



Faith International Academy

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a multicultural school located in the Philippines, FIA recognizes that there are many areas of social conduct, which are viewed differently because of our diverse backgrounds. Therefore as a school, FIA has chosen to take a stand that respects the views of the local Christian community as well as the greater mission community represented at the school. The following Code of Conduct reflects this sensitivity to others; as we all are part of the larger Faith International Academy community living as guests in the Philippines.

My Covenant with Faith International Academy Concerning My Behavior

Realizing that I live my life before God, I will strive to honor Him throughout the school year by:

1. *having respectful attitude toward those in authority.* I will obey school rules. I will abide by the school dress code while at school and school-sponsored activities.
2. *respecting others' theological beliefs.* I will respect the differences of doctrine and practice within the Faith International Academy community.
3. *working to maintain good relationships with others.* I will choose to speak the truth in love. When a disagreement happens, I will try to resolve the conflict peacefully.
4. *using wholesome speech and language.* I will treat staff members, employees, and other students fairly and with respect, free from harassment and intimidation. I will not swear or tell suggestive jokes.
5. *respecting the opposite gender.* I will live by the Biblical guidelines for moral purity and will honor others in all my interactions. I will show no public display of affection (hand holding, kissing, hugging, etc).
6. *looking after my health.* I will not use alcoholic drinks, tobacco, illicit drugs or other illegal substances, for this could cause harm to myself and others.
7. *looking after my mind.* I will choose entertainment that is wholesome. I will stay away from unwholesome and potentially harmful use of the Internet, movies and television, music, computerized games and reading materials.
8. *maintaining my integrity.* I will not steal property belonging to others. I will not cheat in my schoolwork or plagiarize materials.
9. *looking after my behavior* I will not participate in dancing that is sexually suggestive in movement or attire. I will not go to nightclubs, bars or other similar places. I will not practice occult activity.

Please sign on the **SIGNATURE PAGE** that you have read and understand these rules and agree to abide by them.