

Victory Baptist Academy

A Ministry of Victory Baptist Church

2019-2020 Student Handbook

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From the Administrator

Welcome to Victory Baptist Academy. It is my privilege to introduce you to our school and to know of your interest in Christian education. We realize that the education of our children is of the utmost importance and is a responsibility given to us by God. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in helping your children reach their God-given potential.

Victory Baptist Academy is a ministry of Victory Baptist Church. All policy decisions are made by the pastoral staff of this local Baptist church. The Word of God is the foundation of our church and school. Our prayer is that you would choose to make it the foundation of your home as well. If all three institutions are based on the Word of God, we will succeed together. If there is disunity between the home, church, and school we will fail. Let us work together to ensure a bright future for our children.

Jason Cripps

Mission and Values

The Purpose of Victory Baptist Academy is to provide an educational institution that stresses, attains, and maintains an academic excellence with a Christ-centered emphasis and a godly environment that encourages each student to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, develop a meaningful relationship with Him through the Word of God and prayer, and to build his life on the principles and convictions of Biblical truths.

The **mission** of Victory Baptist Academy is to enable each student to achieve God's will for his life tomorrow by equipping him to fulfill God's will for his life today. If our students live in God's will today, they will fulfill God's will tomorrow.

To help us achieve this lofty goal, we have developed several values. The following is what we value both at school and in life:

Submission: By submitting to my God-given authorities today, I am demonstrating my love for the Lord as well as preparing myself to submit to His authority as an adult. If I will not submit to my God given authority today, I cannot submit to God's authority tomorrow. I will submit to the authority God has placed in my life.

Respect: By showing respect to all people including my parents, teachers, and peers, I please the Lord and earn their mutual respect. If I will not respect my parents, teachers, and peers, I cannot expect them to respect me. I will show respect to everyone I encounter.

Responsibility: I am responsible for my attitudes and actions. If I will not have the character to discipline myself to behave properly and fulfill the tasks assigned to me, I have no one to blame but myself. I will accept the responsibility to perform my duties to the best of my ability. I will also accept the responsibility when I fail to achieve my best.

Integrity: I will strive to do what is right to the best of my ability regardless of who is watching me or what I can gain from doing what is wrong. If I do the little things in life with integrity, God will trust me with the big things. I will do all things, whether in public or in private, with integrity.

Humility: I realize that when I compare myself to God, there is no room for pride. Because of this I deserve nothing. It is only through Christ that I can do all things. I realize that I have shortcomings and will accept discipline and correction as it helps make me more like Christ.

We believe that if our students will live these Biblical values in their everyday life, they will achieve God's best for the rest of their lives. **We also ask that parents model these values at home as we strive to model them at school.**

Educational Goals

Spiritually

- To secure personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior.
- To enrich the student's devotional life.
- To awaken a realization that God has a purpose and plan for each student's life.
- To develop the ability to find help independently in the Scriptures.
- To instill knowledge, love, and understanding of the Scriptures.
- To cultivate a love for the unsaved that leads to responsible witnessing.

Mentally

- To develop a positive attitude in reactions of life.
- To discover and develop individual aptitudes.
- To cultivate the powers of analytical thinking.
- To impart a command of knowledge and skills.
- To inspire appreciation of worthwhile activities.

Socially

- To instill a loyalty to Jesus Christ in all things and at all times.
- To develop a sympathetic understanding and active interest within the family unit.
- To help students share Christian responsibility as a citizen for the welfare of groups to which he belongs.
- To awaken and foster missionary responsibility toward home and foreign fields.
- To develop an understanding, appreciation, and love for the soul of man.

Physically

- To develop a respect for the body as the temple of God.
- To teach intelligent care of the body.
- To encourage the yielding of the body as an instrument for God's use.

Emotionally

- To build a Christ-controlled personality.
- To establish an emotional balance.
- To enable the student to adjust himself easily.

Statement of Faith

The Bible

We believe the Bible to be the revealed Word of God, fully and verbally inspired of God. We believe the Scriptures to be the inerrant, infallible Word of God, as found within the 66 books from Genesis to Revelation. We believe God not only inspired every word, but has preserved them through the ages. We believe the King James Version is the preserved Word of God for the English-speaking people (Psalm 12:6-7; II Timothy 3:15-17; I Peter 1:23-25; II Peter 1:19-21).

