

Inspiring Scholars Christian Learning Center

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Description of Experience:

Inspiring Scholars Christian Learning Center (ISCLC) was established to bridge the gap between faith and learning by an educator with thirteen years of experience ranging from classroom teacher to middle school administrator of a charter school in Memphis. Our organization began in August 2024 with five homeschoolers, grades K-8, whose parents wanted their children to receive individualized instruction in core content subjects, specifically reading and math and to become more knowledgeable about the Christian faith. As a result of parents' satisfaction with daily academic instruction, they referred our organization to other parents who were interested in academic tutoring. In February, Inspiring Scholars expanded our services to also include after-school tutoring for students K-12 in high needs subjects. To accommodate parent work schedules, we also provide aftercare services to provide students a safe, structured environment after school. This past school year has been an exciting experience for scholars, parents, and ISCLC organization.

Homework:

Scholars may have homework in order to complete portions of their workbooks.

All homework is expected to be completed and turned in the next day. If a student does not have his or her homework on the next day, he or she will lose a privilege in order to complete their homework.

R.I.F. (*Redo, Incompletes, and Failures*)

If a student does not complete or fails to earn a passing score of at least 70%, the scholar will REDO the assignment during their break for a better grade.

Absences:

In the event of an absence, inform an ISCLC employee prior to or immediately after the absence to discuss missing work.

Please Note: Consecutive absences on testing days could result in summer school.

Grading Scale:

A	100 – 93
B	92 – 85
C	84 – 77
D	76 – 70
F	69 – 0

Classroom Rules:

1. Don't do something to someone you don't want to be done to you!
 - a. Luke 6:31(KJV)
³¹ And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.
- NO BULLYING → Zero Tolerance
2. Raise your hand before speaking and/or getting out of your seat.
3. Come to school to learn.

*This list will be updated as needed.

What this looks like:

- Use appropriate and respectful language and behaviors with peers and adults.
- Be attentive and listen to others without interrupting or creating distractions.
- Use all materials and supplies appropriately and responsibly.
- Be prepared with all supplies, books, and work needed.
- Refrain from falling asleep. Will be instructed to stand up and write on a clipboard. If still sleepy, will engage in exercise to awaken the body.
- Complete assignments and tasks responsibly and on time.
- Stay seated according to the teacher's directions.
- Use the appropriate voice level as directed by the teacher.
- Cell phones should be stored away in your backpack at all times.
- Before leaving, make sure your area is clean and orderly.

Behavior Expectations:

Professionalism	
S	Sit Up Straight
L	Listen To The Speaker
A	Ask & Answer Questions
N	Note Key Information
T	Track The Speaker

Manners	
P	Please
E	Excuse Me
T	Thank You
S	Sorry (Apologize)
Y	You're Welcome
S	Smile

Consequence Ladder:

LEVEL 1: Reminder

LEVEL 2: Think About It

LEVEL 3: Problem Solving

➤ Think Sheet (Parent signature required) → Student-Teacher Conference

LEVEL 4: Teacher Choice

➤ Detention

➤ REFOCUS Moment *

➤ Parent Contact (Email, Phone Call, and/or Text Message)

LEVEL 5:

➤ Parent/Student-Teacher Conference (In-person)

➤ Suspension (Out of School)

* REFOCUS Moment:

1. Stand in the corner to reflect on behavior.
2. Student-Teacher Conference
3. Welcome Back!
 - a. Walk directly back to seat
 - b. Move back to learning quickly and quietly

**Any serious infraction will lead to immediate parent contact and suspension.