

Marshall Christian Academy

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MCA

***"...That in all
things***

**He may have the
preeminence."**

- Colossians 1:18

Parent-Student Handbook

Empowering the Next Generation

**...We will tell the next generation the
PRAISEWORTHY deeds of the Lord;
His power, and the wonders He has done.**

Psalm 78:4

Above all else, guard your heart

For it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23

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Conceptual Framework

Vision:	<p>The Vision of Marshall Christian Academy is to raise up godly generations of young people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who love the Lord with all their heart, mind, soul and strength• Who serve Him in both their vocational calling and in the local church• Who worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness <p>See: Joel 1:3; Exodus 10:2; Malachi 2:15; Judges 2:10 (to be avoided)</p>
Mission:	<p>The Mission of Marshall Christian Academy is to partner with Christian parents, to provide quality Christian education and to prepare students for a lifetime of fruitful Christian service.</p>
Motto:	<p>Soldier for Christ</p>
Rationale:	<p>“...That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 15:6</p>
Philosophy:	<p>Biblical Foundation, Christ-centered, Christian world view</p>
Instructional Goals:	<p>The broad instructional goals of Marshall Christian Academy are twofold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) The development of godly character in a loving Christian environment, and(2) To provide quality, challenging academic instruction
Mascot:	<p>Stallion’s</p>
Colors:	<p>Green & Gold</p>

Daily Schedule

MCA Office Hours	7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Extended Day	3:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Before Care	6:45 AM-7:30 AM

Affiliation and Accreditation

MCA is a ministry of Brashers Chapel Church, but is not parochial in emphasis. Students come from a variety of church denominations. MCA teachers also come from a variety of backgrounds and denominations and are qualified as Christian leaders of our students; academically, spiritually, and morally. MCA is a member of the ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and SBACS (Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools). MCA is now fully accredited by ACSI which has a reciprocal agreement with Advanced Ed (formerly known as SACS).

Statement Of Nondiscrimination

Marshall Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or particularly in regard to employment and student admission policies, procedures, and practices.

MCA Tuition and Fees Information

Tuition Payment Options: Tuition may be paid using any one of the following four options:

- X **Annual Payment Option** – a single payment of total tuition for the year is **due in the MCA office by August 1st**.
- X **Semi-Annual Payment Option** -two payments, with the first payment (1/2 of the total yearly tuition) due on August 1st and the second payment due on December 15th.
- X **Monthly Payment Option** - ten payments (August 1, 2010- May 1, 2011) will be by FACTS Management.
- X **Monthly Payment Option**- eleven payments (August 1, 2010-June 1, 2011) will be by FACTS Management.
- X **Community Credit Union Option**-if you qualify the credit union will set up a 10 or 12 month payment plan

Additional Fees: K5 and above

SAT Testing Fee- \$15.00

Computer Fee-\$10.00

Online Elective Fee- \$15.00

Late Payment Fees- \$25.00

Insufficient Funds Fee: There will be an Insufficient Funds Fee (IFF) of \$30.00 assessed for the return of check for insufficient funds.

If approved by the MCA office, initial lump sum payments may be made on the monthly or semi-monthly plans in order to reduce the amount of monthly payments, if this will help a family with budgeting of payments.

Explanation of Fees:

The Fees cover the cost of ordering and buying updated textbooks for student use curriculum guides, teacher editions and supplies for teachers. Non-consumable books remain the property of MCA, and are reused from year to year Fees are payable by cash or check and are **due by June 30** 2010. Fees are separate from tuition, and fees must be paid separately from tuition.

Refund Policy

Parents of students who withdraw from Marshall Christian Academy during the school year , will be charged tuition for the last month the student attended MCA plus a 10% withdrawal fee.

Curriculum

Marshall Christian Academy provides a Christ-honoring, Bible centered preparatory education of the highest quality. This includes an emphasis on excellence in academics, character, service, performing arts, social skills, and computer technology.

Admission Policy

Marshall Christian Academy has an open Admission policy; no discrimination is permitted against any student on the basis of sex, race, national or ethnic origin. One requirement of MCA is that all students must speak and understand English. As a Christian institution; MCA reserves the privilege of setting its own standards for student conduct, dress, and scholarship. Admission to MCA is a **privilege** and not a **right**. Therefore, the Academy maintains the right to admit only those students who are in harmony with the standards of the school. Parents/guardians must subscribe to the statement of faith as a condition of admission. Enrollment is limited per class and grade. Late registering students cannot be guaranteed placement.

