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**School Theme and Verse
2008-2009**

"Educating the Vision"

Daniel 8:15-16

Parent/Student Handbook

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OUR DOCTRINE

- WBCS holds the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- WBCS uses the King James Bible (Authorized Version) exclusively.
- WBCS believes in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- WBCS believes that the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary.
- WBCS believes in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is able to live a Godly life.
- WBCS believes in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- WBCS believes in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ

INTRODUCTION

Woodland Baptist Christian School welcomes you. We are glad you have chosen our school for your training.

WBCS is a private co-educational Christian school founded in 1963. Our school is state approved and our graduates are readily accepted to Christian and secular colleges and universities in and outside of North Carolina.

WBCS is a ministry of Woodland Baptist Church and is governed by a school board elected from the membership of the church. WBCS uses traditional teaching methods allowing both teacher-to-student and student-to-student interaction.

We believe in educating the student academically, as well as spiritually. Character building and morality are high priorities in all our activities. We hope that each student would come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ while they are enrolled at WBCS. Each faculty member hopes that the student will be grounded in God's Word, so that when they graduate from WBCS they will be a faithful servant for our Lord Jesus Christ.

SCHOOL VERSE:

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

SCHOOL MASCOT:

Eagle

SCHOOL COLORS:

Gold, Black, and White

WOODLAND BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL A SCHOOL THAT HAS EARNED THE REPUTATION FOR BEING DISTINCTIVELY DIFFERENT IN...

THE PASTOR:

Rev. Tim Gammons, Pastor of Woodland Baptist Church, is vitally interested in Christian education. It is his desire that each student come to know Christ as personal Saviour and grow into a citizen that honors the Lord. Pastor Gammons is known for his kindness in dealing with faculty, staff and students. He is always willing to offer counsel to those who seek his advice.

THE ADMINISTRATOR:

Mr. Steve Holley is the Administrator of Woodland Baptist Christian School. He attended Trinity Baptist College in Jacksonville, Florida and received a Bachelor of Theology degree in Youth Ministries with a focus on Youth Psychology.

Mr. Holley has a background in Youth Ministry and in Administration. He is intent on trying to ensure that young people receive an education that will prepare them not only academically but also spiritually for their future. His belief is that this can only be accomplished by maintaining the highest academic standards through sound teaching and curriculum, and the highest Biblical standards through instruction from the Word of God.

OBJECTIVES:

The educational and spiritual objectives of WBCS will be to maintain the highest possible academic and moral standards in a Christian atmosphere which will give emphasis to the teachings of the Bible, which we recognize as the Word of God. Only with a staff of professionally qualified administrators and teachers dedicated to Christian education can these objectives become a reality.

CHRISTIAN TRAINING:

Christian training in the school can have a positive effect upon the attitude, behavior, and scholastic excellence of children.

IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, knowledge and human experiences can be interpreted in the light of God's Word.

IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, teachers have the right to help the children understand and accept New Testament moral values, and to so educate them that the practice of these Christian virtues becomes the rule and not the exception.

IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, discipline is interpreted in the light of Bible teachings.

IN A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, children are allowed to pray, read the Bible, and memorize Scripture.

GENERAL INFORMATION**ADMISSIONS**

Parents interested in enrolling their children in Woodland Baptist Christian School should call the office at 336-767-6176 to make an appointment to tour the facilities and to discuss the school and its program with the school administration.

Students seeking enrollment in our 3 & 4 year old Pre-school must be potty trained and are not allowed to wear pull-ups.

Students seeking enrollment to our Kindergarten program must be five years old on or before August 31st. The administrator has the authority to appropriately assign the student to the level he decides is in the best interest of the student. Students seeking enrollment to our first grade must be six years old on or before August 31st.

A student is admitted to WBCS on the basis of a personal interview, examination of the student's past school records, references, and availability of openings. The school reserves the privilege of accepting or rejecting a student as it deems advisable.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. for grades K3 through 12. Day care is available from 6:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. to accommodate students arriving early or staying late. School ends each day at 2:20 p.m. for grades K3 through 6, and 2:30 for grades 7 through 12. At 2:20 p.m. elementary car riders and elementary day care students are dismissed to the supervising teacher.

Students who have not left the school grounds by 2:30 (K3-6) and 2:45 (7-12) must be under supervision by a club sponsor, a coach, a teacher or a day care worker. Day care attendance is recorded each day.

Any student on campus before 7:30 a.m. or after 2:30 (K3-6) and 2:45 (7-12) p.m. is required to pay day care fees (check price list for cost). Students arriving on campus prior to 7:45 a.m. must report to the day care teacher. Students are not to congregate in unsupervised areas. Students will be dismissed from the day care area at 7:45 to go to their rooms. A student's time of arrival in the morning day care will be documented. In the after school care, the student must sign in the time of arrival to day care and a parent or student must sign out at the time of departure in the afternoon.

SCHOOL VISITS

School office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All visitors to the campus must register in the school office. Parents are welcome at school; however, when a visit to the classroom is desired, it is to be scheduled by the office.

We ask that you refrain from going directly to the classroom. If a parent wishes to talk with a teacher, a private conference should be arranged, rather than detain the teacher either before or after school. Teachers have responsibilities required of them both before and after school. Lunches, homework, books and other items should be left in the school office to be delivered to a student.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

WBCS is a ministry of Woodland Baptist Church and is supported by the church. The school neither solicits nor receives any state or federal assistance. Parents and friends are encouraged to make tax-deductible gifts to the school whenever possible.

Parents are given the option to pay annually or bi-annually or to make monthly tuition payments. Those who choose to pay monthly will be charged a monthly bookkeeping fee. Details for payment options are noted on the Tuition Price List.

Students with delinquent accounts over 60 days may be asked to withdraw unless other arrangements can be made. Accounts delinquent over 30 days will be charged a \$10.00 late fee. The school will assess a \$20.00 charge on all returned checks. Financial emergencies are understandable and should be discussed with the administrator for special consideration. **All records and exams may be withheld until all school fees are paid.**

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance policy is based on three objectives: 1) to comply with the state compulsory attendance laws, 2) to promote organizational efficiency, and 3) to provide Christian character training. Prompt and consistent attendance is necessary to realize all the educational benefits to which the student is entitled. Thus, we request that medical and other appointments not interfere with class attendance if possible. Parental cooperation with our policy is essential and appreciated.

