

Statement of Faith

The basis of Scott City Christian School shall be the Word of God. It will structure itself on the teachings of Christ and not on the doctrines of any particular denomination. Furthermore, it will not discourage or discriminate against the doctrines or members of any denomination which embraces the Statement of Faith as follows.

Each member of the Board and each member of the staff of SCCS having accepted Jesus Christ as personal Savior shall subscribe annually in writing to the following Statement of Faith:

1. I believe the Bible is the Spirit-inspired and wholly authoritative Word of God. (II Tim 3:16)
2. I believe that there is one God who is eternally existent in the three persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (I John 5:4-7)
3. I believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary death on the cross, in His shed blood for the remission of sin, in His bodily resurrection from the dead, in His Ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Jn 10:30, Lk 1:34-35, Heb 7:26, Acts 2:22, II Cor 5:21, I Jn 1:7, I Cor 15:4, Acts 2:33, Lk 21:27)
4. I believe that God created the heavens and the earth, light and darkness, the sky and waters, the sea and land, vegetation according to its various kinds, the day and night, the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, the creatures of the earth according to their kinds, and man in His image. (Gen 1:1-27)
5. I believe that man was created good and upright, and that by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God the Father. (Gen 1:26, 27; 2:17; 3:6; Rom 5:12-19)
6. I believe that man's salvation is received through repentance for sin and faith in Jesus Christ, shown by a life that is growing in holiness. (Lk 13:3, Rom 10:9, II Cor 7:1)
7. I believe in leading a life that is sanctified by the power of the Holy Spirit where sanctification is the act of separation from that which is evil and being dedicated unto God. (Rom 8:13, 12:1-2)
8. I believe in the resurrection of both the saved and lost. The saved will enter into the resurrection of life with the Father according to Christ's work, and the lost into the resurrection of the damned according to their own works. (Jn 5:24, 28-29)
9. I believe in the spiritual unity of the Body of Christ, that includes all those that are trusting Christ for their salvation and leading a sanctified life. (Jn 17:21-23)

Philosophy

Purposes and objectives of SCCS are as follows:

- A. SCCS believes that the Bible clearly teaches submission to authority. Therefore, we expect a willing spirit of cooperation from student and parents.
- B. To provide for the students and faculty a classroom environment of excellence commensurate with an institution having ultimate objectives which are Christ-centered, truly patriotic, and in obedience to God's Word...
- C. To teach all subjects in a manner to create in each student an awareness of God's supreme authority over all creation.
- D. To present the Bible, God's Word, as the only reliable and true revelation of God's nature and His redeeming purpose and will for mankind.
- E. To teach that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came to earth to die for our sins.
- F. To train and prepare youth to become bold, Christian witnesses and to seek, and make, worthy contributions to the cause of Christ in home, church, and community.
- G. To help each student aspire to positions of responsibility in full or part-time Christian service, wherever those call for service may be.
- H. It shall be the order of each day at school, Board, or Committee meetings to begin with prayer and Scripture reading.
- I. Allegiance to, respect and appreciation for our country and its symbol, the American flag, shall be taught and practiced at SCCS.

The Board reserves the right to make the final decision in matters of judgment.

Admission Standards

1. Scott City Christian School is open to all students and parents regardless of color, race or national origin who are interested in securing and supporting Christian Education. SCCS

desires to be an Extension of the Christian home; therefore, school and home must be responsible to one another.

2. Applicants shall demonstrate a history of acceptable academic achievement and classroom behavior.
3. All applicants approved by the Admissions Board for further consideration will be evaluated by the gaining teacher. The teacher's recommendation concerning the applicant's enrollment status will be weighed heavily by the Admissions Board.
4. The teacher recommendation, diagnostic results, prior school experience, and acceptance of SCCS policies will influence, but not dictate, the decision by the admission board to enroll an applicant. The Admissions Board, having prayerfully considered all the information available, will make the final decision concerning enrollment, and has the authority to waive certain admission requirements if deemed in the best interest of the student, class and school.
5. Every family will apply every year.

