



Umpqua Valley Christian Schools Student Conduct

Philosophy

Umpqua Valley Christian School is a discipleship school, committed to using discipline in a godly way to help students grow and mature spiritually, academically, emotionally, and physically. It does not mean that discipline is the sole focus of our school; rather, it is one piece of a scripturally balanced approach to educating and training students in a culture that is increasingly hostile to accountability, structure, and order.

General Behavior Standards

Conduct honoring to Christ is expected of all students at Umpqua Valley Christian School. Students are expected to adhere to the rules and regulations, which are in keeping with the purpose of an educational institution. Each student is a representative of our school wherever he may be.

Students are expected to:

1. Willingly abide by attendance policies, expectations for conduct, dress code, and classroom or athletic team rules.
2. Accept responsibility for their behavior
3. Perform to the best of their ability in all areas
4. Respect those in authority, fellow students, and the property of others

Classroom/Chapel/Assemblies Standards

1. Students are expected to attend all assigned classes, chapels, and assemblies. Students are expected to arrive on time, bring all the necessary books and materials, to be attentive, to participate, and to apply themselves diligently in order to learn.
2. Students are expected to be obedient and respectful to all their teachers and chapel leaders at all times.
3. Students are not to bring any candy, food, or drink into any classroom or chapel service; they are not to eat or drink in any classroom (that are not designated eating areas) or chapel services except as an official school function. Gum chewing is also not allowed on campus.

Serious Offenses

As students of **Umpqua Valley Christian Schools**, your behavior and attitude directly or indirectly affects your public Christian testimony 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days a year. As such, the following behaviors are strictly forbidden at all times, on or off campus. Your participation in these or similar behaviors may result in severe discipline, up to and including suspension or dismissal from **Umpqua Valley Christian Schools**.

1. Physical fighting.
2. Possession and/or use of weapons on school property; use of weapons in any dispute.
3. Stealing or attempting to steal.
4. Deliberate destruction of church, school or personal property, or acting as an accomplice to such action.
5. Possession, use, disbursement, or sale of narcotics, alcohol, illegal use of tobacco or any illegal substance; possession, use, or disbursement of any controlled substance without a doctor's prescription.
6. Lying or cheating in any form.
7. Profane or obscene language.
8. Moral behavior that defiles the testimony of Jesus Christ and **Umpqua Valley Christian Schools**.
9. Possession, use, or disbursement of pornography, or any vile, obscene, or profane literature.
10. Possession, use, or disbursement of material, devices, or products that endorse, encourage, or promote immoral behavior.
11. Endorsement and/or promotion of anti-Christian philosophies or behaviors.
12. Disrespect or attitude of rebellion towards the **absolute Truth of God's Word and to the presenters.**

If you should have further questions regarding our discipline procedures, please reference our student handbook.