

Southland Christian Academy

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I. ADMISSIONS

A. Admissions Policy

Southland Christian Academy is a school designed for Christian young people, who come from Christian homes desiring a Christian education. Our concern is with the total development of the child academically, physically, socially, and spiritually.

We recognize that we cannot meet the educational needs of all students. We are not equipped to handle students with extraordinary disciplinary problems or those with certain learning handicaps. The administration reserves the right to deny admission to any child it feels cannot conform to the regulations of the school, the individualized program, or the church doctrine. Southland Christian Academy is not and cannot be a reform school.

New students entering Southland Christian Academy will be on academic probation for the first nine weeks. During this introductory period, we will evaluate your child's academic achievement and grade placement. If changes are necessary, contact will be made with the parent and pupil involved. All new students are required to submit along with their paperwork, a copy of their state birth certificate, a valid immunization form, and a copy of their social security card.

Refund Policy

It is the standard policy of Southland Christian Academy that ALL REGISTRATION FEES, TESTING FEES, BOOK FEES, AND TUITION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

B. Registration

Registration is conducted in three phases:

Application Procedure

To apply, one should either come by and pick up an application or print it from our school website. This application should be returned to the school office via standard mail, fax, or by personally bringing it to the office. When an application is received, it is reviewed and the parent or guardian is contacted to set up an interview.

Interview Procedure

All parents/guardians must be interviewed for the purpose of filling out and signing forms, collecting fees, getting acquainted and identifying the academic needs of the student. These interviews will be held with the Principal. Please call for an appointment. All students age 12 and up are required to interview with the school Principal. This is also a get acquainted time. The parent and student interviews may coincide for convenience. After the interview process is complete and the student has been accepted, the student may register.

Registration Procedure

At this time the registration form and fee is due. A student is not officially registered until these are turned into the school office. The registration fee must accompany the registration papers. At that time, forms will be given to the parent/guardian to fill out. All papers must be completed and signed by two family members. Parents must read and comply with all rules, regulations, and procedures. Please take time to read all of the information provided.

C. Orientation and First Day of School

Orientation – all students are expected to attend. Students should be in uniform. At least one parent must attend for all students. Information given will be imperative to the student's school year. Homeroom teachers will take roll like a normal school day. Students that do not attend will be counted absent. For those who do not attend this meeting there is a \$20 late orientation fee per student. Orientation is held in the church auditorium.

Elementary Orientation **Monday, Aug. 4th - 7:00 pm**

Jr. High / High school Orientation **Tuesday, Aug. 5th - 7:00 pm**

First Day of School — Friday, Aug. 8th

We try to be consistent with the Livingston Parish Public School calendar. We will vary at times.

The normal school week schedule is as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:15am — 2:45pm

Wednesday - 8:15am — 12:00pm

Students may not arrive before 8:00 and must be picked up by 3:00 unless other arrangements have been made.

D. Lunches

School will offer microwavable lunches on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. There will be no lunch offered on Wednesday except for those in the after school program.

Drinks are available for students at an additional cost.

Students may bring their own lunch from home. The lunch container must be clearly marked with the student's name. Students are not allowed to leave campus for lunch. Students are not allowed to order lunch from off campus providers except for special occasions and only with the principal's permission.

Students should not bring lunch boxes of any type that depict images or messages that are inconsistent with school guidelines and policies such as dancing, immodesty, popular culture and music, etc.

Students are expected to assume responsibility in helping to keep the lunch area clean.

Lunch Accounts

Students are to pay in advance on a lunch account. Parents will be notified when the account stands at \$5.00 so they may send additional funds for their child to use. We will allow students to charge up to the amount of \$5.00 on their lunch accounts; however, no account will exceed this amount. Lunch accounts must be current to receive report cards.

II. OFFICE PROCEDURES

A. School Visitors

Any parent or visitor, including students from other schools, coming to the school during school hours **must** first check in with the school office located in the lobby. Parents should always **dress properly and modestly** when at the school. No one is permitted to loiter on school property at any time. Persons that do not check into the school office when coming to the school **will be subject to criminal prosecution**. This is for the protection of our students.

Parents are not permitted to interrupt classes for any reason whatsoever. If any emergency should arise, please notify the school office, and they will get the student out of class. Parents may meet with the teacher to discuss particular problems and goals for their children. Parents desiring a conference should contact the school office for an appointment with the teacher. **Please do not call the faculty members at home**. If a Parent has a concern about a teacher or staff member, they should consult with the school principal or pastor.

