

Policies and Consequences

ODA Policies 2025 – 2026

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The Purpose of Expectations regarding Dress, Speech, and Behavior

- To honor God and His house
- To support fellow students and the faith they bring to campus
- To develop respect and professionalism in all students

REQUIREMENTS: Participating families are expected to...

- Accept and be respectful to the campus leadership of One Day Academy any time on campus
- Accept the policies of One Day Academy

BOUNDARIES: For dress & behavior to be a non-issue, students should be...

- Familiar with and respectful of the guiding rules and policies of One Day Academy
- Trusted to exercise good judgment, knowing an adult will step in if necessary

ELECTRONICS: To ensure that campus activities remain wholesome and appropriate. Our goal is not to prevent electronic use but to create opportunities for fellowship and interaction while on campus.

- Students must keep cell phones silenced, up, and away in their backpacks at all times unless the teacher has instructed otherwise for classroom purposes, or if there is a medical or safety emergency. If a student needs to contact a parent, he/she may use their cell phone at the supervisor's table.
- The campus electronics table is the only place where students may use their laptop or tablet.
- One Day Academy teachers and staff maintain the right to review and supervise any type of media if deemed necessary. If the media is inappropriate, the parent will be contacted, and appropriate action taken.
- As a courtesy to the host church staff and the teaching faculty, students are not to use the church WI-FI (internet) unless they have permission to do so from the supervisor.
- Student texting, video recording, or use of gaming devices are prohibited during campus hours.
- Any phone in view and on-site will be confiscated, logged, and securely held until the end of the day to be retrieved by the student or after a warning, by the parent. Disciplinary consequences as outlined below will follow.
- Students and parents must understand that there are certain risks (including, but not limited to, damage and loss) that are implicit with bringing electronic equipment to campus, and ODA assumes no liability for student devices.

MOVEMENT: To ensure that students are provided with adult supervision at all times while on campus

- Students are to remain in designated parts of all buildings at all times.
- Students are only permitted to leave campus with a parent. If students wish/need to leave the campus with anyone other than a parent (temporarily or at end of day), or if they are a student driver who can leave on their own, they must have a Permission to Leave Campus form filled out by a parent online on file at EACH of the campuses the student attends.

- Students are not to congregate in hallways while classes are in session.
- **Students are not permitted to sit in cars or hang out in the parking lot.** Students must have permission to leave campus on file. Students may leave campus by car if they have permission to do so on file.

All students who drive themselves to/from campus are expected to drive safely and use good judgment while driving through any ODA campus parking lot. Any unsafe/erratic driving behavior could put other ODA students, families or staff at risk and will result in a write up.

DRESS: To ensure that clothing is appropriate, modest, and non-distracting

ALL STUDENTS

- **Students not in dress code will be asked to sit at the supervisor's table, and the parent will be called to bring them a change of clothing.**
- Students may not wear clothing displaying offensive words or content including alcohol, tobacco, sexual innuendo, violence, or any type of inappropriate references.
- Students may not reveal his or her underclothing in any way.
- Excessive amounts of leather and/or metal clothing is not permitted.
- Small facial piercings are allowed such as ear lobe earrings, ear cartilage piercing, and small nose studs. No gauges are permitted.

Holes in Jeans or Pants: If a student comes to campus with holes or tears on their jeans or pants, they must meet the following criteria:

- Any holes/tears in pants that skin can be seen through are ONLY acceptable if the opening is NO HIGHER than 3 inches above the knee. (Duct tape will be provided to cover inappropriate holes and the student will be given one warning. Any further issues with inappropriate holes will be followed up with a write up and parent contact.)
- **Shoes must be worn by everyone on campus at all times – students, parents, siblings, and supervisors.**

Dress Appropriately

- Shorts, dresses, or skirts are acceptable if they reach mid-thigh.
- No mini-skirts, tube-tops, low (revealing) tops exposing the chest, bare midriffs, sleeveless or cut-out or bare shoulders or back, no tank tops, or any other types of revealing or provocative clothing are allowed.
- **No leggings or yoga pants are permitted except under shorts, dresses, or skirts that reach mid-thigh.**

The goal of this policy is to glorify God and demonstrate Biblical modesty where clothing is non-distracting and appropriate in the classroom. Disregarding dress code multiple times may result in disciplinary action.

