

TRA Code of Conduct

Our code of conduct, or WHAT we do, is an external outpouring of WHO we are. The goal is to have the law of Christ written on our hearts, where the letter of the law is not necessary. Until that level of maturity is reached, we have rules and guidelines based on principles that help us as we grow. We understand that everyone is at a different part of this journey and that it is a life-long endeavor. We strive to build strong relationships that encourage our growth in Christ and we desire to avoid being 'policy driven' or having rules for 'rule's sake'.

1. Because we believe we are God's demonstration in the earth,

- Our conduct reflects our Lord, our family, our church and ourselves well.
- We understand that each part represents the whole and conduct ourselves accordingly.
- Our behavior is in keeping with Kingdom Living and we choose to refrain from destructive, dangerous or illegal activities whether on or off campus.

2. Because we believe that God is conforming us into the image of Christ,

- We exercise self-control.
- We act and speak appropriately avoiding destructive or profane language.
- We understand what it is to be under authority and show the proper respect.

3. Because we believe that God is the creator of all things,

- We see people as precious creations and we treat them with kindness. We take care of the material things that God has provided for us, from the home or building we meet in, to the supplies, books and toys we use every day.
- We exhibit gratefulness for what we have.

4. Because God commands us to love one another,

- We demonstrate love and kindness to one another.
- We do not act roughly with others. We do not tease, provoke, or act rudely.
- We avoid cliques and work to include others.
- We do not show disrespect, but rather we edify one another.

5. Because we believe that God is a rewarder of those who are faithful,

- We are faithful over small things and maintain integrity in all we do even if no one is looking.
- We are faithful over another man's things, making us respectful of the possessions of others and being a good steward over what is in our care.
- We are faithful over money, working hard and spending wisely, and being generous toward God.

6. Because we believe that God is truth,

- We will act with integrity, honesty, truthfulness, and excellence.
- We will not cheat, copy, plagiarize or steal work from others.
- We will keep our word, arrive on time, and keep up with schoolwork.