Marshall Christian Academy seeks to admit students whose parents desire quality Christian education for their child. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the average and above average student. The school is not equipped to address the needs of students with excessive learning difficulties, discipline problems, nor those with extensive social problems. Due to the rigorous standards of The Academy's curriculum, we require students to take an entrance exam for placement purposes if placement cannot be determined by supporting enrollment documents. Final decisions concerning acceptance will be decided by the Admissions Committee which reserves the right to refuse admission to any student whose enrollment would not be beneficial to him/her or to the Academy. Acceptance in any grade does not constitute automatic acceptance into the next grade the following year. Each student's record will be reviewed annually for re-enrollment. All new students are accepted on a nine-week trial basis. **Five Year Old Kindergarten children must be of the appropriate age 5 by September 1 of the year in which they are enrolling.**

Admission Procedures

If, after prayerful consideration, you determine that your child should attend Marshall Christian Academy, please come to the school office to formally enroll your child. You will be asked to complete an admissions application and make an appointment for your elementary child to be tested. The registration fee of \$100 is due at this time and is non-refundable unless it is determined by the admissions committee that your child is not eligible for enrollment at MCA.

If your child is eligible for enrollment, the following forms and records will be requested and kept on file in the school office:

- Admission Application (due with registration fee)
- Signed statement of cooperation
- Request for records form signed
- Copy of last report card received
- Photocopy of the student's legal birth certificate (from the Bureau of Vital Statistics).
- Immunization form, or blue slip
- Copy of the student's social security card
- Copy of current report card (If applicable)
- Copy of student's latest standardized test scores if applicable
- Sign financial agreement

Parent Expectations

Parents are the most important person in a child's life. Marshall Christian Academy exists to support and assist in the biblical mandate to rear children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. Therefore, you are expected to be a vital part of their time spent at school. While it would be impossible for you to attend every event or function of the school, we do expect the following of you:

1. Pray for Marshall Christian Academy
2. Read and explain this parent/student handbook to your child. Sign the statement of cooperation located at the end of this handbook and return it to your child's teacher by the end of the first full week of school.
3. Attend parent-teacher conferences as requested by your child's teacher.
4. Attend Orientation.
5. Read newsletters and notes from school carefully.
6. Keep in touch with your child's teacher.
7. Support school fundraisers (especially the auction)

We also suggest that you make time for the following activities:

1. Become involved in Parent Teacher Friends. This support organization will meet once month at a predetermined time in the dining room at MCA.
2. Attend one workday each year.
3. **Actively participate in fundraisers. (Especially the auction)**

4. Help with at least one classroom activity per year.
5. Attend Chapel services with your child whenever possible.

Parent/Student Orientation

Each year before beginning of school, MCA will hold a Parent/Student Orientation prior to opening day of school. This will give your child an opportunity to meet his/her teacher, explore the classroom, and calm any fears he/she may have. Class lists will be posted and teachers will be present to meet the students. It is especially important for new students to attend this orientation. At least one parent must attend this meeting. The teacher will make available any additional supply lists available to the parent.

Arrival and Departure Information

The doors to the school will be open at 7:30 AM. Parents needing to drop students off at school earlier than 7:30 need to enroll their child in extended day.

Extended Day

Extended day is offered from 6:45-7:30 in the morning and 3:15 until 5:30 in the afternoon. On days school is not in session all day extended care may be offered.

Drop off/Pick up

At orientation parents will be given drop off and pick up procedures. Teachers and monitors feel a great responsibility for the safety of your children and also a desire to avoid any confusion as to who goes home with which person. **It is very important that you send a note to the teacher if your child will be riding home with someone other than the normal person.** We ask that you do not have your child relay the information to us by word of mouth. We must have a note or a call from you. If someone is not on your pickup list we must receive a call or note before we allow them to leave with that person. If someone picking up your child is unfamiliar to us we will ask for identification.

Restricted Pick Up

If there is someone that is not allowed to pickup your child, please indicate that in written form to the office and also on the student information sheet. If there is a custody issue that will affect pickup of your child, the office must have a copy of any legal documents.

Early Check Out

All students departing early from school must sign out in the school office before leaving the school. Students must be accompanied by a parent or have parental permission via a note or a parent initiated phone call. Students should not leave early except for medical appointments or other parent initiated circumstances.