BEHAVIOR: To ensure that conduct is appropriate, respectful, and helpful

- Students are expected to treat one another appropriately: fighting, wrestling, hitting, or threatening is strictly prohibited.
- Students are expected to treat all persons in authority respectfully, including teachers, supervisors, and church staff.
- Students are to abstain from any public displays of affection. Quick, side-to-side hugs are allowed, at the discretion of the supervisor.
- **DO NOT BRING ON CAMPUS:** weapons of any type (including pocket-knives or box cutters), drugs, alcohol, tobacco, electronic smoking devices (e-cigs or vaporizers) or pornography under any circumstances.
- **Prescription drugs should be checked in with the on-site supervisor.**

CHURCH PROPERTY: To ensure that all students respect the host church

- Students are to respect church property - vandalism, defacing, or any mistreatment will not be tolerated.
- Students may not use any wheeled device while on campus: wheeled shoes, skateboards, roller blades, etc.

Do not use the church resources such as office supplies, kitchen supplies, etc. Stay in areas that the church has given permission to use. Always leave the church clean.

LANGUAGE: To ensure that speech is appropriate, clean, and thoughtful

- At no time are students allowed to use language which is crude, nasty, inappropriate or disrespectful.
- At no time are students allowed to utter curse words, swear words, or vulgarity.
- At no time are students allowed to threaten, degrade, or humiliate a fellow student.

CAMPUS VISITORS

- Prospective students and parents may tour a One Day Academy campus prior to enrollment. Parents should schedule a time with the Regional Director.
- All visitors check in at the campus table and are subject to ODA Policies and dress code.
- Former One Day Academy students who have graduated from high school are allowed on campus, either as a classroom assistant at the request of a teacher, or as a campus visitor, at the discretion of the Regional or Campus Director.

FOR PARENTS

- Please keep children home when ill and contagious. This includes but is not limited to having a fever above 100°F, a persistent cough, vomiting, or diarrhea.
- Pets are not allowed **anywhere** on campus—either inside or outside—out of respect for the host church and the programs they run. **PLEASE do not bring your pets on campus.**
- While on any of the ODA campuses, parents and siblings are ONLY to be in designated areas and MUST ABIDE by ODA Policies and Dress code.
- While on any of the ODA campuses, siblings who are not enrolled in ODA classes are to be supervised by their parents at all times. This is not the responsibility of the ODA supervisors or faculty.

IN CONCLUSION: One Day Academy has policies in place to make sure that students and parents understand that we want to serve our families with campuses that are safe and encouraging.

REVIEW THE POLICIES EVERY YEAR:

ONE DAY ACADEMY POLICY IS UPDATED **EVERY** YEAR, THEREFORE; PLEASE READ THROUGH THE POLICIES ANNUALLY. WHEN SIGNING THE ANNUAL FAMILY REGISTRATION FORM POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, YOU ARE STATING THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ODA POLICIES WHILE ON ANY ODA CAMPUS DURING THAT ACADEMIC YEAR. PLEASE READ THE REGIONAL/CAMPUS WEBPAGE FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE CAMPUS YOUR STUDENT WILL ATTEND.

Consequences

One Day Academy aspires to

- Shepherd students toward adult righteousness
- Foster healthy, enjoyable relationships between adults and students
- Forge a community defined by grace and known for its long-suffering
- Honor our families' trust and protect the sanctity of the homeschooling lifestyle

One Day Academy recognizes that

- Some students will choose not to respect the campuses, the guidelines and boundaries of One Day Academy

How blessed is the man...

HOW BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO DOES NOT WALK IN THE COUNSEL OF THE WICKED OR STAND IN THE PATH OF SINNERS NOR SIT IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS.

...who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked.....nor stand in the path of sinners...

