



**NEW LIFE**  
**ACADEMY**  
— ST LOUIS —



*6<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**2021-2022**

August 24, 2021

Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Orientation. Your support of your child and New Life Academy will influence the quality of education we are able to provide.

Teachers and parents have an amazing opportunity to work together and have a lasting impact on a child's life. Therefore, I feel it is extremely important that we work together to provide your child a quality education. If at any time you have a question or concern about your child, please feel free to contact me. Our interaction is essential to your child's academic and spiritual education.

I have included my contact information at the closing of this letter. My preferred methods of communication is via my email address..

I look forward to teaching your child and working with you throughout the coming year. Thank you again for your support and involvement.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Andrews

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## Pledges

### Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag

*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Christian Flag

*I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for Whose kingdom it stands, one Savior, crucified, risen and coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.*

### Pledge of Allegiance to the Bible

*I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word. I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.*

## Christian Leadership Training

Devotions: A daily devotion will be held. *Devote 365: an engaging daily devotional for students* will be presented by a teacher and discussed by the class. To promote spiritual maturity and leadership, students are encouraged to share testimonials during this devotional time.

Chapel: During Chapel sessions students are encouraged to participate in worship and singing. These services help students identify his/her education with Biblical principles and wisdom.

## Attendance

Students in attendance less than 3½ hours will be counted absent for the day. Students in attendance for 3½ - 6 hours will be counted absent for ½ day. Students in attendance for 6 - 7 hours will be counted present for the day.

**Tardies** Any student arriving after 8:30 A.M. will be counted tardy. If arriving after 8:30, students **must** call the school office upon arrival.

## Absences

For record keeping purposes, when an absence occurs, we require communication from a parent or guardian stating he/she was or is aware of the student's absence. This communication must take place no later than the day a student returns from the absence or he/she will not be permitted to return to class and additional class time missed will be reflected in the attendance record period.

## Curriculum

Sixth Grade will utilize the Abeka Curriculum in all subjects.

## Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be emailed home on a regular basis.



## HOMESCHOOL

Your child will be assigned homework on most school days, even if it is just to study. Students may have a chance to complete most of this work throughout the day. **Any class work that is not finished IS then homework and MUST be completed by the next school day.** Homework is sent home in the students' binder. Each morning, homework is collected, reviewed, graded and returned to the students. Students **do** receive a grade for homework. If a student fails to complete their homework more than three times during a month, they are then eligible for detention. A student may be required to complete their homework during recess.

## Grading Scale (all subjects)

A	92-100
B	83-91
C	76-82
D	68-75
F	0-67

## Communication

Each Monday your child will bring home their Teacher/Parents' Communicator with tests, quizzes, and other class work from the previous week.\* One side of the folder states "Return to School," and the other side states "Keep at Home." Please return the folder complete with the signature sheet stating that you have reviewed the contents of the folder with your child and with the items from the "Return to School" side. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please contact me as soon as possible.

## Honor Roll

**"A" Honor Roll** Student must have a 92% average or better. No C's permitted. Ignitia curriculum requires academic balance\*.

**"B" Honor Roll** Student must have an 83% average or better. One C is permitted. Some non-core subjects are excluded in determination. Ignitia curriculum requires academic balance\*.

## Classroom Rules

1. Follow directions quickly.
2. Raise your hand to speak
3. Make smart choices.
4. Be a great teammate.



## School Rules

1. Gum chewing is **NOT** allowed during school hours.
2. Off Limits areas: Other students' desk, supervisor's desk, computer, and files, the classroom when Staff is not present, cars and parking lot.

3. All media: videos, electronic games, CDs, computer games, magazines, DVDs must be approved by the supervisor.
4. Defaced or damaged property will be replaced at student's expense.
5. Gun, matches, lighters, knives and radios are not allowed on campus.
6. A student is expected to keep his/her hands off other students. No fighting of any kind is allowed.
7. Conversation is to be clean and uplifting.
8. No lunch cups or food may come back in the classroom.
9. Ice machine is off limits.
10. You are not allowed in the kitchen to get hot water or to get condiments.
11. Students should walk quietly in the hallways.

## Discipline

The student **must** at all times conduct him/herself in a manner becoming a Christian gentleman/lady.

1. First offense - verbal warning
2. Second offense - recess detention
3. Third offense - recess detention and Notice of Concern
4. Fourth offense - detention

## Detention

Detention is issued when deemed necessary by the supervisor. Blatant disregard for authority and rules as well as repetition of minor offenses could earn detention. The teacher reserves the right to discipline with detention when the integrity and authority of the school is undermined.

During detention, special character building assignments may be prescribed. These assignments will never include homework, as we do not wish to make homework a punishment. Excessive detention earnings could result in expulsion.

## Telephone Use

All phone calls must be made through the school office. This is limited to emergencies or unavoidable circumstances. Students will not be pulled out of class to receive phone calls. All messages will be given to your child through the school office. All routine business should be arranged before arriving at school. Cell phones will be turned in to Mrs. Andrews before the start of the day. **Cell phones will be allowed, but must be turned in between 8:30 and 3:30.** Any cell phone that rings or is used during school hours will be confiscated.

## Uniforms

Please reference your 2021-2022 Parent Handbook for uniform specifics.

