

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL GUIDELINES**

### **Read, Sign and Return**

- A. Students are expected to:
1. Behave and work responsibly in the classroom and on the school campus, abiding by the standards set by the school.
  2. Have a courteous, respectful and cooperative attitude towards administration, teachers, and all students in the school.
  3. Not possess, or in any way make the impression of possessing, or threaten to use any form of weapon, firearm, or explosives. Violation of this may result in expulsion from school.
  4. Not use tobacco, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs on or off campus.
  5. Adhere to the school's dress code. The style guideline is approved and available each year in July. We think there is a definite relationship between good work habits, and proper school behavior. Good taste in dress is an important part of a wholesome school atmosphere.
  6. Do their best and perform at a satisfactory level. Students who consistently perform at a below average level will be placed on academic probation. Students who fail a class at the semester will be subject to dismissal.
  7. Worship together with the student body in chapel. Attendance is required.
  8. Worship regularly with their parents in a local church of their choice. North Pole Christian School is in partnership with parents in the training of their children and, therefore, are not solely responsible for the Christian education of students; rather, this responsibility is shared with the home and the local church.
  9. Be involved in the study of God's Word which is vital to the Christian life, Bible is a required class while in attendance at North Pole Christian Junior and High School.

10. Adhere to the secondary attendance policy, which allows for no more than nine absences per semester. If more than nine absences occur in a semester, the school may withhold credit for that course or the entire semester. Also, please realize that three tardies in a class is the equivalent of one absence.
11. Cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices are to be off and not used during school hours **without the teacher's permission**. Generally these items should be kept in the student's backpack or locker. Use during school hours is a privilege granted by the teacher. These items are not required for school, therefore if they are lost or broken, they are not the responsibility of the school.

B. Parents are expected to:

1. Encourage a courteous, grateful, respectful, cooperative and forgiving **attitude**, along with a proper restraint (self-control) in thoughts, words, actions and attitude.
2. Encourage **habits** of punctuality, thoroughness, neatness, honesty, resourcefulness, independent reading and study.
3. Encourage **participation** in school projects, programs, parties, sports, P.E. activities-- to develop skills and friendships.
4. Encourage completion of all homework and assignments and help the student develop effective study habits.
5. Encourage school personnel by their cooperation, prayer support, participation in school activities, and communication (in writing when possible).
6. Become familiar with these guidelines, the School Handbook, and the school's statement of faith and support them.

You may expect your school to:

1. Clarify to all students our expectations, and to commend, counsel or correct as occasion demands.
2. Cooperate with you in every way possible to encourage your child in the development of the above attitudes, habits, and skills.
3. Communicate with you regularly concerning the growth needs and accomplishments of your child.

4. Provide a Christian environment in which to learn about and deal with the non-Christian world in which we live.
5. Make the educational experience of your child fulfilling and complete.

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe that **only** the Bible, Old and New Testament, is verbally inspired by God, is inerrant in the original writing, and is the final authority in faith and life.

*II Timothy 3:16*

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19, II Corinthians 13:14*

We believe that the universe originated by the creative act of God as revealed in Holy Scripture, and that the form of every kind of life was fixed at the time of its creation. *Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3*

We believe in the true deity and true humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His pre-existence, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His future visible return in power and glory.

*Colossians 1:13-20, John 1:14*

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that man sinned and thereby incurred physical death as well as spiritual death which is separation from God. We believe that every man is born with a sinful nature after the fall of Adam and by personal sin, which will eventually take him to eternal suffering in hell. *Psalm 9:17, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23*

We believe that God has made provision for man's sin in the perfect sacrifice of His Son on Calvary's cross through the shedding of His precious blood, and that whosoever will trust in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

*John 3:16*

We believe in the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit who convicts, regenerates, seals, and guides us in our daily lives.

*John 14:16,17,26, Ephesians 4:30*

We believe in the one true church, the body of Christ, comprised of all believers who have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour.

*I Corinthians 10:16,17; 12:12-14, Ephesians 4:4-6,15,16; 5:23-32*

We believe in the personal, pre-millennial return of Christ for the believers, His Church, which may occur at any moment.

*I Thessalonians 4:13-18*

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I have read the above guidelines and agree to abide by them as a student and support them as a parent. I also realize that a failure to do so, are grounds for dismissal.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

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Date

Every student enrolling at North Pole Christian Junior and Senior High School is expected to sign the guidelines.

Please state on a separate sheet any reservations you may have in regard to these guidelines.

Form E