



Unity Christian Academy

School Rules

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FOREWORD

Unity is founded on the belief that God is the source of all truth. The "Logos" is the principle of divine reason and creative order, and therefore, we exist to discover truth in creation, pursue wisdom from above, and cultivate virtue within our students. We strive to continually orient students to their purpose by preparing them for a life of service to others as authentic Christian leaders.

We believe that the greatest form of education starts in a good home with virtuous parents, and because of this, we choose to operate only as an extension of this setup. In partnership with parents and the local church, we aim to work together to train up children in the way they should go.

The purpose of this document is to communicate the policies and expectations of the school in order to maintain an orderly environment conducive to the training and instruction of young people. It does not attempt to address every situation that may arise during the school year.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

What is Classical Christian Education?

Discover Truth in Creation

Unity Christian Academy is founded upon the understanding that there is a God. He has given us revelation through Scriptures, and He has revealed goodness, beauty, and truth in His creation. As a result, we believe these qualities exist and can be seen. Inside of man is the ability to perceive, contemplate, and communicate that which is good, beautiful, and true. Classical Christian education teaches its students to recognize and discover the truth that can be found in God's creation.

Pursue Wisdom from Above

Unity Christian Academy believes that the Christian walk requires movement. Pursuing holiness implies the opposite of idleness. To remain ignorant in thought, and apathetic in action, is to drift away from God. Christian education instills within its students the desire, ability, and courage to actively pursue Wisdom from above as they move closer to God.

Cultivate Virtue in One Another

Unity Christian Academy believes that Jesus Christ, our Savior, embodies that which is good, beautiful, and true. He is the perfect example of right thinking and right action. He is Holiness. UCA embraces a pursuit of holiness through practicing virtue, because when we practice virtue, we emulate Jesus. Christian education cultivates virtue, and the desire to do good, within its students and its educators.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to serve Eastern North Carolina by educating the next generation through Christ-centered instruction that shapes the heart, sharpens the mind, and strengthens the soul for a life of discipleship.

MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with parents and guided by the Gospel, we educate students by cultivating wisdom and virtue for a life of service to others as authentic Christian leaders, for the glory of Christ and His Church.

SCHOOL MOTTO

Pray for wisdom; Practice virtue.

SCHOOL RULES

- I. We cheerfully and promptly obey the authority under which we are placed.
- II. We can appeal respectfully and courteously. We do not argue or negotiate.
- III. We give encouragement to each other.
- IV. We do not point out the shortcomings of others in order to build ourselves up.
- V. We tell the truth.
- VI. We do not disrespect the classroom by being disruptive.
- VII. We do not spread rumors or gossip
- VIII. We will not make excuses for our wrong actions but will admit them.
- IX. We avoid cliques, clubs, or games that exclude others.
- X. When others are sorry, we forgive them.
- XI. When others are sad, we comfort them.
- XII. When we have work to do, we do it without complaining.
- XIII. If we make a mess, we clean it up.
- XIV. We love one another like Christ loves us.

Conduct unbecoming of a UCA student may result in discipline up to and including expulsion. See examples below:

Teacher Led Discipline

Verbal Redirection
Hallway Conversation
Email to Parent/Guardian
Phone Call to Parent/Guardian
Detention (Lunch/Recess/Afterschool)
Parent Conference (Teacher)

Administrative Led Discipline

Verbal Redirection
Hallway Conversation
Email to Parent/Guardian
Phone Call to Parent/Guardian
Detention (Lunch/Recess/Afterschool)
Extracurricular Probation
Parent Conference (Administration)
Suspension
Expulsion