

# *Student Code of Conduct*



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## PREAMBLE

All policy, protocols and procedures flow from the St Andrews Christian College Mission Statement:

*“To educate our students so that they are well skilled, understand life on the basis of biblical truth, and are motivated to walk with God and serve Him in their lives, so that they will be a positive Christian influence in the world.”*

## POLICY DOCUMENT INFORMATION

<b>TITLE:</b>	Student Code of Conduct
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<b>RELATED DOCUMENTS:</b>	Student Nurture and Discipline Policy Student Wellbeing Policy

## KEY DATES

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## 1. RATIONALE

As a Christian School, we aim to glorify God in everything we do; the seen and unseen, on campus and off campus. As a shalom community, our aim is to work together acknowledging each other's gifts and abilities and to build up each other for God's purposes and His Kingdom (Ephesians 4:15-16).

The Student Code of Conduct guides our students in appropriate and expected behaviour in order to shape the culture and ethos of the College and to help guide students to grow in maturity through learning in unity (Ephesians 9:1-13). Our students are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions and to recognise that they are accountable for all their choices.

## 2. STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The student Code of Conduct is laid out according to the acronym: STUDENTSS.

### **S Show Love**

I acknowledge that I have been created by a God in His image and will love, respect and honour Him in all my words and actions for this is the greatest commandment (Matthew 22:34-40). I will show this love to my neighbours.

### **T Talk Truth**

I will tell the truth in all my conversations. I will be honest in all situations and never make up lies about others (Ephesians 4:25, 1Peter 2:1).

### **U Understand that Choices have Consequences**

I will make the right choices throughout my day and understand that I will be held accountable for my actions (2 Corinthians 5:10).

### **D Diligently Work**

I will follow instructions and follow the rules. My work is what God has given me to do and I will put my best efforts into every task I am given. I will be in the right place at the right time with all the correct belongings and meet my homework requirements (Proverbs 23:12, 1 Timothy 4:12).

### **E Encourage Others**

I will encourage and build others up in all my words and actions. I will speak out when I see injustice or others being treated badly (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

### **N Negotiate Peaceful Resolutions**

I will undertake to listen to others and to consider their point of view. I will put others first before my own interests and respect individual differences (Romans 12:18).

### **T Treat Others Respectfully**

I will respect the other students and teachers at St Andrews Christian College. I will be polite and well mannered and seek the wellbeing of my peers. I will look out for ways to be helpful and for ways to serve God by serving others.

### **S Steward God's Resources Wisely**

I will respect the environment at all times and will do my best to look after all equipment, both mine and others'. I will keep the College tidy and not damage property. I will not take anything that is not mine and do my best to return belongings to the owner.

### **S Safety**

I will act in a safe and caring manner and ensure that I look out for the safety and wellbeing of others (1 Peter 2:17). I undertake to alert someone when I notice anyone being treated in an unsafe manner.