

2023 - 2024 CHAMPS Student/Family/Guest Code of Conduct

As a Christian homeschool co-op, CHAMPS is dedicated to providing a safe, God-honoring atmosphere. Our behavior should always be above reproach, and we should strive to glorify God through our thoughts, words, and actions. These student/family/guest guidelines are for the benefit of the whole group.

While Parents/Guardians are responsible for their children's behaviors while at CHAMPS, continued disregard of the Student/Family/Guest Code of Conduct by a student will result in the consequences detailed below. **Student/families/guests will agree to adhere to the following guidelines as well as those students aged ten and over, sign a code of conduct document:**

1. Bullying of any sort will not be tolerated. If a student is found to be bullying other students, the CHAMPS board will take **First incident - written warning; Second incident - probationary action; Third incident - removal from CHAMPS.**
2. Children are expected to respect other students, parents, teachers, and guests. Teasing, insults, offensive language, and profanity are not allowed.
3. Respecting appropriate boundaries for physical contact is expected of all students. Hitting, pushing, rough-housing, wrestling, and intentionally hurting others will not be tolerated.
4. Running is prohibited in all areas of the building unless the children are in a PE class and under the direct supervision of an adult. Children caught running will be asked to sit with their parents.
5. Students shall show respect for the physical building and its contents. Stealing and destruction of property are not allowed. If a student damages church property or the property of another CHAMPS family, the family will be responsible for paying for those damages.
6. Students will not enter areas of Cardinal Drive Church that are off-limits to them (including, but not limited to, Room 5, any closet, the copy room, and the boiler room).
7. Students will not be disruptive in class and will not bring toys, games, electronics, food, candy, gum, lollipops, or drinks to class, though water bottles are permissible.
8. **Items brought to CHAMPS are the responsibility of the owners. CHAMPS is not responsible for anything lost or stolen.** Things left behind will be put in a lost and found bin which is put out every week, and what is left at the end of the semester is donated.
9. In keeping with our co-op's educational purpose, all CHAMPS members must dress and groom themselves appropriately. Everyone is expected to keep his or person and clothing clean and neat. Any dress or hairstyle that is considered to be contrary to good hygiene, distracting or disruptive in appearance, or detrimental to the environment of the group will not be permitted. The CHAMPS Board has the right to determine if attire or appearance is inappropriate for school. All members of CHAMPS (and their guests) should follow these guidelines:
 - a. Clothing, accessories, or any items that advertise substances that are illegal for children and teenagers (drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, etc.) or which are otherwise inappropriate (profanity, violence, etc.) are not to be worn or brought to CHAMPS.
 - b. Footwear must be worn at all times. Slippers are not allowed.
 - c. Sleep and loungewear are not appropriate. Exposed undergarments are not allowed.
 - d. Bare midriffs, sheer or see-through clothing, off-the-shoulder tops, tank tops (narrower than three fingers wide), spaghetti straps, low-cut tops, muscle shirts, and other revealing garments are not allowed.

- e. The length of shorts, skirts, and dresses must be equal to or longer than the fingertips of the individual while standing in a relaxed position. This includes open slits in skirts. Biking shorts, spandex, tights, jeggings, and leggings are prohibited unless worn under another layer.
- f. Pajamas and boxer shorts are not permitted.
- g. All pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn properly at the waist.
- h. Name tags must be worn and visible at all times.

Students who arrive dressed inappropriately will be given the option of going home to change clothes or to wear clothing provided by CHAMPS. The CHAMPS Board will make all final decisions regarding the appropriateness of clothing.

- 10. Students are not allowed in the hallway unless they are going to class, coming from class, or helping a younger sibling. Students are to be quiet while in the hallway. Congregating in the hallway is prohibited.
- 11. Students are not allowed in the kitchen for any reason without a parent or teacher.
- 12. Consequences of breaking the Student Code of Conduct
 - a. First offense - Written Warning
 - b. Second offense - Probationary Action
 - c. Third offense - Removal from CHAMPS

CHAMPS offensive actions: Students and parents must understand that if a student's misbehavior is addressed and not corrected, they will not be allowed to participate in CHAMPS according to the consequences listed above.

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