



Heritage Academy

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STUDENT PLEDGE For Grades 6-12

It is my understanding that Heritage Academy is a Christian school, and that those responsible for implementing its programs and providing instruction and oversight to its students seek to honor Christ in every way. I understand that there are guidelines and expectations for students regarding work ethic, attitude, and conduct. I realize that as a member of the Heritage Academy community, I represent the school both on and off campus.

As a student, I pledge to consistently do my best to abide by the guidelines contained in the Handbook as well as the expectations conveyed to me by school personnel. Expectations for students include guarding my mind against immorality, impurity, rebellion, selfishness, carnality, and violence (principles conveyed in Philippians 4:8-*whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*) and applying this to that which I say, read, watch, attend, hear, promote, and/or approve. This application extends to my actions, such as protecting my body by abstaining from sexual immorality and from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs. In addition, I recognize and am committed to nurturing my spirit by associating with people of high moral character and conduct, cooperating respectfully with those in authority, striving for excellence as a student, using social media appropriately, refraining from gossip, grumbling, and complaining, and avoiding the appearance of evil. I understand that, should my behavior on or off school property violate the Biblical principles of this pledge, I should be held accountable for my choices, up to and including expulsion.