

## **Student Agreement- ages 12-19**

**I will respect the property of Shalom Baptist church by not defacing or rough-housing with furniture or parts of the building which includes walls, tables, chairs, couches, white boards, nor will I take items like markers, literature, décor, and any other items to play with or use without permission. We view our building as a gift from God, so we ask that everyone treat it that way as well.**

I will not wear muddy boots/shoes in church building. **Bare feet not allowed.**

**I will eat my lunch, drinks, and snacks only in the designated area.** (At the tables) You may bring a water bottle with you to class.

I am aware that I may not go out of the building during class hours unless I have permission. Doors will remain locked for safety purposes. Remember **No children may open outside doors to let others in the building for safety purposes.**

I will remember that I need to maintain an inside voice during class hours.

**I will remember not to be in the nursery hallway, nursery, storage room or kitchen** unless to retrieve a lunch from fridge. **Permission is needed.**

### **Class time expectations:**

I will remember If not in class, to be in the multi-purpose room. This is a quiet zone to study, read, play quiet games, or visit **quietly.**

**I will remember not to play ball games during class times. Only during breaks and lunch.**

I will remember that use of my Cell phone is not allowed during class time. I will put it in a backpack, pocket, or purse. Phones should be muted.

I will show respect to my teachers and other adults.

I will come prepared to my class with appropriate learning supplies. If assignments are given, I will do my best to follow through with them.

**I will not bring weapons (including pocketknives).**

I will remember that any gadgets that I bring to help me with focusing will not be distracting to other students.

I will not use foul language or talk about inappropriate things with other students.

### **Modesty Policy**

I will remember that this is a learning environment, so I will keep in mind the following:

No spaghetti straps.

Shorts, skirts or dresses should be no shorter than fingertips when hanging by your side. Girls should wear shorts under dresses if participating in exercise, sitting on floor, or other physical activities.

No low-cut tops on girls or midsections exposed.

No offensive writing or symbols on clothing.

For P.E. activities, shorter gym shorts may be worn, however, under armor (or something similar) underneath shorts would be appropriate. Any girls in dresses or skirts for P.E. must wear shorts or leggings underneath.

**Relationships:**

No public, romantic displays of affection between students.

I will do my best to build relationships with everyone and not let anyone feel left out!

I will be respectful of each family's personal standards in dress and entertainment.

**Conflict resolution:** Some thoughts taken from Ken Sande's book, *The PeaceMaker*.

Although we, unfortunately, can't avoid conflict, we want to offer Biblical ways to diffuse conflict and handle it in a God-honoring way.

1. I will try to overlook a conflict if I can, by choosing not to make a big deal about it. Pr.19:11
2. If it's too big to overlook, then I will try and reconcile. It may involve asking forgiveness on your part.
3. I will seek adult or parent assistance if someone has destroyed my personal property.
4. If I cannot reconcile the conflict, then I will seek adult intervention through a parent or teacher.
5. I will remember the ultimate goal is to glorify and honor God in our relationships.
6. I will not gossip about others. (Talking behind their back) Gossip is sinful and should NOT be tolerated by anyone.

I have read the following and will be willing to follow these guidelines as a participant of Arise, Shine, Homeschool Community. \_\_\_\_\_