Students in grades K5-12 are required to attend classes 155 days. If a student misses a class more than 25 times during the year he/she must repeat the course (or grade) or take it in summer school. Only 13 absences are allowed for ½ unit or semester courses. Also, three unexcused tardies will result in one unexcused absence being charged.

Junior and Senior High School students must be in attendance more than half of the class period (25 minutes) to be counted present.

An elementary student must be in school a minimum three hours and thirty minutes before they are counted present for the day.

Please avoid absences unless absolutely necessary.

Flu and other contagious diseases may cause absences to accumulate.

Parents of students in grades K5-12 are asked to call the office before 9:30 on the day the student is absent to give a valid reason for the absence plus a written note is required on the day the student returns to school indicating reason for being absent.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Students must report to the office with their written excuse from the parent/guardian the first morning back for an admit slip. Students who do not have a written excuse must still report to the office to obtain an admit slip. Students will receive a tentative unexcused absence until a written excuse is presented to the office. Being absent for more than five days will require a doctor's note.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

The following shall constitute valid excuses for temporary non-attendance for a part or all of a day or class.

- Illness or injury
- Death in immediate family
- Quarantine
- Medical or dental appointment
- Court or administrative proceedings
- Inclement weather conditions agreed upon by the administration
- Transportation breakdown

The final authority in all matters of attendance rests with the administration.

EARLY DISMISSALS

Students needing early dismissal from school must bring a note from their parents. Students leaving campus for any reason must sign the check-out/check-in sheet in the office.

OUT OF TOWN TRIPS

Absences due to out-of-town trips (church related or not) must be pre-arranged and approved by the school Administrator at least 5 days before the absence occurs. Pre-arranged trips are approved on the basis of prior attendance records and grades in each class. All work must be completed, to the extent possible, prior to leaving for the trip to avoid grade penalty. **Only 5 days per school year will be allowed for trip absences.** Trips not pre-arranged as specified above will be considered unexcused.

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Absences from school for reasons unacceptable to the school will be classified as unexcused. The administration will determine if work may be made up and if so the grade on the work will be lowered a letter grade. If work is not to be made up, zeros will be given in each class missed. Examples of unexcused absences are: suspension, shopping, hair appointments, hunting, fishing, baby sitting, alarm failure, missing ride to school, entertaining friends, avoidable car trouble, etc.

SCHOOL RELATED ABSENCES

School related absences are absences from a class that are approved by the school administration. School related absences include but are not limited to the following: Sports events, conferences with teachers or administration, and inter-school activities.

All work missed during school related absences must be made up. School related absences are recorded but do not count against overall attendance for a class (see Attendance).

TARDINESS

Promptness is expected. Students should be in the classroom when the tardy bell begins to ring. After the tardy bell rings and the student is late, he/she must get a note from the office.

ALL tardies will be marked unexcused until a note is received in the office. Tardy notes must be received in the office within 1 day of the tardy. The administrator will make the final decision as to whether a tardy is excused or unexcused.

At the end of each quarter, tardies will be tallied with the following guidelines:

- 3 unexcused tardies equal 1 unexcused absence
- 3 excused tardies equal 1 unexcused tardy
- Grades K5-6 will receive a "0" in their first subject for an unexcused absence
- Grades 7-12 will receive demerits for an unexcused absence

Students are to check in through the office if they are late to school at any time during the school day.

The final authority in all matters of attendance and tardies rests with the administration.

SPECIAL FEES

Book Fees: Book fees are assessed to maintain up-to-date texts and resource materials. The book fees vary as to the grade and/or courses taken. Book fees must be paid before texts will be distributed to students.

Yearbook: Every family is assessed one yearbook with their fees. Additional yearbooks may be purchased through the office.

P.E. Fees: Students in grades 1-6 are required to purchase a physical education uniform through the business office. Students in grades 7-10 will be charged a PE fee to cover curriculum and a physical education uniform.

Other Fees: Art, athletic, band, chorus, computer, cot rental, fine arts, graduation, lab, and testing (when applicable).

Other Expenses: Class dues, club dues, and field trips (when applicable).

Optional Fees: Combination lock, insurance and pictures.

WBCS reserves the right to add new fees or increase existing ones at any time when extenuating financial circumstances warrant.

ILLNESS/MEDICATION

By law, school personnel are prohibited from prescribing or administering internal medication at their discretion. If a student must take medicine at school it may be administered with written parental or physician approval. The school secretary will treat minor abrasions. Students with a temperature of 100 or above will not be allowed to stay at school. Parents will be called to pick up the student.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Upon having the following diseases, a student must have consent from either a physician or the Health Department to return to school: Measles, Mumps, “Pink Eye” conjunctivitis, Ringworm, Scarlet fever, Streptococcal sore throat, or Whooping cough.

A physician, Health Department, or principal may re-admit a student to school upon having the following diseases: Chicken pox, Colds, Head Lice, Influenza, or Pneumonia.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The North Carolina Department of Human Resources requires proof of immunization for kindergarten through twelfth grade for all children. Students entering our school for the first time in the pre-school, kindergarten and primary grades must have a current medical report signed by a physician on file. The following immunizations are required:

- 5 DPT - 3 by age 7 months, 1 between 12 and 19 months, 1 on or after fourth year (before enrolling in K5)
- 4 OPV -2 by age 5 months, 1 by age 19 months, 1 on or after fourth year (before enrolling in K5)
- 2 MMR - 1 on or after 12 months (before 16 months), 1 before enrolling in K5
- 4 HIB - 3 by age 7 months, 1 between 12 months and 16 months
- 3 Hepatitis B - 1 by age 3 months, 1 by age 5 months, 1 by age 19 months
- 1 Tdap booster before entering grade 6 if 5 years or more have passed since last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.

GUIDANCE SERVICES

Guidance and counseling services in the junior and senior high school should be considered a continuous process to be carried on by the administrator, assistant administrator, and each teacher. This is necessary because of the numerous problems of varying depth in personal, emotional, social and physical life that young people face.

TESTING PROGRAM

We consider the testing program as an instrument that can make a major contribution to our understanding of the individual. We attempt to secure some measure of each child’s ability, interests, aptitude and achievement. The following tests are used in our school program:

- Grades K5-8th Stanford Achievement Test and Otis Lennon School Ability Test
- Grades 9 & 10 PLAN
- Grades 9, 10 & 11 PSAT
- Grades 11 & 12 SAT and ACT

HIGH SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE

Classroom tests are given periodically to measure the student’s retention of the material presented. In the Junior and Senior High School a testing schedule has been established to prevent students from being overloaded with tests on certain days of the week. The weekly test schedule is as follows:

- Monday: Math/Art/Home Economics
- Tuesday: Bible/History/Economics
- Wednesday: English/Foreign Language/Health
- Friday: Science/Computer

Quizzes, announced or unannounced, may be given at any time, as determined by the teacher.

