

## **LIFESTYLE EXPECTATIONS**

CCS admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. CCS reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, lifestyle choices, and personal qualifications including a willingness to cooperate with CCS administration and to abide by its policies.

God's Word is very clear as to how He expects us to live, think and treat other people. Obedience to His commands in Scripture are the basis upon which we at CCS set our lifestyle expectations for our students, staff and administration - that which is pleasing to God.

### **Student Conduct**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is honoring to God, themselves, their parents, and the school. This expectation applies to the time that students are in school and at school activities as well as the time they are away from school. As students of CCS, students are expected to behave in a manner on and off the campus that brings no discredit to the school.

Matthew 7:12 instructs us to, "Treat other people the way in which we want to be treated". (Paraphrased). Behavioral expectations for CCS students are high and will be measured and evaluated on the following premises:

#### *Respect for God*

2 Peter 3:18 commands us to, "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ..." Students who attend CCS are expected to respect the rights of other students who choose to study and apply the Biblical mandate stated above. With this in mind, weekly chapel sessions and daily Bible classes provide a time for students to reflect on, discuss, and apply what they are learning. These periods provide a means for students to demonstrate respect toward God and others by exercising their ability to concentrate and not be a distraction to others.

#### *Respect for Adults and Those in Authority*

Students are to show courtesy, respect, and obedience to adults at all times. As a sign of respect, adults should always be addressed utilizing the proper title of "Mr.", "Mrs." or "Ms." both during and after school hours. Disrespect, disregard, or disobedience of any type will not be tolerated, and if persistent, may result in a student being asked to exit CCS, at the discretion of the administrator.

#### *Respect for Other Students*

Every student is to act and speak in a manner that will be beneficial to others. Courtesy and social acceptance of all students is expected. Students are to keep their hands to

themselves, respecting the rights of others. Weapons of any type are not allowed on school property.

Language

James 1:26 states that, "If anyone thinks of himself as living a godly or spiritual life, but does not control his tongue, he is deceived in his thinking and his spiritual life is worthless." (paraphrased) Gossip, unkind words, talking about other people, making fun of others, criticizing, judging and maligning are all encompassed in this verse. CCS students are held accountable for their choice of words - realizing that words are powerful weapons - to be used for the benefit of others, not to hurt.