

Home School Co-op Rules 2014-2015

1. Only those students with classes in the building where the church offices are located may enter this area. We want to avoid causing any disturbances or disruptions to the church staff as they carry out the normal business and ministries of the church.
Please respect all church property.
2. Students on breaks between classes **must study or socialize quietly in the fellowship hall, the designated study hall area, or on the covered patio.** Parents are responsible for their child. Students who are disturbing others will be corrected.
3. **When eating lunch, students may set up folding chairs from the fellowship hall on the covered patio. Students will be expected to help return chairs inside when they are finished. Students are not permitted to eat in the sanctuary building or in the carpeted portion or the office building.**
4. Students **MUST** dispose of trash properly and take all personal items home each week. **Church staff and co-op teachers cannot be responsible for items left behind.** Students **must be willing to cheerfully assist** if occasionally asked to help set up chairs, move a table, or help a teacher carry items from one room to another. **Students are also expected to assist in cleaning up after labs.**
5. **Students and/or family members may not bring or use skateboards, roller skates, scooters to the church for any purpose.** Any of the above mentioned items that are brought onto the co-op campus, will be collected by the co-op director. Items will be returned to parents only. Balls, frisbees, etc, may be brought by students and used only in the back field. Sports equipment not kept in the back field as directed will be collected by the director and returned to the parents only.
6. Students may not bring laser pointers or any other objects which contain a laser light to the co-op. Studies have shown that such lights can damage the eyes when used improperly.
7. **Students must provide their own notebooks, paper, pencils and keep track of their belongings while at the co-op.**
8. **Students must maintain a respectful, courteous attitude toward parents, teachers, church staff, and fellow students at all times.** There is to be no physical fighting, yelling, destructive behavior, smoking, threatening of other students, or defacing of church property. No violent, obscene, or profane speech or gestures are allowed at any time. No alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, weapons (defined as: any item used to threaten or cause bodily harm to another individual), or illegal drugs of any kind may be brought onto church property. Students may not bring magazines, books, or trading cards with violent, profane, immoral, or gruesome themes to the co-op. Any of the above mentioned

items that are brought onto the co-op campus, will be collected by the co-op director. Items will be returned to parents only.

9. **Students may not bring any live animals to co-op.**

10. Students may wear casual clothing (i.e., jeans, shorts, T-shirts, etc.) **but must take care to avoid immodest clothing.** Students **are not permitted** to wear see-through clothing, strapless tops, backless tops, halter-tops, bare midriff tops or tops with spaghetti straps. **(Tops must be long enough to tuck into bottoms and cleavage should be modestly covered. Tops must completely cover undergarments, including straps.)** Skirts and shorts should be of a modest length, extending to the mid-thigh or fingertips when arms are extended down at the sides. Students wearing baggy or oversized pants or jeans must take care to keep them up around the waist so that undergarments do not show. Students are not permitted to wear jeans with extremely low waists that allow undergarments to be seen. No clothing is allowed with holes, that reveal under garments. Students may not wear T-shirts that depicts violent, profane, immoral, or gruesome words or pictures. Students arriving at co-op in inappropriate clothing will be given an oversized shirt and/or gym shorts to wear. The co-op director will call the student's parent and ask that appropriate clothing be brought for the student to change into.

11. Students and/or family members may not enter the kitchen when labs are being set-up or during lab times unless they are scheduled to be there.

12. **Parents must supervise students' siblings at all times. The co-op does not provide a baby-sitting service for younger siblings.**

13. **Students may not invite friends from other schools to "visit" the co-op or meet them on church property during breaks. Only students who are enrolled in the co-op may attend classes. Adult visitors are required to check in with the Co-op Director.**

14. Students who drive to class must enter church property through the proper entrance as indicated by the signs and drive slowly and cautiously while driving on church property. Students will not be allowed to play loud music from car radios or other sound equipment while driving on church property or while parked on church property. Any student who abuses their driving privileges on church property will not be allowed to drive to co-op and will have to make other arrangements for transportation.

15. Older students who drive to classes **MAY NOT** take other students away from the co-op during lunch or at any other time. It is the parents' responsibility to discuss this issue with their children, and to enforce this rule. Neither the co-op director, teachers, or Faith Presbyterian will be held liable for any students not in compliance with rules as stated. **Parents are legally and morally responsible for the actions of their minor children who drive.**

16. **Non-driving students may NOT leave the church property while the co-op is in session unless accompanied by their own parent or legal guardian.** Neither the co-op director, teachers, or Faith Presbyterian will be held liable for any students not in compliance with rules as stated.

17. Our co-op day ends at 2:20 pm. We ask that students be picked up promptly following the last class. All students should be picked up by a parent no later than 2:30 pm. Parents arriving late will be required to pay a fine of \$5.00 per every 10 minutes after the 2:30 pm pick up time. Late fines should be paid to the co-op director, who has stayed late waiting for you to pick up your child. We ask that you please be respectful of this rule, as our time as homeschooling parents is just as valuable as yours.

18. Parents will be required to joyfully volunteer one day (6 hours) per semester. Parents will assist the co-op director in overseeing that a study hall atmosphere or quiet socializing is maintained in the fellowship hall and on the covered patio. Parents will also assist with set up and clean up activities associated with co-op. Refer to the Homeschool Cooperative Volunteer Duties document.

Issues regarding academic tutoring:

1. **Students who take co-op classes are expected to keep up with homework assignments and to turn them in on time.** Parents are expected to monitor homework at home to ensure daily progress.
2. **Students are expected to attend classes regularly.** If a student must miss class due to illness or a family trip, he is expected to contact the teacher and make up any reading assignments or homework that was missed according to the teacher's instructions.

Attending Central Brevard Christian Co-op is a privilege. Any student who violates these rules will come under disciplinary action that could lead to dismissal from the co-op. Neither the co-op director, teachers, or Faith Presbyterian will be held liable for any students not in compliance with rules as stated. Parents are responsible for their child's behavior.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support!

“My son, keep your father's command, and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Bind them always on your heart.”

Proverbs 6:20-21