

Rules - 2024 Mid-Atlantic Christadelphian Bible School

June 29 - July 6, 2024

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By conforming to the intent of these expectations, all can enjoy week-long harmony!
Patience and courtesy towards others will also enhance Christ-like fellowship and positive memories.

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord
Colossians 3:17*

ESSENTIAL BIBLE SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONS ALL SHOULD UNDERSTAND!

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

- All ages are expected to attend orientations, morning devotions, morning classes, Memorial services, family Bible readings and evening programs. Teens (13-19) are also expected to attend teen evening devotions. Young people are expected at all scheduled Youth Program activities.
- Youth program classes are assigned by the grade the student will be entering in the upcoming school year. Check your confirmation notice and notify the registrar before Bible School if there are any questions.
- In consideration for the teachers and leaders, requests for class change will not be made at the school.
- **Attendance** will be taken at teen and youth classes. Please notify the teacher if your student will not be at a class or activity.
- **Parents and sponsors** please note that you are responsible for your students at all times during Bible School. If your child/teen is not at a scheduled Youth Program activity he/she must be with you, under your direct supervision. At NO time are children to be left unsupervised.

HOUSING AND KEYS

- Room or roommate changes are not to be made without prior Service Committee approval. Please do not move furniture from lounges or between rooms. Do not attach anything to walls or doors.
- **Unmarried co-ed visitation in bedroom areas at any time is not allowed.**
- Please be considerate of those trying to sleep.
- All residents must be inside their building prior to 11 PM.
- Please keep your room neat and orderly and **ALWAYS** lock it when you are not there.
- Room keys and meal cards are issued to each person. **These must be signed in to a Key Representative by 2PM Saturday, July 6** before leaving the Bible School. Residence hall lost key charges are \$50 - \$150.
- When checking out, return any moved items to original locations and close all windows. Open all desk & dresser drawers and open closet doors. Remove all food items and room trash. Return borrowed items to the Bible School Office (linens and blankets).

APPROPRIATE DRESS

- **Appropriate dress for everyone should be modest, clean, non-distracting and inoffensive.** The following are inappropriate for the Bible School setting: going 'shirtless,' bare midribs of any type, shirts with offensive sayings or pictures, lounge wear/pajama bottoms, stretch type shorts, and immodest tops, skirts, leggings, etc. Parents, please check the clothing that children and teens will be bringing to the school. **Please consider whether your attire might offend others when deciding to bring that item. When in doubt, don't bring it!**
- During the **Sunday Morning Address and Memorial Service**, sisters and young ladies should wear a dress or skirt. Sisters are requested to wear a head covering. Brothers and young men should wear a suit or a sport coat, dress shirt/slacks, and tie.
- For the **Weekday Morning Classes and Evening Programs**, sisters or young ladies should wear a dress, skirt, casual slacks, nice jeans or pantsuit. Brothers and young men are expected to wear casual slacks or nice jeans and appropriate shirts. In classes, children up through grade 8, may wear shorts.
- **Afternoon sports** attire should include modest sportswear, shirts, and/or swimwear. Women, one-piece swimsuits requested (please no bikinis or two-piece suits). Men or women should not wear other types of abbreviated swimsuits.

MEALS AND DINING HALL

- The University Dining Hall Supervisor must approve food items to be removed from the dining hall.
- Parents, to ensure proper behavior, please monitor your student's dining tables. Please do not allow unsupervised free-running!
- **Removing dishes and trash from the table at each meal is your children's or your responsibility.**
- All meals will be served cafeteria style. Please respect those tables with infant seats - do not move them, select another table.
- Specific Covid Guidelines (if any) will be provided closer to arrival time.

MISCELLANEOUS

- If you need to leave campus, please advise a family member or friend. In case of an emergency, it is important to know where you can be reached.
- Smoking is not allowed in any campus building or near entrances.
- Essential electronic devices must not disturb any activity - **(silence your cell phones!)**
- Rollerblades/inline skates may only be used in designated areas and only while wearing helmets and appropriate safety gear. They are not to be used on campus, in any buildings or on the walkways/roadways.

PLEASE DO NOT -

- Walk on the lawns – use designated walks.
- Litter – use the trash receptacles.
- Throw/roll/bounce balls in any building except the gym.
- Use electronic entertainment – TV's, music or game equipment, etc.
- Use skateboards or razor scooters anywhere on campus except in hockey rink.
- Play musical instruments after 11 PM.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

- All meetings should be **approved in advance, scheduled and Service Committee announced.** To ensure harmonious proceedings and enjoyment, **Do Not** hold controversial topic meetings or discussions.

SPECIAL NEEDS

- If you or your child has a special need (learning, medical or otherwise) please advise macbs@live.com and/or (918) 694-4160 **before** the school to address these needs!

DISMISSIBLE VIOLATIONS

- The use of or possession of alcohol, drugs or fireworks.
- Violation of the coed visitation rule.
- Tampering with fire alarms or fire extinguishers. (This is a violation of state law as well.)
- **Prior to leaving the campus, those under 18, unless leaving with a parent or sponsor, must get parent/sponsor permission.** Failure to do so is a dismissible offense under most circumstances.

Thank you!

Your attention to these essential guidelines and rules ensures a very positive Mid-Atlantic Christadelphian Bible School!
Your agreement and cooperation are essential and appreciated!