

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

DISCIPLINE

A Culture of Excellence

The philosophies and programs of Grace Christian Academy are built upon the principles of God's Word, and we strive to provide an environment that is conducive to the spiritual growth and development of all our students. One of the prerequisites for success in life is self-discipline. Accountability is a part of growing up and a part of Christian living. Therefore, GCA students should be noted for their good manners, good citizenship, and responsible lifestyles.

Biblical principles used by GCA for guiding children to predetermined discipline goals include 1) instruction, 2) correction, 3) exhortation, 4) rebuke 5) suspension and expulsion.

Our goal is self-discipline. Both discipline and learning go hand-in-hand to build character and to allow the student to develop the whole person.



ABSENCES

A student who is absent more than the 10% limit of allowable absences in a semester (for grades 6-12) or year (for grades K-5) will lose credit for that semester or year.

TARDIES

GCA is placing a greater emphasis on tardiness. A notification email will be sent to parents after each designated tardy. Students may be given an unexcused tardy for late morning drop off and individual class periods.

TARDYCONSEQUENCE

1-3 tardies

Unexcused Tardy Recorded in RenWeb

4-6 tardies

\$15 fee - After School Detention Assigned

7+ tardies

\$50 fee - Saturday Detention /Parent Conference scheduled

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Cell Phone Policy

There is zero tolerance for the use of cell phones/electronic devices usage during school hours unless directly supervised by GCA administration, otherwise, students must leave cell phones at home, in their backpack, locker, or in their car.

Bullying

Bullying behavior is a specific type of harassment defined as the repeated and intentional behavior purposefully done to hurt or harm another person who has a hard time defending himself/herself. The harassment may be in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic methods, or physical conduct against another student on school property, at a school-sponsored or related activity, or in a school-operated vehicle.

Bullying will not be tolerated at GCA

CELL PHONE SANCTION

1st Offense - Student will have the cell phone/electronic device taken up and a warning will be given and logged in RenWeb Disciplinary log.

2nd Offense - device picked up, \$15 fine (\$20 Credit Card), logged in Renweb

3rd Offense - device picked up, \$30 fine (\$35 Credit Card), logged in Renweb - Detention assigned

4th-6th offenses - device picked up, \$45 fine (\$50 Credit Card), logged in Renweb - Detention assigned

7th or more offenses - device picked up, \$45 fine (\$50 Credit Card), logged in Renweb -Saturday School, device checked in at school office at beginning of day