

SRYG Student Guidelines

1) Love God

- a. We gather to worship God through music, teaching and fellowship.

2) Love Your Neighbor

- a. Respect those around you.
- b. Clean up after yourself.
- c. Respect the building and other people's property.

3) Be Modest:

- a. If you think a certain outfit MIGHT be on the edge of immodest, choose a different one!
 - i. Examples:
 - 1. Boys: Don't sag and show your underpants or wear shirts with inappropriate content.
 - 2. Girls: Don't wear jeans with rips in inappropriate locations or wear shirts that show mid drift. (Keep lady parts private)

4) No Purpling (PDA)

- a. If you are dating someone, no one should be able to guess you are by the way you touch each other.

5) Students are NOT allowed to leave SRYG events or programs before the regular ending time, unless a parent and an adult volunteer knows.

6) Video games rated T (teen), E (10+) or E are the only games allowed to be played at SRYG events and programs.

7) Students should be in visible locations (excluding bathrooms).

8) No obscene or crude language.

9) **Small Groups**

- a. Small group time is an opportunity for students to learn more about the Bible and share about their lives. What is shared in small group should not be gossiped about by other students. This also applies to SRYG as a whole. Everyone is welcome to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith regardless of their background, ethnicity, or race.

10) **Consequences**

- a. The goal of these guidelines aren't to control students. It's about creating a space where everyone is welcomed and able to learn about Jesus and grow in their faith.
- b. If a student breaks the guidelines:
 - i. 1) Student will receive a verbal warning.
 - ii. 2) Parent(s) of student will be informed.
 - iii. 3) Elders from the church where the student resides from will be involved, along with the SRYG Youth Ministry Council, in coming up with a plan of reconciliation.

11) **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

- a. No drugs, drug paraphernalia, Tobacco products (including electronic cigarettes), alcohol, weapons (including knives or ANYTHING that could be thought to be a weapon), pornographic material, violence, harassment, bullying or sexual misconduct.
- b. Students who violate the zero tolerance policy will have their parents or guardians called and will be asked to leave for AT LEAST that event or program and the Youth Council and Elders will be informed and will be tasked to establish a reconciliation plan.