



FOOTHILLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Student Covenant Honor Code

Honoring the image-bearing nature of its students, the goodness of reality, and Christ at the center of everything.

As a discipleship school, Foothills Christian School aspires to be a covenant community that lives in faithful relationship with God and neighbor, expressing that commitment through words and actions that honor Christ. Recognizing that no list of rules can address every circumstance, the Student Covenant provides biblical principles and school expectations designed to cultivate wisdom, virtue, and mutual respect. All students are expected to abide by this code, and when infractions occur, teachers and administrators will use discipline as a means of guiding students toward faithful self-government and responsible citizenship.

Honor God

- Seek to love God wholeheartedly by regularly attending church, reading the Scriptures with delight, and spending time in prayer.
- Treat worship, prayer, and class discussion with reverence.
- Demonstrate honesty in all your dealings with fellow students and staff. This includes maintaining academic integrity and refraining from plagiarism, cheating on tests or assignments, or assisting another student in academic dishonesty. After all, fidelity to the truth is commanded by God and is the core of all meaningful relationships.
- Submit to lawful authority and abstain from the illegal use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, and weapons.

Honor Others

- Follow instructions from the Foothills Christian School staff and its supporting adults, promptly, willingly, completely, and cheerfully. Talking back, arguing, and undue familiarity with FCS staff will not be tolerated. An atmosphere of mutual respect and courtesy will be maintained between students and staff.
- Honor teachers, subject matter, and your classmates by being prompt in arrival to class and school activities, prompt in completion of all assignments, and prepared to participate in class discussions. Refrain from actions which distract others from their academic pursuits and refrain from rough physical contact with other students such as hitting, punching, tripping, wrestling, and the like.
- Engage in healthy discussions without gossip, slander, or purposely isolating classmates. This includes using social media (including texting) in a way that honors God. Use social media in a manner that reflects a Christ-like attitude, refraining from bullying, inappropriate content (including pornography), profanity, or illegal activity.

Honor what God has given us

- Treat all school materials (e.g., textbooks) and facilities with respect and care. Be mindful of off-limits areas of the building and grounds. Help keep the campus neat and clean. Respect the property and belongings of others.
- Submit to the policies and requirements outlined in the student/parent handbook.

Because character is not limited to school hours, students are expected to uphold these commitments both on and off campus. Violations of this covenant constitute a breach of the commitment each student and family voluntarily makes when enrolling at Foothills Christian School. As a member of FCS, cultivate and model virtuous character in your relationships and be a responsible member of the school community.

STUDENT COVENANT COMMITMENT

By signing below, I affirm my commitment to uphold the principles outlined in this covenant and student/parent handbook and to contribute to the life and culture of Foothills Christian School.

Student Signature:_____Date:_____

Parent Signature(s): _____