Attendance

1. A student's attendance is very important if he or she is to obtain maximum benefit from the investment at SCCS. Therefore the training program at SCCS needs to be pursued at such a level of participation that absences will be very rare.
2. A student may leave school early, providing arrangements are made with the teacher.
3. Students who have to wait after school are not to loiter in school or chase around the campus. Students are not to play in the gym without supervision by a faculty member.
4. All absences must be PREARRANGED by parents in writing or by telephone, except where an immediate emergency occurs, if the absence is to be excused. Failure to bring a note or reception of a phone call from a parent will result in an automatic unexcused absence. An unexcused absence will result in no credit for work due or done on the day(s) of absence. When unexcused, the work missed cannot be made up by the student.
5. Whenever a student misses class, he is to report to the office upon his return to school. If the absence was prearranged, he needs a written explanation and signature from his parents.
6. The student is responsible for making up the work he has missed. To assist him in this, a make-up form is provided by the office.
7. The student will have TWO school days for make-up time for every day he has missed. (i.e. If John Doe missed school on Thursday, he will have Friday and Monday to finish the make-up work.) A maximum of two weeks will be granted for make-up work. The teacher may extend this if the circumstances are valid.

Tuition

Tuition for the school year will be based on a 9 month payment plan. The first payment will be due September 1st and end in May. The enrollment fee and book fee will be due with the application. Tuition will be due at the beginning of each month. You may mail your tuition to, P.O. Box 362, Scott City, KS, or send it to school with your child. Arrangements for students

enrolling after May 1st will be handled on a case by case basis.

Regardless of the status of your child, you are obligated for the semester's tuition.

Enrollment Fee- \$150 per child (This is non-refundable)

Book Fee:

K4, K-1st- \$150

2nd-6th - \$250

7th - \$350

Tuition

K4/K- \$175/mo (Half Day) Annual Tuition Fee- \$1,575

1st-7th \$250/mo Annual Tuition Fee- \$2,250

Multi-Student Discount:

First Child- \$2,250/yr

Second Child- \$2,025/yr

Third Child- \$1,800/yr

Fourth Child- \$1,575/yr

Office and School Hours

In general, the office is open from 7:50 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Thursday. You can reach the school office during this time at 785-236-9542. After hours, please feel free to leave a message.

Children can be dropped off at between 7:50 and 8:05 am. Children should go directly to the gym. It is important that the hallways and classrooms remain quiet and clear as we prepare for school starting at 8:15.

Dress Code

To apply to our attire the Biblical principle that we should not let the world “squeeze us into its mold,” the dress code follows three main points: The dress must be modest, honoring to God, appropriate for the occasion, neat, and clean. (I John 2:15-16)

Disciplinary Policy

It is our prayer that discipline will not be a problem in our school. We desire SCCS students to want to please, stay within the rules, and respect their peers and teachers.

Students are expected to maintain a safe, pleasant, and cooperative working environment in the classroom, and to participate in all school activities in a friendly and helpful manner. They are

also expected to abide by the rules of good sportsmanship during recess, gym, and other activities. When a student chooses to deviate from the required behavioral norms, he or she will be subject to disciplinary action.

It is the goal of the faculty and administrator to exercise discipline in a fair, godly, and consistent manner. The goal of all Biblical discipline is repentance and restoration on the part of the offender. As such, we will strive to match the discipline to the offense committed. We will use all tools at our disposal in a graduated, measured fashion. These include gently correcting and rebuking the student, positive and negative reinforcement, In School Suspension (ISS), and the rod of correction (to be administered by the parent), Out of School Suspension (OSS) or removal from the school. In all matters of discipline, the faculty and administration will proactively pursue the parents' involvement and exercise timely, consistent communication. We are in the business of shaping the characters and habits of our students for usefulness to the Lord. We seek to serve the Lord, our students, and their parents in this vital educational function.

Lunchroom

SCCS lunch hour will be from 12:00 to 12:45. Hot lunch will be provided every Monday. We will be bringing sack lunches Tuesday – Thursday. You are always welcome to come join your child for lunch or pick them up and take them to lunch.