God

We believe in one God, who is eternal, self-existent, infinite, and immutable. We believe He has one nature, one essence, and one substance, yet manifests Himself to man in three

persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4; I Timothy 1:17; James 1:17; I John 4:4).

Son

We believe Jesus Christ to be the one and only Saviour of mankind. We believe Jesus Christ to be eternally God and to possess all the attributes of Deity. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ was virgin born, that He was God incarnate, and that the purposes of the incarnation were to reveal God, to redeem men, and to rule over God's kingdom. We believe Jesus Christ never relinquished any attributes of His Deity, but merely veiled them. We believe He lived a perfect, sinless life, at the end of which He was offered for all mankind as a substitutionary sacrifice for man's sin. This sacrifice was a just payment to God for the forgiveness of sin. It was activated by His death through the shedding of His blood on the Cross and was accepted by God upon His resurrection. We believe He ascended into Heaven after His resurrection to be seated at the right hand of the Father, waiting for the time of receiving His church at the Rapture, and returning seven years later to earth to rule and reign as King for 1,000 years (Psalm 2:7-9; Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, 43:11; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:25; Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1, 1:3, 14, 18, 29; Romans 3:19-25; Romans 5:6-15; Philippians 2:5-11; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Timothy 2:5; I Timothy 3:16; Titus 2:10-15; Hebrews 7:26, 9:24-28; I Peter 1:19, 2:2; I John 1:3; Revelation 20:1-6).

The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit of God is a person who has personality and all the attributes of Deity. We believe the Holy Spirit has always been involved in the affairs of mankind. However, we believe He has a special ministry which began at Pentecost and will continue until the Rapture. This ministry includes convicting the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. The Holy Spirit was also sent to regenerate, sanctify, seal, and fill all who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ (John 3:5-6; John 14:16; Acts 1:5; Acts 11:15; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; I Corinthians 12:13).

Sin and Salvation

We believe all men were born with an inherited sin nature received from our common ancestor, Adam. We believe that because of his nature, man is a sinner by choice, and he is totally incapable of reforming himself or ceasing from his sin by his own power. We believe the only hope of deliverance for man is a total change of mind concerning his sinful condition and inability to change it, and a turning to Jesus Christ as the only Savior. We believe that only through the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ on the Cross can a man be delivered from his sin. We believe that all those who reject Jesus Christ as their Savior are already condemned to an eternity in the Lake of Fire (Genesis 5:1-5; Acts 4:19; Acts 16:31; Romans 3:10-23; Romans 5:6-12; Romans 6:23; Romans

10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; Revelation 20:11-14).

The New Testament Church

We believe the church began with the calling out of the twelve apostles by Jesus Christ and was empowered on the day of Pentecost. We believe the local church is God's only institution to carry out His work today. We believe the local church is composed of members who have been saved and baptized according to the command of Christ, and have voluntarily united together for the purposes of worship, fellowship, service, and the Lord's Table. We believe all true believers will be taken up at the Rapture, just prior to the Tribulation (Matthew 16:16-18; Acts 1:15; Acts 2:41-43; Acts 11:15; Acts 20:28; I Corinthians 15: 51-58; Ephesians 1:12-14; Ephesians 5:25-30; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Timothy 3:4-15).

The Last Days

We believe in the literal interpretation of the Scriptures in their grammatical and historical context. We believe in the pre-tribulational Rapture of the church saints, followed by the seven-year Tribulation. We believe in the pre-millennial return of Christ to the earth and His literal rule of one thousand years. Following this one thousand years is the Great White Throne judgment and then the new Heaven and new earth (I Corinthians 15:51-58; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Thessalonians 5:1-9; Revelation 19-22).

Requirements for Entrance

1. VBA Application for Admission
2. Transcript from previous school
3. Birth Certificate
4. Medical release form
5. Parent/Student Cooperation Agreement
6. Registration Fee

Enrollment guidelines

Each family may be interviewed by the administration before acceptance. Students or students with parents who are not in agreement with the school's policies may not be accepted. Each student is accepted on a six week probationary period after which a decision will be made on his continued enrollment.