B. Phone Use

Students may use the phone for a charge of .50 per call.

C. Copier Use

Students **may not** use the school copy machine. If a copy is **needed**, the school secretary will provide one for a fee of .10 cents per copy.

D. Lost and Found

Many items are left unattended during the school year. These items are collected and placed in the lost and found. There is a .50 cent charge for each item regained. If an item is not regained, it will be sold or given to the needy. **Please label all items, articles of clothing, lunch boxes, etc. with your child's first and last name.**

E. Medical Guidelines

All students must be vaccinated against DTP/TD, Polio, and Measles—Rubella. The child must meet state vaccination requirements. Instances where a student needs medical attention, the teacher will call the parent. No staff member will be allowed to administer any medicines to the student without written parental authorization. All types of medications must be kept and administered at the school office. **SCA will only dispense medicine that has been brought to the office by the parent.**

Parents should schedule all doctors and dentist appointments for after school hours.

III. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. Absences — Based on a scholastic year of 180 days, a student must be in attendance in each class 160 days or more

1. Attendance policies for grades 7 and 8 are based on the entire school year. A student is permitted twenty (20) absences per year, which may be classified as excused or unexcused. However, if the student exceeds the twenty absences, no more than two (2) of the absences may be classified unexcused or the student will be failed for the year.
2. Grades 9-12 operate on a semester basis; during either the first or second semester, a student is permitted ten (10) absences, which may be classified as (per class), excused or unexcused. However, if the student exceeds ten absences, no more than one (1) of the absences may be classified as unexcused or the student will be failed for that semester.
3. A written excuse will be required of every student after every absence and is to be presented the day the child returns to school. The principal or his designee will determine the excused or unexcused status of the absence. If an acceptable reason for excusing the absence is not presented within three (3) days of the child's return to school, the absence will be coded as unexcused.
 - a. Make—up work will be given to all students at all grade levels whenever the absence is classified as being in any one of the categories listed under the section "Basis for Granting Excused Absence Status".
 - b. A grade of zero (0) will be given to work missed on the day of an unexcused absence.
4. Basis for Granting Excused Absence Status
 - a. Personal illness of the student
 - b. Inclement weather, which would be dangerous to the life or health of a child if school is attended.
 - c. Legal quarantine
 - d. Death of an immediate family member
 - e. An emergency or any other extenuating circumstances as determined by the principal/parent or principal's designee. (Non emergency absences must have prior approval before the absence in order to have excused status.)
5. In the event a student fails based solely on the violation of the attendance policy and all other academic criteria have been met, the student may elect to attend summer school. Successful completion of one (1) semester of summer school will allow the student to be given the credit withheld because of violation of the attendance policy.

B. Personal Absences: Personal absences are those other than illness or family emergencies which can be scheduled ahead of time. Absences classified as personal are excused under the following conditions:

1. A written request by a parent must be submitted to the school office no later than two (2) school days before the scheduled absence.

2. No personal absence will be granted on a day that there is a regularly scheduled test or one (1) week prior to Semester Exams. (This includes but is not limited to requests for absences to obtain Learner's Permits and Driver's Licenses.)
3. A form will be given to the student on which every teacher is required to list any assignment that is due and whether or not a test is scheduled for the requested day. That form must be returned to the School Office no later than the day before the requested absence for approval after it has been signed by all teachers.
4. Arrangements must be made with each teacher concerning any work missed before the absence. All work is due the first day back at school.
5. Students checked out for personal reasons, other than scheduled doctor's appointments or family emergencies without prior notice, may not be excused by the administration.
6. A grade of zero (0) will be given for work missed on the day of an unexcused absence.

We ask that you please use good judgment in checking your child out of school. A reduction in class time can impose academic hardships on your child.

MAKE-UP POLICY: Work missed due to an excused absence (other than planned personal excused absences), must be made up no later than 3 days after a student returns to class. Tests announced before a student's absence and scheduled to be given while that student is absent or on his first day back in class, must be taken on that day back in class unless the absence is due to an illness or family emergency of 3 days or more.

- C. **Tardies:** A student will be found in violation of the tardy policy after five (5) tardies to school in a semester. Tardies will be cumulative on a semester basis. A student will be in violation on each successive tardy after five (5) instances per semester. Any tardy student who presents a doctor's statement to justify tardiness, however, will be admitted to class and the tardy instance will not be counted in the cumulative process.

