## Code of Conduct

By signing the following document, I acknowledge and understand the following policies of Maximum Christian and the standards that are expected and upheld for my child's behavior. Should these policies be violated, I understand that appropriate conversations and punishments will occur.

- 1. No cheating of any kind will be tolerated on tests or quizzes. Students are expected to take ownership of their learning, which requires honesty and integrity.
- 2. No bullying of any kind will be tolerated between students. At Maximum Christian, we act as a family. We treat others with kindness and respect, living out the example of Jesus Christ when it comes to interactions with others.
- 3. Students will abstain from any unclean or unkind speech. We aim for students to be a living example of 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers- in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." Therefore, we will not tolerate cussing, taking the Lord's name in vain, gossip, or any other hate speech at Maximum Christian.
- 4. Students are to respect the property of their peers. Stealing will not be tolerated among students. This also includes Maximum Christian's property. Damage to property will result in consequences. Students will be expected to take ownership of the space that they learn in, and will be responsible for keeping a clean and orderly learning environment. This also applies to the lunchtime space.
- 5. Students are to strive to obtain and live out the fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. While this is a lifelong process and students will never be perfect, we will encourage students to aim towards living these standards.
- 6. Respect and courtesy will be required from every individual in the building (adults and leadership included). During the school day, students will treat each other and their staff members with respect and courtesy, understanding the act of forgiveness and grace as outlined in Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind to one another, tender hearted and forgiving one another, just as Jesus Christ has forgiven you."
- 7. Defiance will not be tolerated towards staff members and teachers. Students should strive to obey authority set before them, as outlined in Hebrews 13:17: "Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you."
- 8. To keep the learning environment distraction free, electronics are not permitted during school hours. This includes cell phones, iPods and iPads, MP3 players, personal video game controllers, tablets, etc.

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