Teacher/Parent Conference

At the end of the school day, parents should wait outside or in the lunchroom for your child. Parents wishing to visit the teacher or classroom may do so at 2:50 PM, unless the teacher has afternoon duty. When you come into the building to receive your children, please park in the parking lot spaces, not in the driveway.

Transportation

Marshall Christian Academy does not have the ability to provide or arrange transportation to and from school for any students enrolled in the school. Transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the parents of students attending MCA. A suggested idea is for parents to consider car-pooling with other parents to get their children to school.

Lunchroom

Marshall Christian Academy serves hot lunches prepared on site. MCA uses a prepaid lunch ticket for lunchroom purchases. Lunch tickets are available in the office. Any visitor wanting to eat lunch with MCA must call by 10 AM. Students, however, may bring lunches from home that do not require being refrigerated or reheated. Parents are asked not to bring outside lunches or drinks to their student, except on their child's birthday.

Security Measures

At 8:00 a.m. the outside door, on the parking lot side, will be locked. Anyone desiring to enter the school should do so by coming through the main office.

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential if a student is to progress in his/her education. Parents are, therefore, expected to schedule family vacations during school vacation periods. A student is expected to be in attendance except when ill or when unable to attend because of emergency circumstances or a death in the family. A phone call or note from a parent or guardian explaining an absence is required before 8:00 a.m. on the day a student is absent in order for the absence to be considered excused. If a student knows in advance that he/she will be absent longer than two days he/she should bring to the school office a note from the parent explaining the anticipated absence. The student will receive a "make-up work" sheet which he/she will distribute to his/her classroom teachers to fill in with the appropriate assignments or instructions related to the work missed during his/her absence.

Non-emergency appointments should be scheduled when school is not in session. If this is not possible, parents should notify their child's classroom teacher or the school office in advance by sending a note from home. If you need to pick up your student during school, please go to the school office. The secretary will then contact your student's classroom and the teacher will dismiss your child.

Attendance and Tardy

After 8:00 the student will be counted as tardy.

Three (3) tardies will result in an absence.

If a student checks out before 11:30 they will be considered tardy except for an emergency.

Students who are tardy are required to sign in at the school office and obtain an admit slip.

Excused Absence

Excused Absence will be three (3) personal notes from parent. Any additional absences will require a Doctor's Excuse. The student will be expected to make-up work for an absence.

Unexcused Absence

When a note from a parent or Doctor is not received it will be considered as an *Unexcused Absence*. The unexcused absence will result in zeros for assignments or tests given that day. Students will be expected to make-up work missed for an unexcused absence.

Each case will be evaluated if a student has an unusual amount of absences or sicknesses. MCA must follow state standards for accredited schools in the case of excessive absences, which could possibly lead to retention in grade level or a truancy officer could be called.

Skipping Class/School

No student is to leave the school premises without first obtaining permission from the MCA office and a parent. It is essential that the school be aware of a student's location at all times. Skipping class or leaving campus is a serious offense.

Make Up Work

For absences, make-up work may be sent home with a sibling or another student or picked up at the end of the school day. Please contact the school office no later than 9:00 AM if you would like a list of your child's homework assignments.

Grading System

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

Anything below a 60 is an F. Teachers at their choice may give –s & +s with letter grade.

The above grading system is for grades K5 through 8.

Advancement/ Retention

1. A student must make a passing grade in all core subjects (English, Reading, Math, Science, Bible, History, and Phonics) in order to advance to the next level.
2. However, a student with passing grades could be recommended for retention by the teacher or administrator.
3. A student who does not pass or is recommended for retention has the option of coming to the summer program for remediation. Required remediation must be approved by the administrator.
4. High School Students will receive Carnegie credits based on units for each subject passed.

Homework

Homework is one of our most valuable learning tools. It is useful to reinforce daily lessons, to build good study habits, and to provide opportunity for parent involvement in student learning. Therefore, we encourage parents to provide a suitable environment for the completion of daily homework.

Because of the varying levels of proficiency, intelligence, and self-discipline among students in completing their homework, some students will get their homework done during their free time at school while others will require significant time in the evening. If you find that homework is imposing a great hardship in your home, please ask for assistance from the school in dealing with this difficulty.

Students are encouraged to use a student planner. It will let you know if your student has homework and what that homework is. The planner should be reviewed each evening, assignments completed by the student and signed by a parent after the work has been completed. The planner is to be returned each day to school with the parent's signature. The school will limit the amount of homework on Wednesday nights.