Infractions of dress code guidelines include the failure to wear one component of the uniform. For the first infraction of the uniform code, students will receive a verbal warning from teacher/staff. For second infraction, students are given a Uniform Violation, which must be signed by parent and returned to the teacher the following day. Any infraction after two written warnings will result in the student being sent to the office until the proper uniform can be brought to him/her.

## Dress Code on Non-Uniform Days

1. Ladies – skirts or dresses (below bottom of knee cap when standing or sitting, slits are below bottom of knee cap, not excessively tight)
2. Gentlemen - long pants (not extremely baggy)
3. Shirts (sleeves need to be at least uniform length, no cap sleeves, neckline is no lower than 2 finger's width below the clavicle, any writing or emblems must not be offensive or in opposition to Biblical principles)
4. No cosmetics- eye shadow, lip color, nail

color, etc.

5. Gentlemen's hair must be standard, conservative cut, and face must be clean-shaven.
6. No altering of natural hair color.
7. No jewelry. One ring (class ring or purity) and must be of conservative styling.
8. No hats are to be worn in the building even on non-uniform days.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



Our Parent –Teacher Conferences will be  
**TUESDAY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**TUESDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

## Daily Schedule

Our daily class schedule will be determined the first week of school.

First Break – 10:50-11:10

Lunch – 12:05-12:30

Second Break – 12:35-12:55

PE – Monday 2:10-2:55

Music – Tues./Thurs. 2:10-2:40

If student will be absent, please inform both the office and myself.

## End of the Day Routine

Before students are dismissed each should:

1. Straighten up desk and clean floor area under desk
2. Place items in their proper place
3. Sanitize desk and computers
4. Stand quietly beside desk and prepare for dismissal prayer.

**Please Note:** Classroom cleanup is the class's responsibility, therefore, additional tasks may be assigned.

## **School Supply List**

2 Pkgs. of Wide Rule Paper  
1 Metal Compass and 1 Protractor  
SMALL Pencil Bag/Box (to fit inside desk)  
5 3-hole Plastic Pocket Folders to fit in binder  
2 Spiral Notebooks  
1 3-Ring Binder - 1.5"  
1 3-Ring Binder - 1" (Music)  
1 Pkg. of Red Ink Pens  
1 Pkg. of Expo Dry Erase markers (wide point)  
2 Pkgs. of #2 pencils  
3 Pkgs. of Mechanical Pencils  
12" Metric/standard Ruler  
2 Highlighters  
Scissors  
Glue Stick  
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex  
Markers (washable)  
Colored pencils  
2 Large Erasers  
2 Pkgs. 3x5 Ruled Index Cards (100 ct)  
1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer  
1 Large Box of Wet Wipes  
School Supply Box  
Backpack  
Optional Mouse & Mouse Pad (Black)  
Bible (KJV)

## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Classroom Wish List**

- QT gift cards
- Prizes
- Books
- Candy
- Prayer ☺

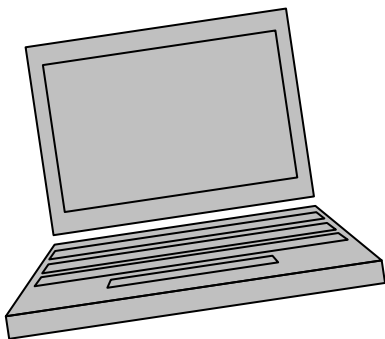
# NLA 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Technology Contract

In order to protect all students and classroom technology, students need to follow some important rules and procedures. Technology is a **privilege** and is not a **right**. If you violate these rules and procedures than you may have your privilege revoked.

1. Students will use the computer that has been assigned to them.
2. No food/drinks should be near our classroom technology at any time, unless special permission is given.
3. Mobile technology devices should remain on a desk or table at all times. Students should not carry these devices around without permission.
4. All technology in our classroom should be treated with **RESPECT**. Students should use them gently and for educational purposes only!
5. Students must **NOT** change the "settings" on any devices, unless specifically asked to by their teacher.
6. Students may use personal headphones or use school headphones, when the instructor of class approves use.
7. Students must respect the files of others by refraining from using, altering, reading, or deleting another student's file(s). If a file is left open on any device, the students should alert the teacher then save and close the file.
8. Students **MAY NOT** use technology to bully or harass other students or make rude comments of any kind.
9. Students must **ONLY** use apps or websites in which the teacher has instructed them to use. Students are **NOT** to check personal email or browse the internet freely for personal entertainment purposes. Failure to stay "on task" may result in loss of technology privileges and/or further discipline issues.
10. Students will not use any account to email or chat during class.
11. The use of the camera or video on any device must only be utilized for educational purposes, such as recording learning results.
12. All users must log out of Ignitia at the end of Ignitia schedule.
13. If signed in under Teacher, all users must log out of Teacher at the end of their use.
14. All laptops should be returned to the assigned slot.
15. All laptops must be plugged in with appropriate cord when put away.

*Tampering with or vandalizing hardware, software, or data will NOT be tolerated. It is each student's responsibility to check the computer before and after use and to report problems to the teacher immediately. This may include issues such as missing or bent keys, cracked screens, sound issues, stuck equipment, etc.*

I understand and agree with all of the above:



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_