Parents have 30 calendar days from the first day of attendance to provide a shot record, or to begin receiving the required immunizations. If neither action takes place, the student will be suspended on the thirty-first calendar day until proof of immunizations is presented to the administration.

INSURANCE

We have an optional insurance plan with Student Resources, a division of MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company. Please contact the school office for information.

LIBRARY

Our library contains almost 7000 volumes of books. It has a balanced selection of books covering the categories of philosophy, religion, social studies, languages, the arts, fiction, literature, geography and history.

Parents are encouraged to donate books and educational materials to the library.

LOST AND FOUND

Articles will be kept in the lost and found for only thirty days. Unclaimed items become the property of the school and will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the school. Effort will be made to return items to their owner. The school encourages students to label all personal items brought to school. Parents are welcome to come by the office and check for any misplaced items.

STUDENT VALUABLES

Students are cautioned not to bring large amounts of money, cameras, collectibles, lap computers, or other valuables to school. Students, not the school, are responsible for their personal property.

Students in grades 7-12 desiring to have a lock for their locker must purchase one through the business office, as the locks are master-keyed for the office access.

SCHOOL CLOSING

If it is necessary to close school/daycare because of bad weather, an announcement will be aired as soon as possible on the school website (www.wbcseagles.org), local radio and television stations. The stations will be called in the following order: WXII/NBC 12, WFMY/CBS 2, WGHP/FOX 8, and WSJS Radio/AM 600.

LUNCH PROGRAM

WBCS has a hot lunch program available to students in grades Pre-K through 12. Lunches are bought on a daily basis or paid in advance. **“Charging” a lunch is not allowed.** Students may bring their own lunch and purchase beverages and other food items separately. If a student in grades K3-6 does not bring their lunch and does not have money to purchase a lunch, they will be given a provisional food item and drink. If this happens more than three times, the parents will be called to either pick up the child or bring them a lunch. If a student in grades 7-12 does not bring their lunch or does not have money to purchase a lunch, they will not be provided a lunch and must find some other means to obtain one. Any student in grades 7-12 who tries to go through the lunch line without paying will be given demerits for stealing.

TELEPHONE

The telephones are for school business only. Students may use an office telephone in case of sickness or emergency with permission from the office. Students are not allowed to accept phone calls during class time except for emergencies.

VEHICLES

The following rules and regulations apply to students driving vehicles to school:

- All vehicles parked on campus by students must be registered in the main office. This includes license tag number, make/year of the car and valid driver's license.

- Students must park in the designated student parking area and park evenly between the marked parking lines.
- Students are required to arrive on and leave campus in an orderly manner.
- Students are not to screech tires, nor play loud music.
- Reckless driving is prohibited. The first offense will result in a written warning and for the second offense the student will not be allowed to drive on campus for two weeks. The third offense will result in a total loss of driving privileges for the remainder of the semester and/or school year.
- The maximum speed for vehicles on campus is 10 mph.
- Parking or driving on the grass is prohibited.
- Students are not allowed to go to their cars during school hours without permission from the office.
- A student must have written permission from a parent when riding in a vehicle other than a school bus or van on a field trip or other school related activity, with the exception of in-town ball games.
- A student driver must also have written permission from his/her parents to transport student passengers.

JUNIOR – SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior/Senior Banquet is annual event where WBCS provides a time of good food and fellowship in a formal atmosphere for current juniors and seniors of the school. This event is not intended to be a “dance” or “prom”, but merely a time of enjoyment. Although inviting a “guest/date” from without the school is neither required nor encouraged, it is allowed. There are certain guidelines for these guests and they are as follows:

- Guests must be at least a sophomore in high school, but no older than 20 years of age. The only exception to this is the invitation of a sibling or parent.
- Guests must abide by the same appearance and behavior guidelines as WBCS students.
- Guests must have an evident Christian testimony.

- The administrator must approve guests **before** they are invited. The administrator will request a reference from the guest’s pastor and use the WBCS admittance policy as a guideline. If a guest would not be admitted to attend the school, then, more likely, they will not be allowed to attend this event.
- The administration reserves the privilege of accepting or rejecting a guest, as it deems advisable.
- **FORMAL DRESS REQUIREMENTS:**
There are specific guidelines as to what may be worn to the Junior/Senior Banquet and for Homecoming. A letter outlining those guidelines will be sent to each parent in advance of the event to ensure sufficient time to prepare.

ATHLETICS/ORGANIZATIONS

ATHLETICS

WBCS maintains an active interscholastic sports program competing in various athletic activities. We are proud of the accomplishments of WBCS’s athletic program. Our athletes and cheerleaders are expected to always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner, to maintain a clean testimony both on and off campus, and to abide by and support the standards and rules of WBCS.

Since WBCS expects athletes to be exemplary in their conduct, athletes who receive over 15 demerits within a nine week grading period for conduct related offenses will be suspended from play for a period of one week. This week will begin from the day of their last demerits and will cover five school days. A Saturday can count only if games are scheduled.

WBCS also requires our athletes to uphold high academic standards. Specific guidelines concerning athletes and their academics as well as any other guidelines regarding athletics are outlined in the **Athletic Handbook**.

GENERAL RULES:

- **Students who attend any event in which WBCS is a participant are to strictly observe our school's conduct and dress codes.** We also ask that parents observe our dress code at ball games, as they too are a part of and represent our school.
- Woodland fans are expected to exemplify sportsman-like behavior and Christian character through their presence in the stands. We should treat the opposing teams and the officials in a Christian like manner.
- Students attending games should stay inside the gym during the event and not be outside the building.
- Students with megaphones are to yell only with cheerleaders.
- Students/fans should not yell at referees or opposing players.
- Students/fans should not yell during opponent's foul shots.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The list below is a representation of organizations that students in grades 7-12 have the opportunity to become a member. Each individual organization has its own set of membership requirements and regulations.

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Teacher's of America Club
- Monogram Club
- National Honor Society
- Pep Club
- Service Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Who's Who in Sports
- Who's Who Among American High School Students

PARENT ORGANIZATION

- The Booster Club is open to all parents of students in K3-12th

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Kindergarten: The kindergarten child must show that they have achieved the basic skills of knowing the alphabet, written and orally, and know the phonetic sounds and must be able to apply this knowledge to reading simple words and sentences. The student must be able to count, write and recognize numbers from one to one hundred. The student must exhibit the social skills needed to function in the first grade.