(*This policy applies to class tardies with a limit of three (3) and punitive options applied on the 4th tardy.)

On Tardies 6-9, the student will serve a 30 minute detention for each tardy.

On the 10th tardy a one day suspension.

On Tardies 11-14 they will serve a 45 minute detention for each tardy.

On the 15th tardy a one day suspension and so on until the end of the semester.

DAILY SCHEDULE: 8:15-2:45 p.m.

The first bell rings at 8:15 a.m. for homeroom. Students are tardy to school if they are not through the electronic door when the bell rings. School is dismissed at 2:45 each day (except for Wednesday).

Doctor/Dental Appointments

Students checked out or absent from school due to a doctor or dental appointment must bring a written excuse from the doctor showing the date and time of visit.

Student Pick-up and Drop-off

There is a designated area (drive-through) for parents to pick up their child. Please remain in your vehicle. If you have an appointment or your child is late, please park your car in the assigned area, so that other parents may move quickly through the line. All vehicles should enter the north driveway and exit through the south driveway.

Please remember, students may not arrive before 8:00 am and must be picked up by 3:00 pm.

Student Parking

Students will park in the area beside the Open Door Baptist Church. The area beside the playground is reserved for the teachers and staff. Students may not remain in vehicles after arriving at the school. The parking area is off limits to the students during the school day including lunch and breaks.

No bumper stickers that are deemed vulgar or un-Christian will be permitted on vehicles driven to school by students. This includes rock music and liquor symbols, etc. Speeding or reckless operation will not be tolerated on school property.

IV. DRESS CODE

A. Dress Code for SCA

1. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday:

Girls — plaid uniform skirt and school polo shirt (skirts must be below the knee)

*skirts are optional for grades K - 4th

Boys — navy blue uniform pants, belt, and school polo shirt

Shoes — approved tennis shoes, casual shoes, and dress shoes.

***All shoes must have a back.**

All uniform shirts, skirts, and jumpers **must** be purchased from S.C.A. or an authorized agent. Navy pants for boys may be purchased elsewhere as long as they match the uniform pants.

*winter — long sleeve t-shirt may be worn under uniform polo (white/navy/yellow)

P.E. is required for students in the 4th through 10th grades.

Girls — dark blue culottes or shorts {must be below the knee and loose fitting), burgundy P.E. shirt purchased from authorized agent, and tennis shoes

Boys - dark blue polyester long pants or shorts (must be below the knee and loose fitting), burgundy P.E. shirt purchased from authorized agent, and tennis shoes

2. Wednesday:

*This is not a Free Dress Day!! It is chapel day.

Girls — dressy blouse and skirt or dress and dress shoes

***skirts and dresses must still be below the knee**

***no low cut, deep v-neck, or form fitting shirts**

***no t-shirts or shirts with writing**

Boys — dress shirt and tie, dress pants, belt, and dress shoes

***Students must be completely in dress code to attend class (NO exceptions)

B. Personal Appearance

All **ladies** shall dress modestly (defined by SCA Staff) with all buttons buttoned except the first with shirt tucked in the skirt. Appropriate under garments should be worn. No low cut or tight fitting clothing will be allowed. Hair should be clean and neat; hair color should look natural. Make-up should be applied modestly. Uniforms should be neat and clean.

All young **men** shall dress according to the rules. Shirts must be buttoned with the exception of the first button **AND** tucked in the pants. Uniforms should be neat and clean. Hair should be worn clean and combed. Young men's hair should be neat and appropriately cut- color should look natural.

ANY STUDENT arriving with an inappropriate hairstyle, unnatural coloring, or out of dress code will be sent home.

Students must be properly dressed according to school standards during all school functions. Blue denim material is unacceptable for clothing. Worldly slogans or pictures on clothing are not permitted. **THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING ALL SCHOOL FUNCTIONS.** Students will be required to **leave the campus** if they do not abide by these rules.

Girls may not wear shorts above the knee or pants to any school functions, including athletic events.

At Southland Christian Academy, we believe that girls should look like young ladies and boys should look like young men. We also believe that our outward appearance is a reflection of our heart and mind. Therefore, in our efforts to maintain a high Christian standard and a testimony that is above reproach, these rules will be enforced on and off campus. If any dress code violation is extreme or excessive, as determined by the school officials, the student will not be allowed to attend class until the violation has been corrected.

