

CLASSROOM HANDBOOK

6th Grade

2022-2023

NEW LIFE ACADEMY-ST. LOUIS



Ms. Hill



My name is Ms. Hill and I have two children, Aniston, and LJ.

I have a bachelor's degree in education. I have been involved in education (paraprofessional, substitute, early childhood, and secondary education) for about 7 years.

This will my second-year teaching sixth grade at New Life. I have a passion for Christian education, and I love to teach life skills that go beyond the classroom.

This is going to be a great year and I'm excited to start this journey with you!

Some of my Favorites

Food: **Steak & Potatoes**

Dessert: **Sugar Cookies**

Snack: **Chips**

Drink: **Blue Powerade**

Candy: **Tootsie Rolls/Reese's**

Hobby: **Arts & Crafts/Decorating**

Bible Verse: **Matthew 10:39**

Animal: **Flamingo**



Pledges

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.

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.

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 word in my heart that I might not sin against God.



Christian Leadership Training

Devotions

Devotions will be held each morning. We will talk about principles of godly living, developing character, share testimonies, and compare biblical principles into our everyday life.

Chapel Services

Chapel is typically held every other week for grades 6-12. Students are encouraged to participate in worship and singing.

ACADEMICS

GRADING SCALE: ALL SUBJECTS

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

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be emailed home on a regular basis.

CURRICULUM

We will be using Abeka for curriculum this year.

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*.

HOMEWORK

Students will be assigned homework on most school days, even if it is only to study. Students may have a chance to complete some of this work throughout the day. - Any classwork that is not finished becomes homework and must be completed by the next school day.

(Students will receive a grade for completed homework.)

Incomplete Ignitia work does count as homework and **MUST** be completed before the next school-day, or it will be considered a missed homework assignment.



HOMEWORK NOT FINISHED

1st day – Verbal Warning

2nd day – Notice of Concern

3rd day- Automatic Detention and Notice of Concern

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.

COMMUNICATION

Each Monday your child will bring home their Teacher/Parents' Communicator with tests, quizzes, and other class work from the previous week. Please return the folder complete with the signature sheet stating that you have reviewed the contents of the folder. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please contact me as soon as possible.

School Rules

1. Gum chewing is NOT allowed during school hours.
2. OFF LIMIT areas: other students' desk, supervisor's desk, computer, and files, the classroom when Staff is not present, cars and parking lot.
3. All media MUST be approved by the supervisor
4. Defaced or damaged property will be replaced at student's expense
5. Guns, 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 to the classroom. Once lunch is over it is over.
9. Ice machine is off limits.
10. You are not allowed in the kitchen to get hot water or condiments.
11. Students should walk quietly in the hallways.

DISCIPLINE

Steps for most disciplinary actions:

- First Offense- Verbal Warning
 - Second Offense- Notice of Concern through Ren Web
 - Third Offense- 30-minute detention and Notice of Concern
 - Fourth Offense- Sent to the Principal's office.
- Student calls parent/guardian and reports action/behavior.



Policies

CELL PHONE 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 Ms. Hill before the start of the day. Cell phones will be allowed but must be turned in between 8:30am and 3:30pm. Any cell phone that rings or is used during school hours will be confiscated.

DRESS CODE: Non-Uniform Days

1. Ladies- skirts or dresses that are below bottom of kneecap when standing or sitting, slits are below bottom of kneecap, 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 two 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. Gentleman'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)
8. No hats are to be worn in the building even on non-uniform days.



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.

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.



DAILY SCHEDULE

8:35-8:40 Morning Routine

8:40-8:45 Pledges/Morning Routine

8:45-9:20 Devotion/Bible

9:20-9:40 Spelling

9:40-10:50 Math

10:50-11:10 1st Break/Bathrooms

11:15-11:45 Language

11:45-12:05 Reading

12:05-12:30 Lunch

12:35-12:55 2nd Break/Restrooms

1:00-1:40 History

1:40-2:10 Science/Health

2:10-2:40 Resource

2:40-3:15 Study Hall/Penmanship

3:15-3:30 Dismiss



Mondays P.E.

Tuesdays Music

Wednesdays HW

Thursdays Music

Fridays Art

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.

End of Day



EXTENDED CARE

If a student arrives on campus more than 15 minutes before school starts or remains on campus more than 15 minutes after school ends, he/she must report to extended care if not under the supervision of a faculty member. Extended care begins at 7:00 A.M. and ends at 5:00 P.M.