, or at a class party.

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10. Star students may bring an electronic device to campus such as a cell phone, iPad, laptop computer, netbook, electronic tablet, or dedicated digital reader, however, neither Star, nor host church will assume any responsibility for the loss or theft of personal property or damages to personal property of participants. Please note that students will not be allowed to use a personal hotspot, nor will they have access to, or permission to access, Wi-Fi while on campus, therefore, students should download pertinent documents prior to coming to Star as there is no student Wi-Fi available. Electronic devices are for educational use only and not to be used for entertainment purposes while on campus. Star assumes no responsibility for the loss or theft of personal property or damages to personal property of participants. Cell phones brought by any Star student must be turned off and put in the student's backpack while the student is on location; once in a classroom, students must place their cell phones and smart watches in the Star cell caddy located in each room, including study hall. Cell phones may only be used with express permission of Star staff and teachers, and must be used within eyesight of Star staff. Earbuds are not permissible on campus.
11. When on campus, students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating property with respect, by not chewing gum, and by cleaning up after themselves. Participants will be liable for all damage to the facilities and equipment or other property of Star Homeschool Academy resulting from the misuse of such property by participants.
12. Students must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times including breaks when on campus. Students are not allowed to roam the facility or be in an area that is not appropriately supervised. Students must remain on campus during lunchtime and breaks unless they leave either with one of their parents, in their own vehicle, or in their sibling's vehicle. Elementary Academics and summer participants must be released to a parent/guardian.
13. Students give consent to Star to use any work submitted to the teacher or completed as part of the program for the purpose of providing exemplary models for current and future students, and such work may also be used to promote Star programs.

The above-mentioned responsibilities and conduct expectations will be enforced and disciplinary action may result in consequences up to and including dismissal of student. Students who refuse to comply with policies may be required to have their parents attend class with them.

As necessary, teachers will communicate with parents, when there is an issue of inappropriate conduct such as tardiness, missing assignments, disrespectful behavior to staff, parents, or fellow students, and other disruptive behavior. Star staff members have the authority to enforce all policies.

I have read and understand the foregoing provisions and agree to abide by the terms thereof.

Student

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Father / Legal Guardian

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mother / Legal Guardian

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____