Parent Envelopes

Parent envelopes are sent home with the students periodically and always contain some type of communication to the parent from the teacher or the school office. The student should not open these but the student should be responsible to hand it to his/her parents. The parent should read the enclosed material and then the envelope should be signed. Your signature indicates to the teacher that you have seen and read the communication that was sent home.

Student Illness

The school office or teacher will evaluate students who become ill during the school day. Students with low-grade fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or other acute symptoms will be sent home. If your child has been ill at home with any of these symptoms, please keep them home until these symptoms have subsided for 24 hours. If they have had an elevated temperature the previous day, please check their temperature in the morning before school and keep them home if a low-grade fever is present. This will help to cut down

on the need for us to send them home from school.

Medications sent to school should be accompanied by a note requesting the school to administer them, along with complete information on medication name, amount, when given, and if there is need for refrigeration. If the student is able to administer his/her own medication, please send a note indicating that fact.

Delivering Items To School

Any forgotten items, such as lunches, homework, etc., that are delivered to school should be given to the school secretary so that classes will not be interrupted. All mail, parcels, flowers, balloons, etc. must be cleared through the school office. Items addressed to students may be picked up in the school office at the end of the day.

Dressing For The Weather

Parents need to be aware of weather conditions to insure that their student(s) are dressed appropriately. Hats, coats, and gloves need to be sent with your child during cold weather to be used during recess times. Students will have to stay on the porch or stay inside if they are not dressed properly. If your child is unable to participate in outside recess (or P.E.), please send a note. We would like to keep this at a minimum, however, at recess and P.E. time is also teacher work time and classroom supervision restricts the teachers ability to fully utilize this time.

Weather Days

School will be closed if weather conditions pose a hazard to parents and students. If Albertville City Schools are canceled due to inclement weather, MCA will also be closed. You may tune in to WAVU 650 AM between 6:00 AM and 7:45 AM to check for school closing. You may also call the school office to hear a recorded message about school closing.

Emergency Drills

Emergency drills have been developed for various situations, which might impact students and personnel safety. These drills (**fire, tornado, intruder, etc.**) will be taught to students and practiced on a regular basis.

Dress Code

MCA believe parents should send their children to school, neat in appearance and adhere to Christian principles for appropriate dress. All dresses and shorts should be worn preferably at the knee but not in excess of 4 inches above the knee.

No earrings for boys.

No shirts with inappropriate advertisements or messages on clothing.

No halter tops, midriff tops, or spaghetti strap tops.

All tank tops should be 2 fingers in width at the strap.

No holes or faded jeans.

No heels, only tennis shoes or flat shoes are allowed.

No shoes with roller attachments.

No tattoos

No tight fitting clothes

No body piercings allowed except for girls earrings

No writing, no slogans, no pictures on the back of shorts

Should the teacher or principal deem the dress of any student inappropriate, the parent will be contacted to bring the student the proper dress and a conference may be called. The administrator is the final authority in determining appropriate dress for students.

Rules for Respect

Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Matthew 7:12

Respect for Others - Students will be respectful of teachers, staff, students, and visitors. Students will also respect others' things, desks, space, etc. Students will respect all school property.

General Rules for Respect include:

1. No swearing.
2. Fighting, pushing, shoving, wrestling is not allowed.
3. Children are to treat others with respect and kindness at all times.
4. No use of foul language in verbal or written form.
5. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
6. Following directions the first time they are given by any teacher.
7. Remain in your seat unless you have permission to move about the room.
8. Students will raise their hand before speaking and wait on teacher to call their name
9. Students will stand in "All Silence" when a visitor enters the room.

Other Rules:

1. Dangerous objects or any form of weapons will not be brought to school.
2. Toys, Radios, CD players, Electronic games, MP3 players, IPODS, or Cell Phones will not be brought to school.
3. No gum chewing except in lunchroom or playground with teachers permission.
4. Remove all hats when entering the building.
5. The school day begins promptly at 7:50a.m. Report on time and be prepared. The time from and the arrival at school until the beginning of the school day is to be spent in quiet preparation for the school day.
6. All school rules concerning the use of equipment apply before and after school.
7. Upon arrival at school, go directly to the designated area.
Only those with special permission from the principal may arrive before 7:30 a.m.
8. Students should be picked up by 3:10 p.m. or special arrangements should be made for each student.
9. Each room will have its own special set of classroom rules.
10. We will use the following rules at any time throughout the day: Quiet Voices, All Silence, Raising hand before speaking, and standing in All Silence when a visitor enters the room.