Elementary: At the elementary level, emphasis is placed on fundamentals. The elementary student is promoted if they have been in attendance at least 155 days of school and have made a passing grade in math, reading, language, Bible and at least one other subject.

Seventh and Eighth Grade: In order for a student in grades seven and eight to be promoted, they must pass all classes. Any failed subjects may be made up in summer school. The student must attend class at least 155 days.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

- A freshman is a student who has passed all courses in the eighth grade.
- A sophomore is a student who has completed 5 units of credit by the end of the freshman year.
- A junior is a student who has completed 10 units of credit by the end of the sophomore year.
- A senior is a student who has completed 15 units of credit by the end of the junior year.

CREDITS

One unit of credit is equivalent to 150 hours of instruction under the supervision of a teacher, or successful completion of a course that meets 5 periods per week for 36 weeks. In order to receive one unit of credit, the student must make a passing grade and attend the class at least 155 days.

CLASS SCHEDULE FOR JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH

Regular	Chapel Days	
• 8:00 - 8:45	8:00 - 8:40	1 st Period
• 8:49 - 9:34	8:44 - 9:24	2 nd Period
• 9:38 - 9:55		Break
• 9:59 - 10:44	9:28 - 10:08	3 rd Period
• 10:48 - 11:33	10:12 - 10:52	4 th Period
	11:00 - 11:45	Chapel
• 11:37 - 12:22	11:50 - 12:30	5 th (10-12)
• 12:07 - 12:52	12:22 - 1:02	5 th (7-9)
• 12:56 - 1:41	1:06 - 1:46	6 th Period
• 1:45 - 2:30	1:50 - 2:30	7 th Period
* 11:37 - 12:00	11:50 - 12:15	Jr High Lunch
* 12:26 - 12:49	12:34 - 12:59	Sr High Lunch

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS OFFERINGS**7th Grade**

Bible
 Grammar/Literature
 Health/Physical Education
 Life Science
 World Geography
 Mathematics
 Art*
 Chorus*
 Computer*
 Spanish*

8th Grade

Bible
 Grammar/Literature
 Health/Physical Education
 Earth Science
 North Carolina History
 Pre-Algebra
 Art*
 Chorus*
 Computer*
 Spanish*

*May vary from year to year

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS**ARTS**

012 Art I
 023 Art II
 042 Chorus

ENGLISH

093 English I
 103 English II
 113 English III
 123 English IV
 133 Speech
 253 Journalism I
 264 Journalism II

SOCIAL STUDIES

403 United States History
 503 World History
 513 Economics/Legal/Political Systems

MATHEMATICS

283 Algebra I
 293 Algebra II
 303 Geometry
 333 Computer
 324 Pre-Calculus
 073 Financial Management

BIBLE

003 Bible I
 013 Bible II
 024 Bible III
 034 Bible IV

SCIENCE

403 Biology
 423 Physical Science
 444 Anatomy I
 454 Chemistry
 465 Physics
 474 Microbiology

LANGUAGES

173 Spanish I
 183 Spanish II
 194 Spanish III

HEALTH

192 Health & Growth
 212 Personal Health
 602 Home Econ.

PHYSICAL ED.

372 Physical Ed. I
 382 Physical Ed. II

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Before a student receives a diploma from WBCS, the student must::

1. Pass a minimum of 22 ½ -25 ½ credit hours in the disciplines listed below:
 - 4 credits English
 - 3 credits Social Studies (World History, Economics & Government, and United States History)
 - 4 credits Mathematics (one must be Algebra I)*
 - 4 credits Science(one in Physical and one in Biology)
 - 5 credits Electives
 - 1 credit Physical Education
 - ½ credit Health
 - 1-4 credits Bible (one each year in attendance at WBCS)
2. Have been enrolled at WBCS both semesters of the senior year (unless special permission is granted by the Administration).
3. Obtain a minimum standard score on the Pre-Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT/NMSQT).
4. Pay all graduation fees and be cleared by the Business Office of any tuition or fees. **If a student has not been cleared by the Business Office by the day of the Baccalaureate service, that student will not be allowed to participate in the Graduation exercises. The school will withhold the diploma and transcript from any graduating senior who has failed to pay all school bills in full.**
5. **Note:** If a senior fails a required course or is deficient in units, he/she may participate in the graduation exercises provided that they are deficient two units or less. He/she will not receive a diploma until all deficiencies are completed
6. **Reminder:** While a foreign language is not required for graduation, the NC University system, as well as other university and colleges, require two years of one language for admission.

UNC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math (Algebra I & II, Geometry, and a 4th unit above Algebra II)
- 2 credits Social Studies (US History and one other course)
- 3 credits Science (Physical , Biology, and one lab course)
- 2 credits Foreign Language
- 4 credits Electives (must meet high school requirements)
- SAT/ACT Submit at least one score, including the Writing component

HONORS AND AWARDS

HONOR GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 from the ninth through the twelfth grade. The average is figured using the 4.00 grade scale. (4.00=A, 3.00=B, 2.00=C, 1.00=D)

The overall average is figured by adding the yearly grade points for each course taken and dividing it by the number of courses.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARD

Only five percent of the students in each graduating class qualify for the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. Students must maintain an “A” grade point average during their four years of high school. Further, students must exhibit high motivation, initiative, integrity, intellectual depth, leadership qualities, and exceptional judgment. The student must achieve in the 85th percentile or higher in math or reading on a standardized achievement test.

BRONZE, SILVER, AND GOLD MEDALS

Graduating seniors who meet the following grade point requirements for grades 9-12, will qualify for a bronze, silver or gold medal:

- Bronze 3.00 through 3.29
- Silver 3.30 through 3.59
- Gold 3.60 through 4.00

AWARDS NIGHT

Toward the end of each year, WBCS has an Awards Night for student grades K5-12th. Awards of various types are presented to the students in recognition of outstanding achievement.

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Student's achieving a "B" average and no "D's" or "F's" at semester's end (December and May) will qualify for the Principal's List. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the year to all students who qualify for the Principal's List for either or both semesters. Student must be enrolled the entire semester the award is presented.

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving an "A" average and no "C's", "D's" or "F's" at semester's end (December and May) will qualify for the Honor Roll. Certificates will be awarded at the end of the year to all students who qualify for the Honor Roll for either or both semesters. Student must be enrolled the entire semester the award is presented.