V. RULES

"Let all things be done decently and in order" - I Corinthians 14:40

Rules for Christian education are a necessity. Enforcement of these rules is fundamental to the success of our school. Consistent and fair enforcement is mandatory.

A. **General Rules**

The following rules apply to **all** students at SCA:

1. No loud talking in the halls.
2. No horseplay, unnecessary conversation, or unruly behavior is allowed between classes. Students are to report directly to their next assigned class.
3. No chewing gum on campus.
4. No eating or drinking allowed except in lunch room. Students may not eat in bathrooms, or outside at any time. Class parties are exempt from this requirement. Any unauthorized food or snacks must be surrendered for confiscation and will not be returned.
5. No writing in or on school textbooks, on desks, blackboards, walls, dividers, stalls, etc.
6. **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT** at any time. This includes - before and after school, and all school functions on and off campus.
7. Students must address teachers with respect. Sir and Ma'am are appropriate responses.
8. A student must not publicly disagree or argue with a teacher or staff member at any time. This situation must be **strictly enforced and addressed immediately**.
9. Beepers, cellular telephones, message devices, electronic personal information managers, and similar devices are not allowed on campus. Any device of this nature found at school is subject to confiscation and will be returned for a fee of **\$20**.
10. Students are not allowed to possess music tapes, CD's, and associated playing devices on the premises.
11. Shirts must be tucked in pants/skirts at all times.
12. No spitting on premises.
13. No horseplay or disorderly conduct at any time.
14. No cheating or copying any schoolwork. This includes homework, class work, quizzes, tests, etc.
15. No stealing or meddling with other student's property.
16. Students must be properly dressed during any school activity on or off campus.
(Boys: No shorts, tank tops, muscle shirts, t-shirts; Girls: No pants, tight fitting apparel, No shorts, tank tops are to be worn.)
17. No lying, gossiping of any kind, sowing discord, profanity, or taking God's name in vain will be tolerated at any time.
18. No un-Christian behavior on or off campus. Violation of this rule must be reported to the school office immediately.
19. A student may not leave without **parental permission**. The school office must call the parent. Students must have a note signed by a parent with a reasonable excuse.
20. Students are not allowed in the parking lot at any time.
21. Sunglasses are not to be brought to school except when medically prescribed.
22. Caps and hats are not to be worn or brought to school.
23. Chains attached to wallets, belt loops, or clothing is prohibited.

26. Students must attend chapel services with a Bible. Disciplinary action for violation of this rule is as follows:
 - Student may be given one warning.
 - Once a warning is given, second offence warrants automatic detention.
 - If detention is ineffective, then student must go to the Principal's office.
27. No smoking
28. No dancing
29. No worldly music
30. No radios, MP3 players, cd players, ipods, portable electronic devices, etc... may be brought to school.
31. No physical contact between boys and girls is permitted. REMEMBER 6" RULE.
32. No fighting
33. Boys may not wear bracelets, necklaces, or earrings.
34. Girls are permitted to wear one set of earrings on the earlobe only. NO body piercing or tattooing.
35. No rides to and from school functions may be shared by students of the opposite sex unless accompanied by an adult.
36. Suspended or expelled students may not return to the school campus.

*Parents are responsible for costs incurred due to damage or destruction of school property by their child.

B. Classroom Rules

The following rules and guidelines apply to classroom behavior:

1. No talking without permission. Students must raise hands and stand to speak. There are appropriate times for class discussions which are determined by the individual teacher.
2. No candy, gum, chips, drinks, allowed in classrooms, bathrooms, or halls; only during lunch and break times at the tables provided.
3. All students must be in school uniform.
4. Students may not leave the classroom for any reason without permission.
5. Students must show respect to all teachers and staff members.
6. Students must complete all assignments and homework given.
7. Students must bring back all slips and homework pads that must be signed by parents.
8. All students must eat a proper lunch. No sharing allowed.
9. BRING ALL BOOKS, SUPPLIES, PENCILS, AND PENS, NEEDED FOR CLASSES.
10. Keep lockers neat and organized.
11. Students must remain seated in their desk at all times. Students must not leave the classroom without permission.
12. Students are not allowed to sit at a teacher's desk or stand behind a podium at any time. Podium use may be authorized for recitation only.
13. Spiral notebooks may be used only for personal class notes. All homework must be turned in on loose leaf paper.
14. A student may not be unoccupied during class time. He/she must be working on something at all times. Idleness is not allowed in any class.
15. Students must maintain neat desk/work areas at all times.
16. Students are not allowed to pass notes, use sign language, or throw objects in class.