Diagnostic Testing

Students coming from another school will be administered a diagnostic exam to determine placement in our individualized program. Each student will be placed on a level in which he can succeed regardless of previous grade level.

Non-Discriminatory Policy

Victory Baptist Academy, because it is a ministry of our church, reserves the privilege of setting and maintaining its own standards for student conduct, dress, and scholarship. Victory Baptist Academy will admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. Victory Baptist Academy will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its policies and programs. Victory Baptist Academy maintains the right to refuse admittance to anyone who fails to meet entrance requirements and to suspend or expel any student who violates the standards set down in this handbook or other rules of conduct as defined by the administration.

Financial Information

Registration Fee for members of Victory Baptist Church and Iglesia Bautista Victoria:

March: \$100/student \$200/family **June:** \$150/student \$300/family
April: \$115/student \$230/family **July:** \$175/student \$350/family
May: \$130/student \$260/family **August:** \$200/student \$400/family

Registration fees are non-refundable.

Tuition

Tuition per Month

	<u>10 months</u>	<u>12 months</u>
\$3,000/year	\$300/month	\$250/month

Tuition payments are due the by the 5th of each month with the exception of August which is due by the first week of school.

Book Fee: \$250 per student

This fee is due by August 3, 2018. After August 10, 2018 the book fee is \$300.

Multi-student discount

There is a twenty percent discount on tuition for each additional student of the same household. (E.g. tuition for the second and third student is \$2,400 and \$1,920 respectively)

Faithful church member discount

A ten percent discount will be offered to *faithful* members of Victory Baptist Church and Iglesia Victoria Bautista.

Late Fees

There will be a grace period of five days ending on the tenth of each month for tuition payments. A twenty-five dollar late fee will be administered thereafter. If payment is not made by thirty days after the due date, the student(s) will not be admitted to class until payment is made.

Extended Care

Students who are not picked up within fifteen minutes of the end of the school day will enter Extended Childcare. Extended childcare is six dollars per student per hour. This amount will be allocated to the monthly billing statement.

A Day at VBA

Arrival

All students should arrive at school no later than 8:00 AM, but not before 7:45 AM.

Lunch and Snacks

Students may bring a cold lunch or one that may be easily heated in the microwave.

Snacks brought for morning breaks should be a healthy snack rather than sweets.

The morning break will be at 10 AM.

The lunch break will be at 12 PM.

Chapel

Chapel services will be held primarily on Wednesday's at 1:00 PM. Various staff members and preachers will give the students insight from God's Word and encourage the students to follow the will of God in their lives. Occasionally, during certain events, (Revivals, Missions Conference, etc.) we may have chapel more than one day during the week.

Dismissal

- School will be dismissed at 3:30 PM.
- Students will remain in the learning center until they are picked up.
- When picking up your student please wait for the student to be released by a teacher.
- At 3:45, any student not picked up will enter aftercare.
- Any student leaving with a person not on the student's pickup list must have written parental permission to do so.

School Policies

General Conduct

Classroom conduct is simply an extension of the Biblical principles of honesty and courtesy to the administration, the teacher, and fellow students. Students will be encouraged to give all teachers and adults the highest level of respect. Students will be taught and encouraged to respond to all teachers and adults by saying “Yes Sir”, “No Sir”, “Yes Ma’am”, and “No Ma’am”. Students are expected to be attentive in class. Talking, unnecessary noise, working on unrelated materials, writing, reading, or sending note/letters are inappropriate. Food and chewing gum are not permitted in the classroom unless the teacher deems it appropriate for an activity or another occasion. All electronic devices must be turned off and given to the office personnel to be kept for the day.

A “Hands-Off” policy applies to all students at all times, at all school functions. (6 inch rule) Students of the opposite gender may have no physical contact of any sort, at any time.

Disciplinary Policies

Our goal in establishing a discipline system is twofold:

1. To provide an orderly environment for academic learning.
2. To teach the student to bring order to his life. (self-control)

VBA operates under a **Demerit System**. Each classroom may have additional visuals to encourage proper behavior, but every student will be subject to demerits as a penalty for violation of school policies.