PASTOR'S LIST

In order to qualify for Straight "A" Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled for the complete year, August through May, and must receive straight "A" in each subject at the end of each semester period (December and May).

MERIT AWARD

Students in grades 7-12 who receive two or fewer demerits for a semester will be given a special merit award for either or both semesters. If a student is suspended either semester, they will not be eligible for this award.

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Students in grades K-6 who receive an "E" or an "A" in conduct both semesters will be given this award at the end of the year.

BIBLE AWARD

Students in grades K-12 who are enrolled for the complete year (August through May) and receive an "A" in Bible at the end of each semester (December and May) will qualify for this award.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Special recognition will be given to those students who have not been absent for the entire year.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**REPORTS AND GRADES**

To keep the student and parent informed as to grades and conduct in each class, progress reports are sent home 4 ½ weeks into each quarter and report cards are sent home at the end of the 9 week grading period. If students are not making satisfactory academic progress, a parent/teacher conference should be scheduled.

Our system of grading is as follows:

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| • A+ (100-99) | B+ (92-91) | C+ (84-83) |
| • A (98-95) | B (90-87) | C (82-78) |
| • A- (94-93) | B- (86-85) | C- (77-76) |

FIELD TRIPS

- D+ (75-74)F (69-below)
- D (73-72) Inc.(Incomplete)
- D- (71-70)

An incomplete becomes a zero if the work is not completed within three weeks of the reporting period.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM FOR GRADES K3-6

In order to be of more help to parents and students, we will have an “envelope system.” A large envelope (9”x12”) will be sent home each week containing tests, assignments, and other important information. This envelope needs to be signed by the parent and returned to student’s teacher by the designated day.

HOMEWORK

Homework is an integral part of the academic and character training at WBCS. The purposes of homework are:

- To teach habits of independent study
- To provide practice in the application of learned skills
- To acquaint parents with the child’s work
- To teach wise use of leisure time

MAKE-UP WORK

Students who miss work are given one day per day absent to make up work (limit of 7 days). It is the responsibility of the student to check with the classroom teacher to schedule make-up work. Teachers will extend the seven day limit for students who have had an extended illness of five days or more if accompanied by a physician’s note. Work not completed within the required length of time will be recorded as a zero.

If a student is out two days or more, parents may call the school to request make-up work to be sent to the office to be picked up by the parent.

Students who do not go on the class trip will be counted absent for the day. However, a student may come to school while the class is on the trip, but must be under supervision of a teacher. This student will not be counted absent and will be given assignments to be completed.

SEMESTER AND FINAL EXAMS

- All students in grades 7-12 will take mid-term exams.
- All students in grades 7-11 will take final exams.
- Exemption process for final exams for seniors will be determined by the following:
 - An “A” plus no more than 5 absences and no more than 5 excused tardies in the class for the year plus less than 15 demerits for the year.
 - A “B” plus no more than 3 absences and no more than 5 excused tardies in the class for the year plus less than 15 demerits for the year.
 - A “C” plus no more than 1 absence and no more than 5 excused tardies in the class for the year plus less than 15 demerits for the year.
- *Reminder: 3 unexcused tardies equals 1 day counted absent.
- *School related absences (ballgames, testing, etc.), as well as specially approved absences by the Administration (college trips, family related absences [up to 3 days]) will not be included in the designated number of absences.
- If school is closed during exams, due to inclement weather, the exam schedule will resume on the next day back.
- Exams are to begin two minutes after the last bell has rung.
- Students must remain in the classroom until the exam period is over.
- A student who is tardy may not take the exam until the scheduled make-up time. It can only be taken if the tardy is excused.
- Exam grades account for one-fifth of the semester grade.

SENIOR TRIP REQUIREMENTS

The following are guidelines for Senior Trip participation:

- **Academics:** The senior may not be failing more than one class prior to the trip.
- **Attendance:** The senior must not have any more than 20 absences prior to the trip in any class.
- **Disciplinary:** The senior must not have been suspended from school either semester of their senior year.
- **Financial:** The senior must not be any more than 60 days delinquent in their financial obligations to the school.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Elementary:	Grades 1-3	25 contact hours
	Grades 4-6	40 contact hours
Jr/Sr High	Review course	60 contact hours
	Repeat course	75 contact hours
	New course	150 contact hours

CONDUCT INFORMATION

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Woodland Baptist Christian School is a distinctively Christian School. Its purpose is to assist the home in training up a child into Christ-likeness. Toward that end, certain expectations have been established regarding student behavior and conduct. Thus, discipline is positive training that equips children to meet the demands, challenges and responsibilities of life. It is important that the home and the school cooperate fully with one another. **If questions arise, the parent should never undermine any aspect of the program and should; therefore, never make a derogatory remark about a teacher or the school in the presence of their child, to other students, or to other parents.**

To do so not only violates scripture and ethics but tears down the credibility and authority of the teacher. Even further, it diminishes the submission of the child to all types of authority and weakens their confidence in Christian education. There are proper channels through which problems or disagreements may be discussed, and it is only through these channels that anything constructive can be done about problems.

No conduct code can hope to address every infraction in standards of conduct that can occur. These regulations are not intended to be exhaustive; but to provide general guidelines for acceptable behavior. The Administration has the responsibility for and final authority to enforce the intent and spirit of the conduct code.

While enrolled at WBCS the following guidelines are expected to be followed:

- Students are expected to maintain a testimony of excellent moral character. The ultimate Christian testimony can not be obtained without the empowering of the Holy Spirit. A person's testimony is defined as, the opinion of one's character by their friends and acquaintances.
- Students are expected to be in the house of the Lord each time their church has services.
- Students are under the authority of the teacher or other designated personnel. They are expected to abide by the rules discussed and set up by WBCS and be in compliance with them during and after school hours.
- Students are to obey the ones in authority. That includes teachers, office staff, and substitute teachers as well as other staff members. When this policy is carried out at home, we seldom have a problem at school.
- Students should always show respect to teachers and staff members by addressing them as Mr., Miss, or Mrs.
- Students should address teachers and staff in this manner both on and off campus, during school hours and after school hours. No type of nickname will be tolerated in reference to a teacher, staff or administrator.
- Students will answer authority with yes/no sir and yes/no ma'am.
- Students will stand when an adult enters the classroom.
- Each student is expected to be friendly, courteous and kind to his fellow classmates.

