



# TRINITY

## BIBLE COLLEGE & GRADUATE SCHOOL

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## Code of Conduct & Honor

Upon enrolling at Trinity, students have voluntarily chosen to be a part of an accountable, intentional Christian community that is dedicated to the spiritual growth and maturity of each individual. We follow biblical standards for our lifestyle choices, in alignment with the doctrine, perspectives, and positions of the Assemblies of God. Honor is the foundation of each of our Community Standards. Students are encouraged and expected to live in such a way that honors God, honors their Trinity Community, and honors the calling on their life (Ephesians 4:1-5:21). Our spiritual and behavior expectations flow from our mission and support a healthy and safe learning environment for our students.

As Christians, we must develop consistency and integrity in both our public and private lives. As such, it's expected that our Community Standards are upheld whether on or off campus, during the semester, and in-between semesters (including Winter and Summer Breaks). Honor, wisdom, and purity should be the filters of discretion for our choices (1 Timothy 4:12-16). Our goal is that Trinity students be known as those who demonstrate Christ-like love and lifestyle wherever they go!

Our Code of Conduct & Honor provides the basis for each of our standards that are detailed in our Student Handbook. Please review the Trinity Student Handbook prior to signing your agreement below. The Student Handbook may be found at [trinitybiblecollege.edu](http://trinitybiblecollege.edu).

- Because we honor God, we commit to spiritual growth, including both personal and corporate times of worship. We will attend Trinity Chapel services four days per week. (Hebrews 10:19-25)  
\*Distance Education and District Ministerial Training students are exempt.
- Because we honor the opportunities and education our College provides, we commit to excellence in our intellectual pursuits. We will not cheat or plagiarize and will do our own academic work. (Colossians 3:9-10)
- Because we honor our bodies and value physical and mental health, we commit to healthy behaviors. We will refrain from addictive or unhealthy behaviors, including the use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco (including hookah), marijuana, synthetic drugs, any form of illegal drugs, or any other intoxicants. We will also not misuse prescription or over-the-counter drugs. (Ephesians 5:8-20)
- Because we honor biblical marriage between one man and one woman, we commit to biblical standards of purity and sexual expression. The Bible states that our bodies are to be given only to our husband or wife to whom we have given a lifelong commitment. We commit to abstain from what Trinity defines as sexual misconduct - including sexual violence and abuse, adultery, homosexual acts, pre-marital sex, pre-marital erotic acts, and all forms of pornography. We also commit to dress modestly, which conveys respect for oneself and for the purity of others. (1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Also reference the Assemblies of God Position Papers on "Divorce and Remarriage" and "Homosexuality, Marriage, and Sexual Identity" at [ag.org/Beliefs/Position-Papers](http://ag.org/Beliefs/Position-Papers).)
- Because we honor what has been entrusted to us, we commit to integrity with finances and possessions. We will refrain from gambling, lying, cheating, and stealing. (Proverbs 13:6-11)
- Because we honor those around us, we commit to cultivate good social relationships that are encouraging and respectful, both in person and through digital, social media, and other forms of communication. We will not use profane language, share sexually explicit images or text, engage in bullying or cyber bullying, nor use aggressive physical behavior. (Ephesians 5:1-4)
- Because we honor those we influence, and Trinity students are representatives of the College, we commit to not spend time at bars, lounges, or clubs that would cause others to question our commitment to a Christian lifestyle. (1 Timothy 4:12-16)

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### STUDENT AGREEMENT

I understand that I am choosing to be a part of an accountable, intentional Christian community, which is dedicated to the spiritual growth and maturity of each individual. I have read the Code of Conduct & Honor and have reviewed the Student Handbook. I agree to abide by the standards, policies, and procedures listed within and assume all responsibility and consequences for choices that are contrary to Trinity's Community Standards detailed in the Student Handbook and the Code of Conduct & Honor.

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