

HOPE Behavior Policy

Because we are NOT a school, we are not equipped to handle ongoing discipline issues. We expect you, the student, to be respectful and considerate of our teachers, the parents on duty (including any board members), the church facilities and staff, and other students. Attendance at HOPE is a privilege and so any disregard of the following policies could lead to dismissal.

Therefore, I agree to the policies listed below which include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. I will keep the noise levels to a minimum during classes. If a teacher or parent on duty asks me to quiet down or leave an area, I will do so immediately and in a respectful manner.
2. If I make or am involved in making a mess, I will take responsibility and clean it up. If I see a mess, I will clean it up myself or help the student(s) who made it.
3. If I am asked to help clean up or tidy up by a teacher or parent on duty, I will acknowledge them and finish the job as they ask with a respectful and cheerful outlook.
4. I will respect all property of Windsong Church and HOPE by treating it better than my own property.
5. I will remember that chairs or the floor are the only acceptable surfaces for sitting on and that tables and countertops do not fall in this category.
6. I will take responsibility for any damage I inflict, even accidentally, to any and all property both inside and outside Windsong, HOPE, or any other students or teachers. I will own up to it and my family, and I may be asked to make financial reparations.
7. I understand all rooms of the church are off limits unless specifically designated for class or study hall purposes. This includes walking and hanging out behind the church building.
8. I understand the elevator is off limits for all students unless special permission is granted from a HOPE Board Member.
9. I will drive safely and slowly in the parking lot. (The speed limit is 15 mph.) This includes never riding on the outside of any vehicle or allowing others to do so.
10. I will not trespass onto other property around Windsong. This includes CAC's parking lot and land.
11. I agree to refrain from any public displays of affection between myself and another student.
12. In all my interactions with other students, teachers, parents on duty, board members, and any Windsong Church staff, I will consider them with utmost respect in both my words and actions. This means no swearing, bullying, threatening, physical aggression or harm, stealing, disruption in class, etc.
13. If I am feeling sick or have a fever, I will stay home from class or leave the premises promptly, whichever situation applies.
14. I will dress modestly. No halter tops, no midriffs showing, no booty shorts, no shirts with crude sayings or cuss words, no pants hanging below the booty.
15. I will remember that I am at HOPE to learn, which means my cell phone will stay in my backpack/purse/pocket during classes, unless the teacher gives permission.
16. I will not cheat or plagiarize on any assignments given or turned in at HOPE.
17. I will not bring any weapon, drugs, drug paraphernalia, vape, cigarette, or alcohol on campus, nor will I use any of these on campus.

We have a wonderful HOPE community and have faith that you will conduct yourself well. However, if a policy isn't followed, the board will discuss what steps need to be taken on a case by case basis. The frequency or degree of infraction and your response may lead to you being asked to seek an alternative to HOPE.