

Student Code of Conduct

At The International School of First Orlando, one of our primary goals is to cultivate Christian character. To support this aim, students are expected to live according to Biblical principles as they grow in maturity. While the Bible offers many life-guiding teachings, the following expectations have been identified as essential for student behavior:

- 1. **Obey Civil Authorities** I will follow the laws of our country, which includes refraining from tobacco use, alcohol, marijuana, vaping, illegal drugs, gambling, and theft. (*I Timothy 2:1-2; I Peter 2:13-14*)
- 2. **Respect Authority** I will show respect and willingly submit to those in leadership over me. (*I Thessalonians 5:12; I Peter 5:5*)
- 3. **Honor Others** I will treat all individuals with respect and dignity. (1 Peter 2:17; Philippians 2:3; Galatians 5:14)
- 4. **Respect Property** I will honor the belongings of others. (Exodus 10:15; Leviticus 19:11; I Thessalonians 4:6)
- 5. **Act with Integrity** I will be honest and respectful in all my words and actions. (Colossians 3:9-10; 4:6; Titus 2:6-8)
- 6. **Use Wholesome Speech** I will speak respectfully, especially regarding God, Christianity, and the Church.
 - (Exodus 20:7; Ephesians 4:29; Hebrews 10:29)
- 7. **Maintain Modesty** I will dress modestly and follow the guidelines outlined in the Student Handbook.
 - (I Thessalonians 4:3-7; I Timothy 2:9-10; I Peter 3:3-5)
- 8. **Practice Sexual Purity** I will abstain from all sexual activity. I understand that in Oregon, sexual activity under age 18 is a criminal offense.
 - (I Corinthians 6:9-18; Ephesians 5:3-5; I Thessalonians 4:3-7)
- 9. **Uphold Biblical Gender Identity** I will respect and follow the school's Biblical stance on gender, as reflected in its policies and teachings. (*Genesis 1:27; I Corinthians 6:19-20*)
- 10. **Use Technology Responsibly** I will use cell phones, social media, and other technology in a responsible and appropriate way.
 - (Psalm 105:21; Luke 16:1-2; James 3:13-18)
- 11. **Report Threats of Harm** I will notify a teacher or administrator if I learn of someone intending to harm themselves or others.
 - (Ecclesiastes 8:11; John 13:34; I Thessalonians 4:9)
- 12. **Personal Safety** I understand that if I threaten or cause harm to myself, the school may initiate a mental health wellness assessment or consider disciplinary actions.

At The International Schol of First Orlando, we expect students to live Christ-centered lives not only during school hours but in all areas of life. Our behavior should reflect our love for God and others (Luke 10:27).

While friendships are encouraged, public displays of romantic affection are not permitted at school or during school events. (*Policy 5.21, Philippians 4:8*)

Students are responsible for following these standards and the school's admission policies. Any violations may result in disciplinary measures. Parents acknowledge their support of these expectations.