"The rod of correction imparts wisdom." Proverbs 29:15

Disciplinary actions that are utilized when a rule is broken may include: All Silence at lunchroom, sitting by oneself at lunchroom or recess, name on board, writing sentences, and paddling. Corporal punishment (paddling) is permitted by the Administrator and Teachers only after parent has been notified and other means of discipline have not proven effective. Teachers, with administrative approval, will be allowed to paddle a

student with a witness present. If the student's behavior continues down a destructive path, further actions of Suspension or Expulsion could result.

Rules for the Rest rooms

1. Climbing, jumping, or swinging, is not permitted.
2. Rest rooms are not a place to loiter.
3. Keep rest rooms clean. There is to be no littering or anything done that requires additional cleanup.
4. Paper towels are not to be taken out of rest room unless permission is given.
5. Use a quiet voice in the rest rooms.

Rules in the Lunchroom

1. Observe good table manners at all times
2. No food is to be thrown at any time.
3. Dispose of your own litter. Keep the tables and floor clean for the next group.
4. Speak in a quiet voice.
5. You are to eat all, or just about all of your lunch. Teacher discretion will decide if you have eaten enough.
6. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
7. Walk in the lunchroom and sit while eating.

Recess/Gym Rules

1. No kicking balls.
2. Use equipment for intended use only.
3. All balls and equipment should be picked up off the floor and stored in the proper place.
4. Follow all rules and instructions of your teacher.

Playground Rules

1. Students will exercise care in moving to and from the playground area.
2. Students will follow the teacher's instructions concerning the safe use of the playground equipment and will not throw dirt, rocks, or other objects, which may endanger others.
3. Students are not to be on the playground without adult supervision.
4. No one leaves the playground without permission.
5. Baseballs, golf balls, or any hard balls are not permitted.
6. Children are to treat each other with respect and kindness at all times.
7. Children are to show Christian sportsmanship at all times.
8. Do not climb on the top rails of platform on playground or jump from items.

Notes from parents are required if a student must stay in the building at recess, break, or physical education times.

Rules for Chapel

Be quiet and attentive during chapel.
Sit with your class.
Classes will be dismissed one class at a time.

Discipline

MCA is dedicated to the training of children in a program of study, activity, and living that is Christ-centered. We believe that "all things should be done decently and in order" and that our students should be taught to accept the responsibility to "walk honorably before all men." Disciplinary actions that are utilized include name on board, detentions, writing sentences, withholding of privileges, prayer, and conference with parent or principal. Teachers needing

assistance from the parents or principal should contact either or both but without using this as a threat to hold over the head of the student.

Disciplinary procedures at Marshall Christian Academy help provide a safe learning environment and nurture self-discipline and a strong character.

Teachers and aides are responsible for managing students throughout the day. Staff will always endeavor to give verbal correction in a loving manner, although firmness may be required. Misconduct may result in a child receiving a time-out from an activity or missing part or all of a recess.

If a student is having frequent behavior problems or is not responding satisfactorily to the discipline being administered, the teacher and the administrator will confer with the parent(s) to develop an alternative discipline strategy.

Students who persist in behavior that requires repeated discipline will be suspended.

Types of Suspension

In School-The student will remain in school isolated from the other students (2 pts. will be deducted from each class missed and 5 pts. will be deducted in conduct)

Out of School-The student cannot attend school or any other school functions (5 pts. will be deducted from each class missed and 10 pts. will be deducted in conduct)

Mid Period Progress Reports

Mid period progress reports will be sent home at the 4 1/2 week period before each nine-week grading period.

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued at nine-week intervals and will be sent home in elementary student envelopes approximately one week after the close of each grading period. Parents of elementary students are to sign the report cards and send them back to the school no later than the deadline set by the classroom teacher.

Medication

Medicines that need to be administered by the MCA staff during school hours require that the parent complete a special parental permission form to be kept on file in the school office.

All medication must:

1. Be in the original container with pharmacy label attached.
2. Have dated prescription label attached which includes how long and how often medication is to be given.

3. Be accompanied by the special parental permission form.

If a child needs medication that does not meet the above requirements, a parent or guardian may come to school to administer said medication.

Sickness or injury

In the event a child becomes ill or is injured at school, the parent will be contacted immediately. If the office is unable to reach the parent or guardian, emergency contact persons listed in the child's file will be called. If the situation is an emergency, your child will receive the fastest and best medical attention available while every effort is made to contact the parents.

