

Biola Youth Academics Student Consent to Policy 2018-19

Minimum of one parent signature required. One form per student

As we value an environment conducive to learning,

1. Students are to respect all participants and will use titles of courtesy (Dr., Mr., Miss, Mrs.) when addressing instructors, tutors, adults, and fellow classmates during class discussions.
2. Students are to display proper conduct during the class session and when participating in online classes. This includes refraining from unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, or other language that demonstrates disrespect or a lack of charity, or any other conduct that is disruptive to the educational process or environment.
3. Students are to respect all staff and program participants by showing kindness to their fellow students, and honoring and obeying the instructor or tutor. Students will be warned if their conduct or comments are inappropriate. If a student persists in inappropriate conduct or conversation, the student's participation in that class session will be terminated.
4. Students are expected to complete assigned coursework at home, be on time to class and virtual conferences, bring supplies, and are prepared to learn.
5. Students are expected to do their own work and will be held accountable to the Biola Youth Academics (BYA) Honesty Policy.
6. Students are encouraged to make wholesome friendships. Students should refrain from demonstrating romantic affection at all BYA programs and events.
7. As we expand our reach to a global K-12 student population, Biola Youth Academics desires to continue to align with Biola University's policies and to empower homeschooling parents worldwide. Our modesty standard is focused upon upholding core values and we desire to create an environment that promotes a Christ-centered community and a Christian witness to the world. We acknowledge modesty runs deeper than a dress standard and begins with remaining pure in mind and heart. Biola Youth Academics aligns with Biola University's Modesty Policy. Students are to maintain neat and modest dress and hair. These modesty standards are not all-inclusive; we are mainly concerned with the underlying principles of modesty and respect. Regardless of intent, the following items may be perceived as immodest and therefore inappropriate on campus or at BYA sponsored events: spaghetti straps, strapless, halter, backless, midriff exposing, or low-cut shirts or dresses; visible undergarments; and tights or leggings not paired with a dress, skirt, or shorts. Shorts, dresses, and skirts must extend to at least mid-thigh. Attire with messages not in line with Christian principles is not acceptable. Shoes are required, and shirts must be worn at all times. We consider individual hair and accessory choices not specifically mentioned in this policy a matter of parental choice while reserving the right to address any choice deemed disruptive. Any specific situation not addressed in this document will be resolved by the administration in accordance with the general intent and purpose of these standards and the mission of BYA. Standards of modesty are applicable to students, faculty, and staff.

8. Students are strictly prohibited from bringing any weapons (including pocket-knives), illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco or vaping products on campus at any time.
9. Food and drink are not allowed in the classroom with the exception of a water bottle.
10. Star Academics and Torrey Academy students desiring to bring an electronic device to campus such as an iPad, laptop computer, netbook, electronic tablet, or dedicated digital reader must have a completed and signed Consumer Electronics Waiver on file. Biola University assumes no responsibility for the loss or theft of personal property or damages to personal property of participants. Cell phones brought by any BYA student must be off and put away while students are on location; cell phones may only be used with express permission of BYA staff, instructors, or tutors.
11. When on campus, students are to display courtesy by remaining seated until dismissed, by treating property with respect, by not chewing gum, and by cleaning up after themselves. Participants will be liable for all damage to the facilities and equipment or other property of Biola University resulting from the misuse of such property by participants.
12. Students must be under the direct supervision of an adult at all times including breaks when on campus. Students are not allowed to roam the facility or be in an area that is not appropriately supervised. Students must remain on campus during lunchtime and breaks unless they leave either with one of their parents, in their own vehicle, or in their sibling's vehicle. Elementary Academics and grades 1–6 athletics and summer participants must be released to a parent/guardian.
13. Students give consent to BYA to use any work submitted to the instructor or tutor or completed as part of the program for the purpose of providing exemplary models for current and future students, and such work may also be used to promote BYA programs.

The above-mentioned responsibilities and conduct expectations will be enforced and disciplinary action may result in consequences up to and including dismissal of student. Students who refuse to comply with policies may be required to have their parents attend class with them.

As a means of communication with parents, a notification system is used in Star Academics and Torrey Academy for inappropriate conduct such as tardiness, missing assignments, disrespectful behavior to staff, parents, or fellow students, and other disruptive behavior. BYA staff members have the authority to enforce all policies.

I have read and understand the foregoing provisions and agree to abide by the terms thereof.

Student

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Father / Legal Guardian

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Mother / Legal Guardian

Printed name _____ Signature _____ Date _____