

# Student Code of Conduct

At Southern Hills Christian College we expect students to uphold an agreed consistent set of values and virtues, whilst striving towards strong progression in their learning. This Student Code of Conduct sets out Southern Hills Christian Colleges expectations of students with respect to their academic and personal conduct.

The focus of our college is to continuously improve the learning culture right across the school community. Life at the College focuses on students developing and experiencing challenge and growth which is fundamental to who we become and the character we develop. At Southern Hills Christian College we seek to show the characteristics of SPIRIT - our College Vision as we believe they are an invaluable and integral part of a quality learning culture both in and out of the classroom.

The Code of Conduct is about creating a positive environment where people are kind and respectful to one another. It is a commitment we expect students to make to create a culture of which we are proud, one where we seek the best interests of each other over ourselves and one where each person feels safe and belongs. As members of the school community all students are expected to strive towards consistently upholding this code of conduct and can expect to consistently be held accountable for their actions.

As a member of the student body at Southern Hills Christian College, I will uphold the College SPIRIT Values:

## Self-Motivated Learners



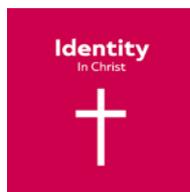
- I am thankful for opportunities to learn;
- I seek to know more;
- I learn how to learn;
- I take responsibility for my own learning; and
- I am committed to self-improvement.

## Perseverance



- I embrace challenges and opportunities;
- I approach uncertainty with courage;
- I see effort as the path to mastery;
- I fall forward; and
- I invite, give, respond positively to and act on feedback.

## Identity in Christ



- I am made in the image of Christ;
- I am open to learn more about Christ;
- I aspire to know myself;
- I belong; and
- I am called.

## Relational



- I am a servant;
- I am a peace maker;
- I choose to respect;
- I demonstrate humility and grace; and
- I show fairness and consideration to others.

## Integrity



- I will do what is right, even if it costs me;
- I seek to do good;
- I am honest;
- I am an advocate for God’s justice and equality; and
- I develop discernment.

**Thinkers**



- I seek to inquire;
- I identify problems that are worth solving;
- I am solution focused;
- I can plan and carry out research; and
- I play with possibilities.

**Rights and Responsibilities of Students**

Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities:

Students have the right to:

- reach their full potential in a safe and supportive environment
- a learning environment free from bullying and intimidation
- feel safe and happy at school
- be free from bullying (continually being put down by someone stronger)
- be treated fairly and with dignity
- respect, courtesy and honesty
- be an active part of, have a voice in and contribute positively to the school community
- have their human rights and other legal rights respected?
- have their personal boundaries respected?

Students have the responsibility to:

- ensure that their behaviour is not disruptive to the learning of others;
- ensure that their school/college environment is kept neat, tidy and secure;
- ensure that they are punctual, polite and prepared for every lesson
- treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness
- represent their school/college well in their community
- behave in a way that protects the safety and well-being of others
- accept and consider the consequences of their actions
- respect the human rights, privacy, human dignity and legal rights of others
- uphold the College rules and always abide by the law
- show appreciation to my teachers and all members of staff, by displaying gratitude;
- Uphold all College policies.

**As a member of the Southern Hills Christian College community, I agree to abide by the Student Code of Conduct and meet my responsibilities as outlined above.**

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**Student Name**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date Signed**