- Parents can expect WBCS to fully investigate questions of character particularly in the area of relations with the opposite sex, experimentation with controlled substances, or other immoral conduct. Parents who feel this is an invasion of privacy should consider other educational facilities, as WBCS purposes to maintain an environment that is distinctively “Christian”.
- Constructive suggestions made to the Administration of WBCS will always be appreciated; however, griping is a destructive sin and will not be tolerated.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

WBCS believes that according to the instruction of God’s Word there are times that corporal punishment is a necessary part of a child’s discipline. Although we do not believe that a paddling is appropriate for minor offenses, for major and repeated offenses, we do. All paddling will be administered by the administration and in the presence of another administrator or staff member. The parents will be notified of the incident. Each parent of students in K3-6 must sign a form, acknowledging our policy on corporal punishment.

GENERAL CONDUCT

Students enrolled at WBCS should clearly understand that attending this school is an administrative choice, not a right. Thus, students are expected to conform to the standards of conduct set forth by the school. When conduct is in violation of our standards, students may be subject to a discipline review and may be asked to withdraw from WBCS. This entails conduct outside the school as well as during school hours which is unbecoming to a Christian.

DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM

To ensure an environment that is Christian and conducive to learning, WBCS uses a Demerit disciplinary system for grades 7-12. This system is discussed below and is provided to help keep the home informed of the student’s behavior at school. Please read the following section carefully. Feel free to call the school office if you have any questions.

DEMERIT SLIPS

Demerit slips are issued for minor and major offenses and the amount given is according to the offense. The offenses are described in the following list::

Offense Given	Demerits
Attending Rock/County music concert	30 expulsion
Attitude (griping, complaining, criticizing)	1 2 3 6
Bringing an unchecked book to school	1 minimum
Cheating (demerits + “0” on assignment)	3 6 12 suspension
Destruction of school property	3minimum(+ payment)
Direct disobedience	1 2 3 6
Disloyalty(verbal or written expression)	3 6 12 suspension
Disrespect to teacher/staff member	3 6 12 suspension
Disturbance/inattention in class/programs/other	1 2 3 6
Dress code violation	1 2 3 6
Drinking alcoholic beverages on/off campus	expulsion
Fighting	3 minimum
Forgery	3 minimum
Harassment	3 minimum
Horseplay/Roughhousing	1 2 3 6
Immorality (indiscreet actions on/off campus)	6 minimum
Improper language	1 minimum
Improper parking of vehicle	1 2 loss of driving privileges
Lying	3 6 12 suspension
Narcotics/drugs on/Off campus	expulsion
Not signing in or out of school	1 2 3 6
Out side of assigned campus area	1 2 3 6
Physical contact	1 minimum
Playing/singing improper music on campus	1 2 3 6
Possession of knives or other potential weapons	15 minimum
Possession of tobacco products on/off campus	25 expulsion
Profanity of obscene gesture	6 minimum
Profile on Internet Chat site	25 expulsion
Stealing	6 minimum
Tape/CD player, radio, page, cell phone	1 2 loss of item
Throwing potentially harmful objects	1 2 3 6
Truancy	3 per class/9 per day
Unexcused Absence	3 6 12 suspension
Unprepared for class	1 2 3 6

*All penalties & quantities are assigned at the discretion of the Administrator

Students receiving demerits will be given a printed form with the nature of the offense described fully. Parents will be mailed a duplicate form. The following defines the penalties for accumulation of demerits.

- For every 3 demerits received, the student will be required to serve 1 hour of detention.
- Detention will be held during High School Break each day.
- In case of multiple detentions being assigned, a student will serve multiple days, until all detentions have been served.
- Students will be fined \$1.00 per demerit after they have accumulated 10 in each semester. Fine money will be used to reward those students who have received less than 3.
- If a student accumulates 10 demerits or less during the first semester, those demerits will be erased at the start of the second semester.
- 15 demerits A conference with the parents will be scheduled with the Administrator. A plan of action will be discussed to help the student avoid further demerits and suspension.
- 25 demerits A student is suspended for one day. The suspension notice becomes a part of the student's permanent record.
- 40 demerits A student will be suspended for one week and will not be allowed to make up class work.
- 60 demerits A student will be asked to leave WBCS.

It is not the intention of WBCS to suspend students to show authority. It is our intention to maintain an environment for the students that is distinctively Christian.

DAY BY DAY RULES

- Students who leave early on a regular basis must have a permission slip signed by a parent on file in the office.
- Students are not permitted to attend dances/proms. Consent forms will not be signed by the Administration for these events.
- Students are not allowed to have off campus visitors during school hours with the exception of lunch visitors.

- Students may not sit in cars with their peers and loiter in the parking lot, nor wander through unauthorized areas of our school building during or after school hours.
- Cell phones **are not allowed during school hours.** Students may use them before and after school hours.
- I-Pods, radios, cameras, CD/tape players, playing cards and pepper spray are not to be brought to school.
- Books/magazines are not to be brought to school unless they are a part of the student's class work or have been approved in writing from the administration. Literature containing wording or pictures that are suggestive to sexual experiences, or have pictures of a boy or girl improperly dressed, are subject to severe penalties.
- Boy/Girl Relations: WBCS has a "hands-off" policy with the opposite sex. This includes but is not limited to kissing and holding hands on school grounds or at any school or church related activity.
- Cheating: Cheating in any form will not be tolerated at WBCS. Demerits and a "zero" on the test or assignment will be given to any student guilty of cheating. **Cheating includes obtaining unauthorized "help" on any test, project, homework or class work.**
- Fighting: Teachers will supervise every indoor and outdoor activity and students should report any problems to the teacher on duty. Any student guilty of fighting will be subject to suspension and possible expulsion.
- Students staying after school to attend a ball game must go to after school care. Once the game begins the student is to remain in the gym or on the field under supervision and not be in other areas of the building or campus.
- Music: Worldly music is unacceptable on our campus. It should not be listened to, performed, quoted or promoted by any student.
- Internet Chat Sites: Students are not allowed to have a profile on **any** Internet chat site the school deems inappropriate. Sites such as MySpace and Facebook are particularly intolerable. Violators of this policy are subject to severe disciplinary action.
- A more detailed list of rules will be distributed to students at the beginning of the school year.

SUSPENSION

A student who is suspended will remain off the school campus (including any after-school function) until the suspension is fulfilled. The student will receive zeros in all classes for the period suspended. In some cases the administrator will allow the work to be turned in for a grade to be averaged together with the zero given. There is to be no participation in sports or after school events during this time. A school official will notify parents if their child is to be suspended.

