

Student Standard of Conduct

Please read carefully and sign where needed.

Markoma Christian School holds that the Bible is the infallible, divine Word of God and that salvation by faith in Christ is the initial step in the Christian life. There is adequate Biblical basis for the idea of spiritual growth into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29), which is the work of the Holy Spirit (II Corinthians 3:18). This growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life. The Holy Spirit makes the Christian conscious of the Biblical demands for a holy life which fulfills both God's moral law and high law of love (Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14). The result is a life consecrated unto God and separated from the world.

Markoma Christian School must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians. A standard of conduct based on the following Biblical imperatives is necessary to provide such an environment. All of the activities of the Christian must be subordinated to the glory of God who dwells in us (I Corinthians 8:9, 12-13; 10:32). The Christian will want to endeavor to avoid practices which cause the loss of sensitivity to the spiritual needs of the world and loss of the Christians's physical, mental, or spiritual well-being (I Corinthians 9:27). The Christian must also endeavor to avoid any practices which could become stumbling blocks to others.

A sense of the need for the spiritual growth in the light of these principles has led Markoma Christian School to adopt the following standards which it is believed are conducive to the environment that will best promote the spiritual welfare of the student. The school, therefore, requests each student - whether at home, school, elsewhere:

1. To maintain Christian standards in courtesy, kindness, morality, and honesty.
2. To refrain from the use of profanity, indecent language, immoral activity, use of tobacco in any form, drinking alcoholic beverages, the abuse of drugs, and displays of rebellion against authority, whether overt or covert. Students must also refrain from listening to music deemed inappropriate by the administration, to refrain from possession of inappropriate literature, and from styles of dress which are immodest and/or which identify with ungodly groups.

The selection of restrictions mentioned in this pledge may appear arbitrary to some; but Markoma believes that the restrictions named are outstanding types of conduct which are detrimental to the overall standards established as its objective.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment whether at home, school or elsewhere. Students found to be out of harmony with these scriptural ideals of work and life may be invited to withdraw whenever the general welfare demands it. Even though there may be ne special breach of contract.

In this atmosphere of definite and positive Christian standards of conduct, good scholastic planning, and intimate personal interest between faculty and student, there is fine opportunity for development of strong Christian character.

I have read the Standard of Conduct for Markoma and while enrolled there agree to cooperate with these standards to the fullest extent.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

As a parent I have read the Standard of Conduct. I will cooperate with the school on its endeavor to maintain these high Christian standards.

Father's signature _____ Date _____

Mother's signature _____ Date _____