Communicable Diseases

The policy concerning acceptance of students who have been diagnosed as having a communicable incurable disease will not be accepted at Marshall Christian Academy. Any student being diagnosed with an incurable communicable disease will be dismissed immediately. Any student with a communicable disease will not be permitted to attend MCA until cleared by a medical doctor. (for example: lice, chicken pox, staff infection, etc.)

Cigarettes/Drugs/Alcohol

There is a strict no smoking policy on the Marshall Christian Academy campus. This is due to a concern for everyone's health as well as fire safety laws. No illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the premises or at any school function at any time.

Visitors

Although we have an open door policy, certain measures will be taken by the Academy to insure the safety of each child. Parents are welcome at MCA anytime; however, classroom schedules often make unannounced visits difficult for the teacher and distracting for the students. Please make advance arrangements with your child's teacher if you plan to visit the classroom.

All visitors will be directed to report to the office and state the purpose of their visit. Identification may be required at this time. The administration reserves the right to deny visitation.

Chapel

Each student will be required to attend chapel weekly. Parents, grandparents, and other visitors are encouraged to attend whenever possible. Marshall Christian Academy strongly urges families to attend the local church of their choice on Sundays.

GENERAL-STATEMENT OF POLICY

Marshall Christian Academy retains the right to make changes, and corrections to the rules and policies of the Academy at any time, with or without prior notice. It is understood that MCA behavioral expectations for our students spans twenty-four hours a day, not just the time spent at school.

EXCEPTIONS

On rare occasions exceptions to a policy may be made when circumstance(s) warrant in the view of the administration. An exception made for one on any policy is not an exception for any other on that policy or any other policy. All decisions made by the administration regarding policies are final

Lost and Found

Items left in hallways, counters, etc. will be taken to the hallway by the gym/lunchroom until claimed by student or parent.

Class Parties

Children are allowed to bring a treat to school on their birthday. Please check with your child's teacher to be sure you bring enough for every student in the class. Students may distribute party invitations at school provided every child in the class receives one. Otherwise, the invitations should be mailed from your home in order to prevent any child from being left out.

As a Christian school, we focus on Christ's birth at Christmas, God's love on Valentine's Day, and the resurrection of Christ at Easter. Class activities will reflect these matters of faith during holiday celebrations. In the fall, teachers will provide alternative activities to Halloween, which will focus on God's beautiful creation.

General Guidelines

All students are expected to help keep the school clean. Classroom desks should be kept clear of the walls. The student responsible will pay for defacement or abuse of school property.

Signs and notices are posted around the school only with the approval of the school office. Students who post signs will also be responsible for taking them down.

Students may obtain permission to have out-of-town or adult guests visit MCA by making arrangements with the school office at least one day in advance.

Food and drink are allowed only in the school lunchroom or at an assigned area.

The use of radios, tape players or CD players, cell phones, etc., are not allowed by students during the school day.

Transfer Students

Marshall Christian Academy does not accept student transfers who have been expelled from their previous school due to behavior reasons. All transfer students must be in good standing in academics and discipline.

Statement of Faith

The Mission of Marshall Christian Academy is to partner with Christian parents, to provide quality Christian education and to prepare students for a lifetime of fruitful Christian service.

We believe God inspired all the words of Scripture, as originally given. (II Tim. 3:16; I Cor. 2:13)

We believe that God has revealed Himself as one God existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; distinguishable but indivisible. (Mt. 28:19; II Cor. 13:14)

We believe in the creation, the test and fall of man, as recorded in Genesis; which led to his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to righteousness. (Rom. 5:12, 18)

We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of man, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, fully God and fully man. (Luke 1:26-35; John 1:18; Is. 7:14, 9:6)

We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, personally appearing to his disciples. (I Cor. 15:1--4; Rom. 4:25)

We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation, and His personal, literal, and bodily coming again the second time. (Jn. 14:2,3; I Thes. 4:13-18)

We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remission of sins. (Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 9:12, 22; Rom 5:11)

We believe in water baptism for the believer in order to fulfill the command of Christ. (Mt. 28:19; Acts 2:37-41, 19:1-6)

We believe in the Spirit-filled life and the development of godly character in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith. (Eph. 5:18; II Cor. 6:14, 7:1)

We believe in eternal life for the believer. (Jn. 5:24, 3:16) and eternal punishment of the unbeliever. (Mark 9:43-50; II Thes. 1:9)

We believe in the reality and personality of Satan and the eternal judgment of Satan and his angels. (Mt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10-15)

Parents Signature _____