The following is a list of reasons for which a student may be suspended: fighting, profanity, disrespect, poor attitude or an accumulation of demerit points.

EXPULSION

WBCS strives to help students in their Christian growth. The school administration is always willing to offer counseling to students with problems in their lives. Our desire is to help students as they see their own spiritual need and ask for help. In these circumstances, WBCS truly wants to help them to be restored to Christian fellowship. Students who willfully continue to participate in activity that is against the standards set forth by WBCS will be dealt with severely. For that reason.....

STUDENTS WILL BE EXPELLED IF THEY.....

- Drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage either on or off campus.
- Use, make pretense of using, have in their possession, or encourage others to use illegal drugs at any time. Students, suspected of using illegal drugs, will be required to submit to a drug test conducted by a laboratory approved by the school at the parent's expense.
- Conduct their selves immorally by participating in sexual activity with the same or opposite sex. WBCS believes that premarital sex is sin and will not condone such actions by its students.
- Are caught stealing from anyone.
- Are not in keeping with the spirit of this institution.
- Accumulate the required amount of demerit points.
- Bring firearms or any other dangerous weapon to school.

This list includes: BB guns, air rifles, bowie knives, daggers, slingshots, switchblades, blackjacks, metallic knuckles, razor and razor blades (except for personal

shaving), and any sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instrument, (except for instruction supplies), unaltered nail files and clippers, and tools used for instruction in the preparation of food and property maintenance.

North Carolina law also requires school officials to report any discovery of weapons to law-enforcement authorities. This includes finding any of these previously mentioned items in vehicles parked on school property. In the event items are found on school property, a call will be made to the parent to notify of the incident and a call will also be made to the law enforcement authorities to come and arrest the student at the school facility. These actions are mandated by NC law.

DRESS CODE

The purpose of the dress code is to achieve Christian modesty while at school and at school functions. No dress code can address every variation that can occur. These regulations are not intended to be exhaustive, but to provide general guidelines for acceptable dress. The administration has the final authority as to interpretations of the dress code.

There will be an inspection for dress code by designated staff members. On the first offense, the student may be given a warning. Thereafter, demerits will be issued. Students who wear outfits that have been prohibited may be asked to leave the school grounds until appropriately dressed.

GENERAL GUIDELINES: (K3-12)

- No clothes or jewelry resembling the "rock culture: are allowed. Also, no "worldly "prints on garments such as "Hannah Montana" or "High School Musical" should be worn. This includes book bags, lunch boxes, etc. Questionable prints will be ruled on by the administration.
- Tee shirts are allowed for grades K3-6, but not allowed for grades 7-12.
- Students who attend any school function at our school or other schools must abide by the WBCS school dress code. Students out of dress code will be subject to the penalties outlined in the handbook.
- Leather and camouflage clothing are not to be worn as school attire.

- After participating in a sporting event or practice, regardless of season, students should change back into regular school dress unless they are going directly home.
- P.E./Practice Attire:
 - Students must purchase a P.E. uniform through the business office. Uniforms are required to be worn during P.E. or grade will be penalized.
 - Heelys are not permitted.

GIRLS: (K3-12)

- Modest dresses, skirts and blouses are required. **Dresses and skirts should completely cover the knees when standing.** “A” shaped splits are not to open higher than the top of the knee and must be sewn to the proper length, not pinned or buttoned.
- Dresses, skirts, shirts, sweaters, tops, etc. **must not be tight fitting or see through.** Tops made from a stretch knit material are not to be worn as an outer garment.
- For girls in grades 4-12, tops may not have any kind of writing on them. No design should bring attention to a young lady’s anatomy. If the outline of a young lady’s undergarments can be seen, then the top or skirt is too tight and is not to be worn to school.
- Sleeveless tops are permitted but the **strap must completely cover the shoulder** and be modestly cut under the arm. A tee shirt underneath may be necessary. Therefore, sleeveless tops, **such as tank tops can not be worn as an outer garment.**
- Halter tops or strapless tops **may not be worn,** even if another garment is worn over it.
- Tops, sweaters and dresses must be modestly cut with no low fronts (2 ½ inches from the neck bone, avoiding any exposed cleavage) or backs, or having oversized arm openings.
- Shrugs that tie are not allowed. Cropped jackets and bolero sweaters may be worn as long as they are not buttoned.
- WBCS has adopted a no tolerance policy for girls’ tops that are too tight or too short. No part of a young lady’s midriff should ever show (even when arms are raised or when bending over).
- Narrow strapped jumpers/dresses are not to be worn.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times.

- **No slacks or jeans are to be worn on campus at any time. Girls are not allowed to change into pants before leaving the school building.**
- Hair style should be modest and becoming to a Christian young lady. Partially shaved styles are not permitted. Highlights are allowed but hair may not be colored or dyed in an **unnatural** color.
- Sport or beach type flip flops or crocks are not permitted.
- Bandanas or hats are not appropriate attire for school.
- Only two earrings per ear will be allowed, and they must be in the lower lobe. Body piercing and tattoos are not allowed.

GIRLS: (7-12 only)

- Fleece or knit pull-over with buttons or snaps may be worn only if undergarment meets school’s dress code and the pull-over is not tight fitting.
- Zippered sweatshirts may be worn as a jacket only.
- Pull over or hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn as classroom attire.
- On chapel days, attire should be considered nice “Sunday Church” type clothing including footwear. Tee shirts or denim skirts {even partial denim} or jumpers are not to be worn. **Tennis shoes, flip flops, Sperry top-siders, or clogs (Birkenstock type) are not to be worn on chapel day.**

Boys (K3-12)

Modest dress for young men is required. **Jeans and other pants can not be oversized, sagging (low-crotch), baggy, wide legged, faded, worn, or sloppy or torn or cut at the bottom. All pants must fit securely at the waist, no more than one inch larger than your waist size.** They are not to drag the ground or be un-hemmed. Undergarments should not be visible at any time. Only students in kindergarten through second grade may wear sweat/nylon pants. Shorts and hats are not to be worn at any time with the exception of athletic participation. Belts must be worn at all times, unless the pants are made with no belt loops and fit securely at the waist.

