

Code of Conduct

(for all FCA activities including field trips and publications including yearbook submittals)

As teachers and students of Fairhaven Christian Academy, we are representatives of our school, the home education community and most importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ. In recognition of this, we should behave in a manner consistent with the instruction presented in God's Word. All activities and publication submittals should be suitable for review by a conservative Christian audience.

Each one of us has a responsibility to teach our children those behaviors and attitudes that are appropriate for participation in FCA events. To assist in this endeavor the following guidelines have been established for students and families who partner with Fairhaven Christian Academy. These guidelines provide examples that may assist you, but are not meant to be an exhaustive list:

1. Have respect for authority figures, whether this is the person in charge of a field trip, a tour guide, the leader of a game at park day, etc. Adults that have been placed in charge of an activity have been delegated by the school to speak to any student that is exhibiting inappropriate behavior. (1 Peter 2:13-17, Romans 13:1-2)
2. Have an attitude of compassion for the differences, needs or disabilities of others (Matthew 7:12, Galatians 5:22-23, James 2:1-9).
3. Act and speak in a Christ like manner – unkind remarks, profanity, and coarse jokes will not be tolerated at school functions. (Ephesians 4:1, 5:4, 1 Thessalonians 2:12).
4. While certain behaviors, actions or associations may be acceptable within your own family, please refrain from doing those things that may be considered offensive to others. Please refrain from promoting questionable activities. Be sure to show respect for the property and/or facilities of the church or other locations that are visited (*no climbing trees or fences, picking flowers, etc.*). 1 Corinthians 8:7-13, Philippians 2:3-4)
5. Wholesome friendships are encouraged between boys and girls. However, students should look upon one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating personal affection at all school functions. (Romans 12:10, Galatians 5:24, Ephesians 5:3).
6. Students are expected to wear modest, appropriate clothing, hairstyles and accessories at all school functions, and/or in school publications. Styles that identify the wearer with questionable groups or questionable values will not be permitted. (Romans 12:1-2)
 - Bizarre hairstyles or any unnatural shade of hair color will not be permitted.
 - No visible body-piercing jewelry is permissible on any school member with the exception of modestly pierced earrings worn on earlobes.
 - Tattoos or body-art are to be covered and should not be visible while participating at FCA functions, or in publications.
 - Refrain from alluring necklines and revealing length of shorts and skirts.

Additionally, if you find yourself questioning a particular behavior or style that is not in the list above, it would be best to consider the following advice – *“When in doubt, don’t!”*

Finally, Fairhaven Christian Academy reserves the right to limit participation in FCA events and/or publications based on conduct that FCA deems to be outside the scope of permissible behavior, including but not limited to, conduct set forth in the guidelines stated in this Code of Conduct. Dismissal or refusal of re-enrollment or other appropriate action due to violation of these guidelines will be at the discretion of FCA Leadership or the Board of Directors. In the event of dismissal, past due tuition charges must be made current.

Father Signature and date

Mother signature and date