SEEK Student Handbook

A simple guide to help you understand how SEEK works and what's expected of you.

🌟 What SEEK Is

SEEK is a Christian homeschool cooperative where you take classes with other students once a week. You'll learn in a group setting, meet with teachers, and be held accountable for your work.

"SEEK classes are a supplement to home education, providing students with the opportunity to participate in a group setting with accountability."

🌟 What SEEK Believes

SEEK teaches from a **Biblical worldview**. Families who join agree with SEEK's statement of faith which includes:

- One God in three Persons
- The authority of Scripture
- Salvation by grace through Christ
- Biblical definitions of marriage and gender

Families joining SEEK agree to uphold these beliefs in spirit and practice. You don't have to memorize it, but you should know that SEEK expects students to act in ways that reflect Christian character—respect, honesty, kindness, and integrity.

🌟 Communication

You'll use:

- **Email** and **Jupiter** for assignments and messages to and from teachers.

It is your responsibility to check your email and Jupiter often and communicate with your teachers.

Your class syllabus is the primary way to know what your assignments are. Your teachers will communicate changes to you in class and on Jupiter.

🌟 Attendance

Being present matters. SEEK only meets once a week, so missing class means missing a lot.

- Tell your teacher if you will be absent.
- Make up/turn in your classwork/homework according to the instructions given to you by your teacher.
- Be on time. Teachers may deduct points for tardiness.

🌟 Illness

Stay home if you have:

- Fever
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Contagious illness (flu, strep, pink eye, COVID, etc.)
- Colored mucus, drainage, or a persistent cough

This protects everyone.

🌟 Behavior Expectations

SEEK wants to be a place where everyone feels safe, respected, and able to learn.

You are expected to:

- Treat students, teachers, parents, and staff with respect.
- Use kind and appropriate language.
- Avoid inappropriate or threatening comments (in person or online).
- Avoid PDA (public displays of affection).

“Courtesy and respect for fellow students, parents, teachers, the SEEK leadership team, church staff, and others.”

If behavior becomes a problem, leadership will follow up with you and your parent.

🌼 Dress Code

The goal is to be appropriate and respectful of SEEK's learning environment.

- No midriff, cleavage, or undergarments showing.
- Leggings must be worn with tops/dresses that cover above the knee.
- No spaghetti straps or tight tops.
- No offensive images or words on clothing.
- Shorts, skirts, and pants should fit modestly.

🌼 Lunch & Campus Rules

During lunch, you may:

- Eat in the Fellowship Hall
- Eat outside with proper adult supervision (2 adults)
- Leave campus (all church property is "on campus")

You may **not** wander the building or go outside alone.
If you're on campus more than 20 minutes outside of class or lunch, you must be in study hall.

🌼 Classes & Work

You are responsible for:

- Checking syllabus for assignments
- Checking Jupiter for assignment updates or changes
- Completing homework on time
- Following each teacher's class policies
- Asking questions if you're confused
- Keeping up with your work even if you miss a day

🌟 Academic Integrity

Cheating and plagiarism are not allowed.

Plagiarism means using someone else's words or ideas as your own without giving credit. Cheating includes copying work, sharing answers, or using unauthorized help.

Consequences may include:

- A zero on the assignment
- Parent notification
- Academic probation
- Possible removal from the class

🌟 Conflict Resolution

If you have a problem with someone:

1. Talk to them privately and respectfully.
2. If it's not resolved, bring a parent or another SEEK member with you.
3. If it still isn't resolved, SEEK leadership will help.

This follows the Matthew 18 model for handling conflict.

🌟 What SEEK Wants for You

SEEK wants you to:

- Grow academically
- Build friendships
- Learn responsibility
- Practice Christian character
- Enjoy being part of a supportive community

You are an important part of SEEK, and your attitude and effort help make it a great place for everyone.