When a student repeatedly defies the expectations of One Day Academy, the following steps are implemented:

IMMEDIATE EXPULSION

When the severity of an incident warrants immediate expulsion, One Day Academy reserves the right to expel a student without recourse. Such causes include, but are not limited to, possessing or selling illegal substances or smoking materials on campus, verbally or physically harassing or assaulting a student or teacher, bringing a weapon on campus, inappropriate sexual comments or actions, and/or blatantly rebellious actions which would cause harm to themselves or others.

Under these circumstances, the parent will be contacted, and the student is not allowed to return to One Day Academy. When an incident warrants expulsion, the Write Up system described below is not applicable.

Incident One

Minor classroom incidents occur frequently. In these cases, the teacher often handles them directly, not directly involving One Day Academy staff. However, when an incident is serious enough to warrant the attention of the campus Director or supervisor, or if a student persistently requires correction regarding minor incidents, four things will occur:

- The student will be issued a First Write-Up.
- The event will be recorded in the student's disciplinary record.
- The Campus Director will contact the parent to discuss the event.
- The event will be recorded in the regional disciplinary record. **These write-ups are cumulative over the duration of the student's attendance at One Day Academy.**

Incident Two

If a student is involved in a second significant event in any one academic year or a third such event over the student's career at One Day Academy, four things will occur:

- The student will be issued a Second Write-Up.
- The event will be recorded in the student's disciplinary record.
- The student and a parent will meet with two or more One Day Academy personnel.
- The event will be recorded in the regional disciplinary record.

At this point, the student will be questioned regarding personal desire to be at One Day Academy and must demonstrate a clear understanding of the expectations.

Incident Three

If a student is involved in a third significant event in any one academic year or a fourth such event over the student's career at One Day Academy, these things will occur:

- The student will be issued their final Write-Up.
- The event will be recorded in the student's disciplinary record and regional disciplinary record.
- The student and a parent will meet with two or more One Day Academy personnel.
- One Day Academy will begin the process for expulsion through the Disciplinary Board.

...nor sit in the seat of scoffers.

When a student scoffs at God, righteousness, innocence, authority, or calling, it hurts a community. One Day Academy will note any student who is prone to such behavior and attitude. Campus personnel will talk with such students, with the goal of encouraging honor, purpose, and respect in their attitude and behavior. If a student persists in such behavior and attitudes, One Day Academy will contact the parents to resolve the situation. Scoffing attitudes easily affect others and will not be allowed to persist on campus for extended periods of time.

One Day Academy Academic Integrity Policy

As part of One Day Academy's mission to assist parents in the Christian discipleship of their children, we recognize that academic integrity is essential to the educational process. Additionally, as Christians, we recognize that we are called to be honest in all of our actions and that lying is a sin. (Leviticus 19:11, Proverbs 12:22, Luke 16:10) Finally, academic dishonesty is a serious offense at many colleges and universities that can result in students failing or being expelled.

Academic Dishonesty includes all of the following:

- **Plagiarism:** defined as "the act of using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to that person." (Merriam Webster) All assignments should be written in a student's own words. If a student uses someone else's words or original ideas, the student must cite the sources in the text. This means that even re-writing or paraphrasing passages from another author requires citation.
- **Cheating:** defined as intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information, notes, study aids or other devices or materials in any academic exercise. Cheating also includes unauthorized copying from another student; copying from the internet; copying from the solutions manual or back of the book and submitting work as if it is your own; representing that you have completed work which you have not completed. Cheating applies to the submission of homework, classwork, lab manuals, quizzes, tests, or any assignments for the class.
- **Complicity:** defined as intentionally or knowingly helping another student commit an act of academic dishonesty including allowing another student to copy from your work.

Consequences of Academic Dishonesty:

First offense: The student will receive a zero for the assignment. At the teacher's discretion, the student may be allowed to re-submit the assignment for a reduced grade. Parents will be informed.

Second Offense: The student will receive a zero for the assignment and a write-up will be issued.

Third and Subsequent Offenses: The student will receive a subsequent write-up and at the discretion of the teacher can be dropped from the class. No refund of tuition will be issued.