- When going to the lunchroom, students are to walk in an orderly fashion. Running, pushing and other such behavior is out of order.
- The lunchroom is an excellent place to practice the Golden Rule. Courtesy to other students is expected; saving places, moving ahead of others in line, shoving, and other such discourteous behavior is not permitted.
- All students using the tables should be careful to pick up paper and crumbs that are dropped on the floor or chairs. Chairs should be replaced in the proper order after your lunch is completed. Let's keep our lunchroom clean and neat.
- Each classroom will have rotations for serving Monday lunch to the rest of the students and teachers as well as kitchen clean up duty for the week.
- Each family will provide non-perishable food items that will be sides to go along with our hot lunches (cans of fruit and vegetables, bags of chips, frozen rolls)

Equipment and Facilities

1. Those using SCCS equipment are responsible for the care of this equipment during its use and for leaving it in its proper location, clean and ready for use by the next class or group. SCCS equipment will not be used by students without permission of the person in charge of the equipment. School computers are only available for classroom use and classroom assignments.
2. All organs and pianos should be used with care by those who have received proper permission. They should never be pounded, unduly moved around, or used for sitting or

storage.

3. School-owned computers, CD and DVD players may be used with permission only. Student-owned ipads and ipods, or laptops should not be brought to school unless given permission by a staff member for a school-related purpose.
4. Any cell phones brought to school by a student will be checked in with the teacher at the beginning of the day and kept at his/her desk. The student will gain possession of the phone again at dismissal.
5. A student is responsible to report and pay for any SCCS property or equipment (windows, doors, etc.) that he or she damages.
6. To keep our campus looking neat, students are asked to walk on the sidewalks, rather than taking shortcuts across the grass.
7. Students are asked to help maintain a clean, neat, and cheerful campus by not wearing shoes that cause black marks on the floors, and by properly disposing of waste paper and other trash.
8. Students are asked to help maintain the restrooms by observing the following rules:
9. Place waste materials in their proper receptacles. Do not waste paper. Do not mark on the walls. Do not deposit paper towels in the stools.

Library

1. SCCS will go to the Scott County library periodically. The library must be quiet at all times. Unnecessary talking or other disturbances will not be permitted. Violation of this will result in dismissal from the library and a one-week suspension of library privileges.
2. Be sure to use the designated procedure for checking out materials.
3. The Scott County library fines will apply for all overdue materials.
4. If a book is overdue or a fine exists, that student will not be able to check out additional materials until settlement is made with the librarian. Final semester settlement must be made before grades will be issued.
5. No objectionable library materials will be checked out by SCCS students.

Chapel

Chapel time: Every Thursday at 8:30 am

1. Come to the Chapel Expecting to meet with the Lord. A calm, quiet spirit is most conducive to this. Unnecessary disruptions have no place in our Chapel services.
2. Bibles are to be brought to chapel.
3. Bible will be taught everyday in the regular classroom. Chapel will be held every Thursday at 8:30am. This is a time when all students will be joined together for a time of worship.
4. The children will be required to dress nicely every Thursday.

Miscellaneous

1. Generally, it is proper to leave other people's property alone unless permission has been received from the owner. Continuous borrowing of others' property becomes a nuisance. Provide your own supplies and respect the property of others as you wish yours to be respected.
2. Students are not to concern themselves with materials on or inside a teacher's desk. Only when requested by the teacher involved should a student use or take materials from a teacher's desk or file.

3. Snowballs are not allowed to be thrown on campus property.
4. Fireworks or other explosive devices are not permitted on campus. Lighters, matches, and water guns are not to be brought to school.
5. All school books, workbooks, laptops and teaching materials are property of Scott City Christian School.

Cleaning

All SCCS families will be placed on a cleaning schedule. All rooms, gym, restrooms, hallway, etc. need to be cleaned thoroughly before Sunday morning. SCCS is responsible for the lawn care of the facility as well. Mowing and trimming need done on a volunteer basis by the families.

Fundraisers

All families are required to help with fundraisers throughout the year. This includes planning, organizing, executing and clean up of the event.

SCCS Calendar

SCCS calendars will be given out before school begins. We will follow the Scott City Public School calendar for Thanksgiving, Christmas vacation and Spring break.