- **All shirt tails must be worn inside the pants at all times.** Sweaters worn over dress shirts may be worn outside the pant, but must be no more than 6 inches below the waist line.
- Hair should be neatly trimmed off the ears and collars. Hair should be at least one finger width above the eyebrow. The sides of the hair should be evenly tapered with no lines or designs cut into the hair. Partially shaved-styles are not permitted.
- **Hair may not be colored or dyed in an unnatural color, including bleaching or streaking. Sideburns must not be lower than the bottom of the ear opening.**
- **Young men must be clean shaven.**
- Young men are not permitted to wear earrings or plugs for pierced ears. In addition, **no bracelets or necklaces are to be worn at school or at any school function or activity.** Body piercing and tattoos are not allowed.
- Shoes and socks must be worn at all times. Sandals and other open-heeled shoes are not permitted.

BOYS: (7-12 only)

- Zippered sweatshirts may be worn as a jacket only.
- Pull over or hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn as classroom attire.
- On chapel days, attire should be considered nice “Sunday Church” type clothing. (No tee shirts or denim). Boys must wear dress slacks and dress shirt with tie. No tennis shoes should be worn on these days.
- Button up dress shirts or collared golf shirts are required.
- A turtle neck shirt is to be worn with a shirt/sweater. Henley style shirts are not considered collared shirts. Oversized shirts are not allowed.

**WOODLAND BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
2008-2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

FIRST SEMESTER

DATE	DAY	EXPLANATION
Aug. 11-13	Mon.-Wed.	Teacher Work Days 8:00-3:00
Aug. 14	Thurs	Required Student-Parent Orientation at 7:00 p.m. Church Auditorium
Aug. 15	Fri.	First Day of School/Half Day/School dismisses at 11:30
Sept. 1	Mon.	Labor Day Holiday/School & Day Care closed
Sept. 4	Thurs.	K3-6 th Grade pictures
Sept. 5	Fri.	7 th – 11 th Grade pictures & Senior Tux & Drape
Sept. 16	Tues.	Progress Reports go out/Sign and return by 9/19
Sept. 24	Wed.	Senior Group and Environmental pictures
Sept. 25	Thurs.	Re-make and Absentee Pictures
Oct. 9	Thurs.	Fall Break/School dismisses at 11:30 /Day Care open until 3:00
Oct. 10	Fri.	Fall Break/School and Day Care closed
Oct. 15	Wed.	PSAT-Testing for 9-11
Oct. 16, 17	Thurs., Fri.	NCCSA Soccer & Volleyball Regionals
Oct. 17	Fri.	End of First Quarter
Oct. 20	Mon.	Report Cards go out/Sign and return by 10/23
Oct. 24, 25	Fri., Sat.	NCCSA State Soccer & Volleyball Tournament
Oct. 31-Nov.1	Fri. night, Sat.	Fall Festival sponsored by Booster Club
Nov. 6	Thurs.	PLAN-Testing for 10 th grade
Nov. 11	Tues.	Fall Music Program at 7:00 pm in Church Auditorium
Nov. 17	Mon.	Progress Reports go out/Sign and returned by 11/20
Nov. 26	Wed.	School dismisses at 11:30/Day Care open until 3:00
Nov. 27-28	Thurs., Fri.	Thanksgiving Holidays/School and Day Care closed
Dec. 16-19	Tues.-Fri.	Exams for grades 7-12
Dec. 19	Fri.	Deadline for Homecoming dresses to be approved/End of 1 st Sem.
Dec. 19	Fri.	School dismisses at 11:30/Day Care open until 6:00
Dec. 22-26	Mon.-Fri.	Christmas Break/School and Day Care closed
Dec. 29-Jan. 2	Mon.-Fri.	School closed/Day Care open (Closed January 1 st)

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SECOND SEMESTER

DATE	DAY	EXPLANATION
Jan. 5	Mon	School resumes after Christmas Holidays
Jan. 16	Fri.	Homecoming after Varsity Boy's game
Jan. 30	Fri.	Spaghetti Supper 4:00-8:00 sponsored by the Booster Club
Feb. 5	Thurs.	Winter Break/School dismissed at 11:30/Day Care open until 3:00
Feb. 6	Fri.	Winter Break/School and Day Care closed
Feb. 9	Mon.	Progress reports go out/Sign and return by 2/12
Feb. 9	Mon.	NCCSA Sr. High Solo Competition at Piedmont Baptist College
Feb. 12-14	Thurs.-Sat.	NCCSA Basketball Regional Play-offs
Feb. 19-21	Thurs.-Sat.	NCCSA State Basketball Tournament
Feb. 23	Mon.	NCCSA Jr. High Solo Competition at Raleigh Christian
Feb. 26	Thurs.	PLAN Test for 9 th grade
Mar. 9	Mon.	End of third quarter/Report cards go out/sign and return by 3/12
Mar. 12	Thurs.	School dismisses at 11:30 for Quarter Break/Day Care open until 3:00
Mar. 13	Fri.	Quarter Break/School and Day Care closed
Mar. 20-21	Fri.-Sat.	High School Fine Arts competition (Group Music)
Mar. 26-Apr. 1	Thurs-Wed.	Stanford Achievement Test for K5-8 th grade
Apr. 7	Tues.	Spring Music Program at 7:00 p.m. in Church auditorium
Apr. 10	Fri.	Deadline for JR/Sr dresses to be approved
Apr. 13-17	Mon.-Fri.	Spring Break/School and Day Care closed
Apr. 15-17	Wed.-Fri.	Sixth Grade Trip
Apr. 20	Mon.	Progress Reports go out/sign and return by 4/23
Apr. 22-24	Wed.-Fri.	Elementary Fine Arts Competition at Gospel Light
Apr. 24	Fri.	Jr./Sr. Banquet
Apr. 30-May 1	Thurs., Fri.	NCCSA Soccer, Softball, Baseball Regional Play-offs
May 8-9	Fri., Sat.	NCCSA State Baseball, Softball and Soccer Tournament
May 14	Thurs.	Awards Night in Church Auditorium at 7:00pm
May 16	Sat.	Athletic Awards Luncheon (11:00 am -2:00 p.m.)
May 19-21	Tues-Thurs	Exams for Seniors
May 19-22	Tues.-Fri.	Exams for Grades 7-11
May 20	Wed.	Baccalaureate Service at Woodland Baptist Church at 7:30 pm
May 21	Thurs.	School dismisses at 11:30
May 21	Thurs	K5 Graduation at Woodland Baptist Church at 7:00 pm
May 22	Fri	End of Second semester/Last Day of School/School dismisses at 11:30
May 22	Fri.	Senior Graduation at 7:00 pm/Reception following