Students in violation of any of the preceding rules may be issued demerits for classroom disturbances or general rules violations. These rules are established to maintain good order and decency in the school. All students will receive a thorough explanation when they are issued a Student Manual during the first day of school indoctrination.

C. **Field Trips**

1. **Visitors**

Anyone attending a scheduled field trip must agree to abide by the dress standards of SCA. **ALL** students of SCA must be in proper uniform to attend. This includes students riding with parents. Children who do not attend SCA are not allowed to attend SCA field trips. This includes siblings of SCA students. SCA students may not check out of school to attend a field trip that was not scheduled for their class.

2. **Transportation**

On field trips, students may only ride in transportation provided by SCA or with their **own** parents.

VI. DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Students enrolled in Southland Christian Academy are expected to maintain the highest form of Christian character both at and away from school. However, when disciplinary action is needed, it will be handled in a professional manner and with the interest of the student in mind.

A. **Demerit System**

Students may be issued demerits as disciplinary action (excessive talking, tardiness, etc.), or for failure to complete work required. When a student receives a demerit, a "Demerit Slip" will be issued to the Principal detailing the offense and the number of demerits issued. A demerit report will be posted in the hall each week to keep each student informed of their total number of demerits.

At defined intervals, students will receive punishment for receiving a specified number of demerits. Punishment includes detention, in-school and out-of-school suspension, corporal punishment, and dismissal. When a student receives 15 or more demerits or they are written up 3 times for the same offence in a one week period, corporal punishment will be administered or a one day suspension will be issued. Demerits are accumulated within a semester and will only be erased at the end of that semester.

B. **Detention**

Detentions are given according to the number of demerits accumulated by the student. They will be issued in increments of 15 demerits. IE. 15, 30, etc... When a student reaches 45 demerits other disciplinary action may be taken if the administration feels as though detentions are ineffective.

After school detentions may be either 30, 45, or 60 minutes in duration. These will be served in an area designated by the administration. Detentions are mandatory. Any student missing an assigned detention is subject to increased punishment including possible suspension.

Automatic detentions may be given by any faculty member if other disciplinary actions are not producing desired results. Thirty minute detentions may be given when verbal reprimand is considered to be ineffective. 45 minute detentions may be given when inappropriate conduct is repetitive or the attitude of the student requires adjustment. Any student receiving excessive detentions will be called to the office and not returned to class until other disciplinary actions have been taken.

C. **Suspension**

The principal may suspend a student guilty of a serious offense for as many days as is deemed necessary. Schoolwork may not be completed during this time and tests may not be made up.

1. **Classroom Suspension**

In the event a student's classroom requirements are not met and discipline procedures have not achieved the proper results the student will be denied admittance to that

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class until all assignments are caught up. Parents will be notified when
taken.

2. Suspension Offenses

The following offences merit possible suspension from the school:

- Fighting (SCA has a zero tolerance policy for fighting.)
- Cheating on homework, quizzes, tests, or exams
- Stealing or meddling
- Leaving without permission
- Lying
- Profanity
- Sowing discord
- Consistent minor offenses
- Excessive tardiness to classes
- Bad Attitude
- Destroying school property
- Disrespect to authority
- Excessive Demerits
- Possession of any sexually oriented materials

Depending on the severity or the number of offenses previously listed in this section, dismissal from SCA may also be considered.

D. Dismissal

Southland Christian Academy reserves the right to dismiss or deny readmission to students for reasons the administration sees fit. They may come under the following categories:

The following offenses warrant consideration of expulsion:

- Smoking (Possession of cigarettes)
- Drinking (Possession of alcohol)
- Drugs (Possession of any drugs unapproved by SCA/ Prescription drugs included)
- Weapons (Possession of knives, guns, etc...)

Southland Christian Academy **will not** permit or tolerate back talking or any form of disrespect to the school or church staff.

All students that are considered uncontrollable and incorrigible will be dismissed. Students may not bring any of the following items to school or field trips: knives, matches, tobacco, fireworks, books or magazines containing nudity, vulgarity, or un-Christian standards, cards, electronics, cell phones, or any other items that may be dangerous or disruptive.

