

# JORDAN BAPTIST SCHOOL

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*“Providing Quality Christian Education Since 1992”*

### JORDAN BAPTIST SCHOOL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

#### STANDARD OF CONDUCT IN OUR APPEARANCE

As a Christian school, we place the highest priority on the Bible as the guidebook in the life of our students. In II Corinthians 6:16, we find the phrase, “... ye are the temple of the living God.” It is for this reason that we believe the Bible outlines important principles relating to the dress and appearance in the lives of our students. Our standards have been designed as positive guidelines to enable our students to honor the Lord in the way they dress.

1. Students are to maintain standards of modesty and appropriateness both at school and way from school.
2. Non-traditional or “fad” hairstyles will not be permitted.
3. Worldly attire (especially those associated with TV, sports, or music personalities) will not be permitted.

#### STANDARD OF CONDUCT IN OUR ACTIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

The Bible tells us in I Thessalonians 5:22, to “abstain from all appearance of evil.” Since a Christian is the light in a dark world, we believe that even young people should live lives that are Christ-like and exemplary of what a Christian should be. Therefore, we should seek to maintain a godly testimony by not participating in activities such as dancing, theatre attendance, smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, immorality, pornography, talking about or any use of drugs (except under medical supervision), dishonorable TV programs or movies, indecent or suggestive language or gestures, cheating, lying, or gambling.

Because music plays such an important part in the life of a believer, we believe that the student should listen to and participate in the types of music which will glorify the Lord and not listen or participate in country-western, rock, CCM, Christian rock or other forms of ungodly music and lyrics.

Likewise, our relationships with the opposite gender should exemplify our walk with God, as well. Therefore, no holding hands, arms around each other, or other physical contact between those of the opposite gender will be permitted. The school administration strongly discourages “steady” dating among students.

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### STANDARD OF CONDUCT IN OUR ATTITUDE

The book of Galatians details for us in the fifth chapter the fruits of the Spirit. They are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. The attitude of the Christian is to also be an example of Christian conduct.

1. All students should display an attitude of respect, humility, self-discipline, integrity, and gratitude.
2. Any student manifesting a detrimental influence or spirit of non-cooperation may be subject to expulsion, even though no specific rule or regulation may have been broken.

Jordan Baptist School maintains the rights to modify, add to, or delete any of these standards of conduct at any time. Also, note the student handbook for further specifics.

All decisions made by the administration, even though subjective, are final.