

**Middle School Lifestyle Statement
Meadowbrook Christian School**

The mission of Meadowbrook Christian School (MCS) is “building solid citizens, one child at a time, in a Christian atmosphere,” an activity where faculty, staff, parents, and students each play a role. An integral part of accomplishing our mission statement is the Christian atmosphere that we desire to maintain at MCS. Certain lifestyle choices are more conducive toward creating this environment, and therefore we encourage, and in some cases expect, our students to pursue those choices that will best enable us to provide a Christian atmosphere for all of our students.

A Christian atmosphere is best achieved when a group of Christians are together actively pursuing God and seeking to make Him more a part of their daily lives. Furthermore, it is a reflection of the heart as much as the actual activities that take place, and we encourage each member of this community to seek God and His kingdom first. The MCS community is not made up of perfect Christians, but forgiven sinners. Remembering this, we hope to outline a biblical view of lifestyle, keeping in mind that while we may fall short of the ideal, we are to hold one another accountable in striving toward that same ideal.

Furthermore, it is our conviction that off-campus activities can affect the atmosphere at our school just as much as those that take place on-campus. With this in mind, the guidelines offered below are not just provided for the school day and school-sponsored activities but ought to be seen as guidelines for all students so long as they are enrolled at MCS, wherever they may be.

With these things in mind, there are certain behaviors that we desire each member of our community to exhibit, certain behaviors that we expect and for which we will hold our members accountable, and certain behaviors we require and which may involve more serious repercussions if not followed.

First, we desire that our students would:

- seek God first and make Him a part of their lives
- practice discernment in their thought life, and in their daily choices
- treat one another fairly, encouraging and building one another up and show compassion to others
- conduct themselves with integrity in all actions, bringing glory to God, in the classroom and all activities

Secondly, we expect that students would:

- respect one another
- respect duly established authorities, including school teachers and policies, and the laws of our country
- practice integrity in all areas, including academics
- conduct themselves in a manner that will not distract from the Christian atmosphere of MCS

Finally, we require that students will:

- refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, or any type of drugs, including abuse of medications
- avoid involvement with occult practices
- follow biblical standards of sexual morality, including avoiding pornography and sexual harassment
- avoid threats, defamation of character, harassment, and other similar actions, including via social media

Further specific clarification of the above guidelines can be found in the school handbook, and students and parents are responsible for the information found therein.

I have read the Middle School Lifestyle Statement while enrolled at Meadowbrook Christian School agree to cooperate with and abide by these standards whether on-campus or off-campus.

Student

Date

As a parent, I have read the Middle School Lifestyle Statement for MCS, and will work with the school in seeing that my son or daughter maintains these Christian standards whether on-campus or off-campus.

Parent/Guardian

Date