Any abuse of this will result in stringent disciplinary action or dismissal from SCA.

VII. ACADEMICS

A. Progress Reports- will be sent home every 4 1/2 weeks. These should be signed by the parent and returned to the homeroom teacher.

B. Report Cards

Report cards are issued at the end of each nine-week period. Report cards must be signed by the parent and returned to the school. Tuition must be current. There is a \$2.00 fee for lost report cards.

C. GPA

Students failing to maintain at least a 1.0 GPA will be placed on academic probation. The principal will meet with the parents to discuss the student's grades and a plan for improvement. The student will be given until the next grading period to show significant academic improvement or will be dismissed from Southland Christian Academy.

D. Work completion

Students are required to complete all assignments that are given. This includes home work in addition to class work. Students frequently failing to complete and turn in assignments on time will be required to stay after school on the day the assignments are due to complete the work. After three times of staying after school, a parent conference will be called, and the student will be issued a 1 day suspension. On the third suspension for this offence, the student will be dismissed from Southland Christian Academy.

E. Exams (mid-term and final)

Students must take exams on the days they are given. Excused absences will not be issued during exam weeks with the exception of doctor excused illnesses. Absences during exams will result in zeros on all exams missed, as students will not be allowed to make up the work.

F. Physical Education

It is a state requirement and policy that no student is excused from the required physical education course offered unless a doctor's excuse is presented. Students must be properly dressed in proper uniform. If a student does not wear the proper uniform or does not participate in class, he/she will be dismissed from P.E. and required to fail. Graduation is not complete without 2 years of Physical Education.

G. Chapel

Chapel will be held weekly. During this time, the pastor and staff preach the word of God to the students for their spiritual growth. All students must attend chapel. Parents are welcome to attend. Bibles must be brought to chapel.

H. Senior High School Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

It is the student's responsibility to see that his scheduled classes meet the following requirements for graduation from Southland Christian Academy. The school administration will make every effort to guide each student in the scheduling of classes to meet these requirements.

Credits are given for course work beginning with Grade 9.

Bible-----	4 credits	Science-----	3 credits
English-----	4 credits	Foreign Language-----	2 credits
Physical Education-----	2 credits	Computer Science-----	½ credit
History-----	3 credits	Electives-----	1½ credits
Mathematics-----	3 credits	Total Needed	23 credits

PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS:

Beginning with 9th grade, credit is given for courses taken and passed each semester. For a student to advance to the next homeroom, the student must have the following minimum number of credits:

10th Grade Homeroom	6 credits
11th Grade Homeroom	12 credits
12th Grade Homeroom	18 credits
Graduate	23 credits

* Core Curriculum: Bible, Math, Science, English, History. Credits are earned per semester. Each course passed with at least a 'D' will give the student ½ a credit. The total number of credits required for graduation is 23.

GRADUATION ATTENDANCE:

All students in grades 10-12 are required to attend High School Baccalaureate and Graduation ceremonies. Attendance will be taken, and anyone failing to attend will be penalized one letter

grade in every subject during the regular school term for each event missed. Exceptions will only be made by the administration.

VIII. ATHLETICS

Essentially, students must meet certain academic, physical, and character requirements to be eligible for athletics.

A. Academic Requirements

Students must meet the following:

- Maintain a 2.0 minimum grade point average (GPA)
- Have an average of "D" or better in each subject.
- Meet the attendance requirements of all classes.
- Participate and pass Physical Education with a "B" or better

B. Physical Requirements

Students must meet the following:

- Have no physical disabilities that would endanger their health and well-being during an athletic event
- Have a physician's clearance to participate in the athletic activity
- Meet the specific physical requirements as specified by the athletic organization's guidelines
- Participate and pass Physical Education

C. Character Requirements

Students must meet the following:

- Have no suspensions or expulsions during the previous 9-weeks of school
- Have a record of minimal disciplinary action during the current month
- Have no record of cheating or poor sportsmanship in any athletic activity

NOTE: Students failing to meet the eligibility requirements will be suspended or removed from the athletic organization. Students may be placed on a probationary program, as approved by the Principal/Asst. Principal, for not longer than 30 days, after which an evaluation of the student's performance shall be made.

Let all things be done decently and in order. – 1 Corinthians 14:40