



## **STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SECONDARY STUDENT**

**Purpose and Mission:** Pacific Harbor Christian School is a ministry of Harbor Christian Center and partners with the home, sharing the unique benefits of a Christian campus. In addition to a Christ-centered, spiritual and academic environment that seeks the best education and the richest fulfillment of potential for each individual, students are exposed to an integrated Biblical view of learning, which utilizes Scripture as the foundation of life. One of the unique purposes of PHCS is to prepare youth with a Christian worldview for effective service for Christ in any career they choose.

All that is done in the classroom, in extra-curricular programs, in relationships established and in knowledge gained, should reflect the mission of PHCS.

**Godly Principles:** There are several underlying principles which need to be exhibited in the behavior and character of a student. By virtue of enrollment a student accepts the rights and responsibilities of attending Pacific Harbor Christian School's 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. The PHCS student will:

1. Acknowledge that maturity entails the experience of freedom and the acceptance of limits.
2. Demonstrate the positive attributes of new life in Christ (Romans 12:6-12, Galatians 5:22-23, Colossians 3:12-17, and 2 Peter 1:5-9).
3. Support the rights and needs of the school and uphold the Standards of Conduct **on and off campus, 365 days in a year.**
4. Assume responsibility for his/her own actions, speaking the truth and demonstrating an understanding of his/her individual role before God and to the school.
5. Exhibit a respectful spirit to other members of the school; both students and faculty.

**Biblical Behavior Expectations:** The following behavioral expectations bind all members of PHCS 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade school students:

1. Those acts expressly forbidden in Scripture, including premarital sexual activity, homosexual activity, drunkenness, theft, profanity, occult practices and dishonesty are not to be practiced by members of this school.
2. While more difficult to discern, these sins are equally destructive, and therefore must be overcome; covetousness, pride, lust, envy, immodesty, impatience, backbiting, enmity, strife, outbursts of anger, factions, bitterness, an unforgiving spirit, slander, discrimination and prejudice (Jeremiah 9:3-9, Mark 7:20-23 and Galatians 5:19-21).
3. Recognizing the Christian obligation to submit to the governing authorities (Romans 13:1, 1 Peter 2:12) are expected to uphold the laws of the school, state and the nation.
4. While students may struggle with one or more of the listed sins, each student will seek regular fellowship, counsel and guidance from pastors, teachers or other appropriate spiritual leaders – toward full victory and spiritual maturity.

**PHCS Agreements:** Pacific Harbor Christian School states certain guidelines for the conduct of faculty, staff and students. Students of PHCS are expected to exhibit Christ-like behavior as a testimony of Christianity in the following ways:

1. Students are expected to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illegal drugs or abuse of either prescription or non-prescription drugs, and from gambling on and off campus.
2. Modesty and good taste should guide choices in dress and appearance both on campus and at school-related functions. Strict adherence to the PHCS dress code must be maintained.
3. Any association or affiliation with a group or gang, which are contrary to Biblical standards, shall be strictly forbidden.
4. Students are expected to use discernment to abstain from activities that are immoral and/or morally degrading on and off campus.
5. The possession of weapon(s) on campus or at any school-sponsored event is strictly prohibited.
6. Male and female students are not permitted to exhibit public displays of affection toward one another, including but not limited to hugging, kissing, and holding hands on campus and at school related functions on or off campus.
7. Students shall refrain from swearing and the use of any language unbecoming to a Christian, as well as acts of dishonesty such as cheating, lying, or stealing on or off campus.
8. Students shall be accountable for their actions both on and off campus, including, but not limited to, things posted on the internet. Actions, such as Cyber bullying, will not be tolerated.
9. That both parents/guardian(s) and student have read and are in agreement with the Parent/Student Handbook.

Attending PHCS is a privilege granted to those who demonstrate a spirit of harmony with the philosophy and goals of the school. PHCS reserves the right to dismiss a student from enrollment at PHCS who violates this agreement and the expressed principles, policies, and expectations of Pacific Harbor Christian School.

Having read the Statement of Responsibilities for members of Pacific Harbor Christian School, as an enrolling student, I agree to accept these responsibilities and to honor these principles in my life.

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and reviewed the Statement of Responsibilities with my child and agree to support them in abiding by the principles and expectations listed.

**Parents Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE ~ 6-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

(To be personally filled out by the student applicant)

Are you a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when and how did you become one? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your church home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future/career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had difficulty with students or teachers in a previous school or at this school?

If so explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever used or been offered any illegal substances?

(Cigarettes, marijuana, alcoholic beverages, or drugs) Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever felt depressed? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you now? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever questioned God's existence or His love for you? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you play a musical instrument? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in playing on an athletic team? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

What sport? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you won any special prizes or awards in school? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you held any offices in school or church groups? Yes or No? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it your personal desire to attend PHCS?  Yes  No

Please tell why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are accepted as a student at PHCS, do you promise to abide by the rules of the school and to use your influence to protect the good name of the school, its buildings, and properties? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement below describing your belief in God and the Bible. If you desire to be admitted to PHCS, please tell briefly why:

Would you take a stand for something that was wrong, a sin or a crime, if you knew your friends or school mates were involved? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you take that stand? \_\_\_\_\_