Notes about Demerits:

- All demerits are given at the teacher's discretion.
- Demerits may be rescinded for exceptional behavior at the teacher's discretion.
- Any student not receiving any demerits in a given week will be awarded privileges. (Example: homework pass, bonus points for tests, prizes, etc.)
- Demerits will be issued for the following offenses:
 - Lack of participation in class **1 demerit**
 - Being late for class **1 demerit**
 - Disruptive behavior **1 demerit**
 - Attitude issue **1 demerit**
 - Dress Code violations **1 demerit**
 - Academic Violation **1 demerit**
 - Zero tolerance policy infractions **Demerits will be issued at the
Administration's Discretion**

Demerit Consequences

- 1 demerit Note home
- 3 demerits 1 day of In-School Suspension
- 4+ demerits An additional day of In-School Suspension
for each demerit
- 50+ demerits/quarter 3 days suspension
- 75+ demerits/ quarter Expulsion

***In – School suspension will be served until either the end of the school day or until the student writes the violated value statement 50 times per day of ISS at the teacher’s discretion.**

Merits

In addition to demerits, students will also be able to earn merits.

These merits can be used to purchase various items from the merit store such as various school supplies or off campus activities like going out for ice cream in the afternoon.

Students can earn merits by

- Earning zero demerits in a day 5 merits
- Passing a PACE test 5 merits
- Passing a PACE test with a 100% 10 merits
- Saying monthly Scripture 10 – 50 merits
- Living out one of the values 10 – 50 merits

Zero Tolerance Policies

- **Profanity** - This includes substitute words and vulgarity
- **Immorality** - Students should refrain from any immoral behaviors or conversations about such.
- **Lying**
- **Cheating**
- **Stealing**
- **Defacing Property**
- **Violence**

Prohibited Items

Guns, knives, matches, lighters, radios, gum, and mp3 players are not permitted on campus. If it is necessary for a student to have a cell phone, it must be turned off and given to the office personnel to be kept for the day. The administration claims the right to deem what is acceptable on an individual and situational basis.

Grounds for Dismissal

Students are admitted to VBA on the basis of their desire and the support of their parents to attend VBA. Attendance should be considered a privilege and may be forfeited by any student/parent who is not in harmony with either the rules or the spirit of the school. The school reserves the right to dismiss or deny readmission to students for any of the following reasons, or whatever the administration deems fit.

They may come under the following categories:

- Uncooperative spirit
- Lack of *parental* cooperation
- Chronic unexcused absences or tardiness
- Non-conformity to standards of conduct and grooming
- Inability to respond or adapt to the academy curriculum or methods of teaching
- Excessive Demerits

Property Searches

Security of our students is a high priority. As such, we reserve the right, as a private organization on private property, (and by law) to perform searches whenever it is deemed necessary by the administration. Any questionable or unauthorized items of

any sort that is found will be confiscated and held until a parent is present, and then it may be released to the parent. This applies to any items that are brought on campus in any fashion (any bag, box, container, or vehicle). Be assured that the student's privacy will be regarded during such searches. Male students will have a male, and female students will have a female conducting the search.

Academy Uniforms

Boys:

- Any solid color khaki pants with any solid color polo style collared shirt with logos not to exceed 2 inches in height or width
- On normal chapel days a dress shirt and tie must be worn
- Belts are required

Girls:

- Any **knee-length** solid color khaki skirt any solid color polo style collared shirt with logos not to exceed 2 inches in height or width
- On normal chapel days girls may dress up as long as they are in accord with the dress code.

Boys and Girls

- Shoes must have closed toes and heels
- Socks must be worn at all times

Dress Code

As a Christian school and ministry of Victory Baptist Academy, we have a testimony to maintain in the community and before each other. VBA also tries to instill in its students appropriate dress patterns. Some basic guidelines concerning dress are as follows:

Girls

Shorts, slacks, capris etc. sundresses, sleeveless tops of any sort, miniskirts, short dresses, split skirts, are not permitted. Skirts and dresses should be of the length that the hem rests on the floor when kneeling in an upright position. Slits are to be no higher than the bottom of the knee. Blouses are to be modest in appearance, not low-cut, and buttoned modestly. Boat-neck type blouses should come to the neck. Form-fitting and see-through clothing must be avoided. All girls are required to wear socks, or hosiery. For safety purposes, shoes must be able to fasten on the foot, (No flip-flop types that will easily come off). No sandals are permitted. Short heels are permissible, but no big platform heels, soles, or open-toe/heel shoes. Questionable or excessive accessories/make-up is not permitted. If worn, make-up must be modest, put on at home, and worn only if permission is granted by parents or guardians to wear it. One set of earrings may be worn on the bottom lobe of the ear only. Clothing of denim material is not permitted unless permission is given; neither is anything that is purposely faded or manufactured with holes. Hair should be natural color and feminine in style, (not shaved or cut close to the scalp).

Boys

Pants are to be conservative in style and in good repair. No pants of denim material or sweat-type are acceptable unless permission is given, as well as baggie or cargo-style pants. (Cargo pants are defined as pants having pockets other than normal/standard pockets in place. Example: Pockets as per dress pants and slacks is the requirement; Two (2) pockets in the front and in the back, at the waist, not unusually long in length or bulging.) No shorts, tight-fitting, purposefully discolored, or pants with manufactured holes are acceptable. No cut-offs, manufactured or purposely frayed clothing is permitted. Shirts must be tucked in. Young men are not to wear necklaces, lockets, chains, bracelets, earrings, etc. Watches and class rings are acceptable; questionable accessories are not permitted. Young men must be clean shaven at all times. Sideburns must be no longer than the middle of the ear. Long, shaggy hair, shaved cuts, “bowl-type” cuts with a definite line around the head are not permitted. Hair must be cut above the eyebrows, above the ears, above the shirt collar, and slightly tapered. Fad-type, or questionable hairstyles are not permitted. Shoes must be modest in appearance, socks are required for boys.

Boys and Girls

Clothing meant for outside wear may not be worn as indoor attire. Proper sweaters or vests may be worn if additional warmth is needed in the winter months but must be solid colors. (Sweatshirts and thick or heavy quilted-type vests are not considered proper indoor attire.) All articles of clothing must be worn in the proper manner.

Attendance Requirements

Excused and Unexcused Absences

National and State compulsory attendance laws require all school age children to regularly attend school or the equivalent. VBA is obligated by the same laws to ensure that our students are in compliance. Students having a fever or unable to keep anything in their stomach, are requested to stay at home to rest and recuperate, therefore, not infecting other students. By the letter of the law, students not at school are considered truant unless they have a valid excuse. When a student is absent for any reason, they must have a written excuse from his parent, guardian, or doctor the day of their return, and prior to being admitted back to school. Failure to comply will result in the absence being unexcused. A student who is absent after four (4) consecutive days must have a doctor's excuse to return. If absent for more than twenty (20) days within a school year, a doctor's excuse is required for each future absence. If, after the twentieth (20th) day, a doctor's excuse is not given for each absence, those days will be counted as an unexcused absence. Three (3) unexcused absences in a nine (9) week period may be reason for dismissal from VBA. If a student has missed thirty (30) days of school, that student may not be promoted to his next grade and / or be requested to withdraw from VBA. Excessive absences will inhibit the student's progress and may result in the lack of credits for high school students.

There is legally no such thing as “personal days” or “time off”. Lawful absence is illness, hospitalization, emergencies and providential hindrances. All other absences are considered trancies and must be handled as such. Any “educational trip”, “religious” or other necessary days or time taken must be discussed and approved by the school administration prior to the activity. No more than five (5) such days are permitted during a school term. Failure to comply will result in an unexcused absence and be subject to policies described prior regarding unexcused absences.

Continued or excessive tardiness will be handled appropriately.

A student who has been absent should take the initiative to contact his/her teacher about work missed.

Illness

For the health of your child and others, please do NOT send your child to school when ill. If a child has a fever, is vomiting, has diarrhea, or any signs of being contagious, he/she should not be sent to school. A fever should be gone for 24 hours before returning to school.

