

Beliefs, Standards and Code of Conduct

Thank you for choosing Spread The Word Education (STWE) to assist you with your homeschooling adventure!

We are a Christ centered community of homeschool instructors and families looking to inspire and connect students, while providing a quality education in a safe environment. Our instructors adhere to and teach from a Biblical Christian Worldview.

Our Core Values/Standards/Belief System

- We believe the Bible to be the infallible Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and atoning death through His shed blood. We also believe in His bodily resurrection and ascension and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone can be saved.
- We believe that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin.
- We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict man, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower believers for Godly living and service. The Bible, in concert with the Holy Spirit, guides us and empowers us to live lives pleasing to God.

Code of Conduct/Expectations For Students

- Students must be on time for classes. If you know in advance a student will be absent, please notify their teacher. If it is unexpected, the student or parent should text their teacher as soon as possible.
- Cell phones are to be **turned off and kept in backpacks or out of sight** during classes. If they are not and become a distraction, they could be retrieved and held by the instructor until class is over. **Instructors may have their own cell phone policy that students will be required to adhere to.**
- If students listen to music during their free time, headphones must be used.
- If students use computers, iPads, or any other electronic device with audio, headphones must be used.
- Students are not allowed to loiter in hallways, empty rooms, or restrooms.
- Students are not allowed in the kitchen unless they are making their lunch or doing something for class.

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- Students are to use quiet (inside) voices as there are multiple classes being conducted at any given hour.
- **Students who are not enrolled in any classes at STWE are not allowed to be at the church on Tuesdays unless accompanied by an adult.** Any exception to this rule must be approved by the Board.
- All classrooms and the church building are to be left in the same or better condition than it was found.
- All classrooms and common areas must be arranged per church specifications before daily dismissal. Parent Monitors and students are expected to assist teachers in this task.
- All students/parents/siblings are expected to clean up after themselves (after each class, after lunch, at the end of day).
- Students should be kind to each other. Respectful and responsible words and actions are always expected towards everyone (students/instructors/parent monitors/adults, etc.) Any type of derogatory or discriminatory words will not be tolerated.
- All attire must be modest and appropriate. Students are asked **NOT** to wear anything revealing, too short, too low cut, or anything to show any undergarments (no daisy dukes, no crop tops, no spaghetti straps unless worn underneath another garment). Attire should not reveal cleavage, belly/midsection, or bottom/backside/hindend. If there is any question whether something is appropriate, err on the side of caution and don't wear it. Students who wear inappropriate attire will be asked to change before being allowed in class.

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct/Student Expectations will result in the loss of privileges for all or part of the school year. No refunds will be issued if this occurs.

Potential Discipline Procedures

If a student violates the Code of Conduct/Student Expectations, the following disciplinary actions could occur:

- 1st offense – verbal warning and notify the parent.
- 2nd offense - The student will be asked to leave the classroom and possibly the co-op for the remainder of the day. The parents will be contacted to pick up their student.
- 3rd offense - The student may be expelled from future classes or permanently.

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above stated as stated Code of Conduct/Student Expectations. I understand that failure to do so could result in disciplinary action.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I, _____, parent of _____, have read, understand, and agree that my student will abide by the above stated Code of Conduct/Student Expectations. I understand that their failure to do so could result in disciplinary action.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____