

## WESTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS PSP CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the mission of Western Christian Schools Private Satellite Program (WCSPSP), in partnership with teachers, staff, and administrators to provide an academic community that maintains Christian principles and works alongside each parent in their calling to homeschool their children. We strive to help students develop the knowledge, skills, abilities, and values they need to flourish and reach their full potential.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Gal 5:22-24*

We have two purposes in establishing the WCSPSP discipline plan:

- (1) to promote learning and growth for students as they develop self-discipline; and
- (2) to provide a caring and respectful environment for all.

Only in such an environment can our children become responsible young adults of the future. To achieve this, students must understand the goals and adhere to their responsibilities.

### **Student Goals:**

- To know Jesus Christ and obey Him in all things.
- To be safe. We need to guarantee that students have the best environment conducive to learning and interacting.

*For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,[ a ] and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities[ b ] are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:5-8*

- To be respected and treated with compassion, courtesy, and dignity.

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12*

- To hear and be heard; to express opinions, ideas, and feelings without infringing on the rights of others. Communication is essential to support learning, teaching, working, and participating.

*Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother. So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding. (Romans 14:13,19)*

- To have their property respected.
- To be informed about what is expected of them.
- To have fun and enjoy their school years.

## **Student Responsibilities:**

- To take advantage of the academic opportunities offered and to strive for high achievement.
- To follow WCSPSP rules and to demonstrate knowledge of all student goals and responsibilities delineated in this and related school documents, as well as online at [www.freedomtoteach.org](http://www.freedomtoteach.org).
- To attend school regularly and be in class, in my seat with materials out, and ready to learn and participate when class begins.
- To communicate with the instructor outside of class time if there are questions or concerns regarding assignments.
- To be considerate, respectful, and non-disruptive in classrooms, hallways, study areas, library, cafe, and parking lot.
- To respect private and church property. Do not touch anything that does not belong to you.
- To refrain from using electronic devices including cell phones, laptops, headphones, games, etc., in class, except when deemed appropriate by the instructor.
- To dress according to the dress code defined. This means appropriate footwear; no garments exposing the torso; no strapless or low-cut tops; no short shorts or short skirts; no garments with obscene or inappropriate words or pictures; no see-through blouses or shirts; etc.
- To understand and accept that the following are not tolerated on campus:
  1. Harassment of any kind toward any individual. This includes, but is not limited to: verbal, physical, visual, sexual.
  2. Committing an obscene act or engaging in profanity or vulgarity.
  3. Alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
  4. Weapons or other dangerous items.
  5. Fighting as well as encouraging or instigating a disruption or fight.
  6. Spreading hurtful rumors or falsehoods that result in a student conflict.

## **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

- To support all students in reaching their full potential by making sure they are in class weekly, completing all required homework on time.
- To inform Marilyn Stephens and appropriate instructor(s) to any student special needs (IEP Plans, 504 Plans etc ) whether it be medical, emotional, or educational before each semester begins. This must be noted on the registration/medical release forms.
- To ensure that students understand their rights and their responsibilities—including students being in class every week and being on time.
- To help WCSPSP promote the basic values listed above, and to provide the students with what they need to succeed.
- To protect and nurture all students demonstrating the true meaning of a Christian community.
- To pick up students at the exact designated time for classes or events.
- To monitor your children's activities and behavior when on campus.

Students who do not fulfill the responsibilities listed above will be subject to disciplinary action as stated online at [www.freedomtoteach.org](http://www.freedomtoteach.org).

## WCSPSP CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT FORM

In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the standards stated here and online (Further information can be obtained online at [www.freedomtoteach.org](http://www.freedomtoteach.org))

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Regarding Student Drivers:**

The above named student is legally driving, and has my permission to drive to and from campus on his/her own. My student driver understands they are NOT allowed to drive other students anywhere, without express written permission from those students' parents. I understand that the parking lots are not supervised by teachers or administrators of the PSP.

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_