Tardiness

Tardiness is an infraction of the necessary rules in the training of oneself for a well-disciplined life. Three (3) incidences of tardiness will count as one (1) absence. A student is tardy if they are not in their assigned place at 8:00AM. Consideration is given for those who may be providentially delayed (“running late” is not a valid excuse). Each student must have a written excuse to be admitted to class. Consistent or chronic tardiness will be dealt with appropriately.

Doctor, dentist, and other necessary appointments are understood to be a part of life; however, we must have a written statement from the parent of such appointments prior to the appointment time if possible, and written verification of that appointment before the student is admitted back to school. Again, please understand this all has to do with the compulsory attendance laws.

All students arriving late, being signed out, or returning after an appointment must have a parent or legal guardian sign them in or out. No student will be admitted to class who is not signed in. The only exceptions are students driving themselves; however, parents of students driving must inform the school office of such appointments in writing (prior to the appointment). Failure to do so will result in the student not being released from school. Tardiness of students driving to school will be reported to the parents

Contacting Students in School

The Academy and church phone lines are for the purpose of conducting the necessary business associated with normal operations. Students are not permitted to use these phones. The use of cell phones during school hours will not be permitted without permission from school administration. If there is an emergency or any other need, faculty or staff members will make the appropriate phone calls for the students.

Volunteer Policies

At times in the school year, we may need or would like to have help from volunteers. All volunteers will have demonstrated a strong desire to support the school ministry of Victory Baptist Church. While volunteering they will be expected to adhere to the

same dress and conduct standards as our full-time teachers. Volunteers must be approved by the administration in advance. If you would like to volunteer please contact Jason Cripps.

Health Service/First Aid/Emergencies

For illness at school, children must report to the office before receiving permission to go home. Generally, a child will be sent home if he/she has a temperature of 100 degrees or above, is vomiting, or has other obvious symptoms of illness.

No medication will be administered without written prescriptions and permission from parents. All prescriptions must be current.

A First Aid Kit will be kept in each classroom/office area.

Parents will be notified anytime something is administered from the First Aid Kit.

Please keep all contact information current in case of a serious injury.

Academic Policies

Grading Scale	
A+.....	100
A	99-94
A-	93
B+.....	92
B	91-86
B-.....	85
C+.....	84
C	83-76
C-.....	75
D+.....	74
D	73-66
D-.....	65
F....	64 and below

Curriculum

Victory Baptist Academy uses the ACE program. This is an individualized program that places the responsibility for learning on the student rather than the teacher. In a traditional classroom, time is the constant and learning is the variable, but in the ACE program learning is the constant and time is the variable. Students are responsible to set and accomplish goals for daily work. Supervisors are present to motivate the children to do their best and to help when the child reaches an area of difficulty. While the administration of Victory Baptist Academy believes in the quality of education the ACE program provides, it is our goal to transition the academy to use the Abeka program in the years to come.

Homework/Test Packets

The responsibility of scholastic achievement ultimately falls upon each individual student. Parents, however, have a duty and responsibility to see that homework assignments are properly completed. Homework books are sent home in every grade, every day, regardless if the student has homework or not. This is to keep the parent up to date on what their child is doing in regards to homework. Homework is to be reviewed by parents and homework books signed. Your signature tells us that, yes, I saw the homework assignment, I reviewed it, and it is complete. Your signature is required even if there is no homework, (this is saying that, “Yes, I saw that my child did not have homework today”). If there are any questions, comments, or the like, please use the space provided in the homework books to make such comments, or you may attach notes to the homework book.

Standardized Tests

Since secular and Christian educators alike agree that accreditation does very little to assure a quality education, we feel individual progress as substantiated by standardized tests results, give us the best measure of sound academic training. Every student, every year, will be administered the Stanford Achievement Test to measure their academic accomplishments.

Honor Roll

VBA complies with honor rolls at the end of each quarter to recognize the achievement of full time students. Students are placed on “A” Honor roll if they have an “A” average in each of the four core subjects; History, Math, English, Science. They are placed on the “B” Honor Roll if they have a “B” average in those classes and no “D’s” or “F’s”.

Bible- Scripture Memory

Each month (or a given period), the student body as a whole, will attempt to memorize a passage of scripture. This scripture memory will be worked on every day in opening assembly. Merits will be awarded to each student who can quote that passage to a teacher before the end of each period.