

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACADEMY**  
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**STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE**

A lifestyle that reflects Christian principles stands out in today's crowd. At the Academy we have standards of conduct and dress that we feel should be a part of the student's mode of living. Most of the standards are simply for the protection of our students and for the orderly operation of our school.

Every institution has standards of conduct. These can be stated as rules, do's and don'ts, or as principles to live by. Rules tend to promote a legalistic and regimented interpretation and response to live by. For example, a rule says: "don't hit another student." The student could "obey" that rule and still have hatred in his heart. In so doing, he misses the spirit of love implied in the rule. However, a principle says: "Love your fellow students and treat them the way you would treat the Lord." This principle has many applications implied in it: giving of oneself to other students, supporting and helping them, putting them first, not doing or saying anything that would hurt them, etc. Principles tend to promote a heart response or change in attitude that goes far beyond superficial behavior or outward actions. This, after all, is what learning the ways of God is all about; not learning just the "right thing to do" or how to "get by", but having the nature of Christ formed in us (II Peter 1: 3, 4).

Therefore, the following are examples of principles set forth as a standard or plumb line for student behavior.

- A. Faithfulness – covenant love, laying down your life for the brethren and the Lord; being dependable and trustworthy; patient and forgiving.
- B. Honor – the fear of the Lord and respect for those in authority; preferring one another; humility, submissiveness, and obedience; being teachable; gratefulness.
- C. Harmony – dwelling together in unity; friendship and sharing; peace and joy; cooperation.
- D. Honesty – being truthful with God, yourself, and others; integrity and sincerity; transparency; and fairness.
- E. Purity – holy to the Lord; cleanness; modesty; decency; noble and lovely.
- F. Order – under discipline and self-disciplined; neat and orderly; organized and clear thinking.
- G. Stewardship – accountability and responsibility; serving; diligence and perseverance; labor; bringing things to excellence; sowing and reaping.

**DISCIPLINE**

Correction of Offenses – Teachers will generally be responsible for the conduct of students throughout the school day. Students should expect to be corrected by a teacher whenever they are guilty of any one of the thoughtless acts that are not in the best interest of the school. Parents will be notified of the nature of the offense and also the disciplinary action taken.

As a General Assembly student, participation in any school activities will require conduct and discipline as set forth by the General Assembly Academy Administration. Any failure to honor and respect all staff, property, and other students will result in cause of termination. Both parent and student must read and agree with the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement. Please sign and return to our office.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_