



SOUTH COAST  
BAPTIST COLLEGE

## SECONDARY

# GOOD STANDING POLICY

**Vision Statement:** South Coast Baptist College is a thriving Christian community that inspires learning as a means of transforming and empowering lives.

**Mission:** To shape students of rigorous minds and compassionate hearts.

**Rationale:** At South Coast Baptist College we seek to train/coach our students as they move into adulthood to be considerate of others over themselves and to be respectful, compassionate and thankful. We hope to guide our students to become young adults that choose to do the right thing because it is the right thing to do, rather than acting out of peer pressure or the fear of a consequence or punishment.

This policy aims to assist students to take responsibility for their actions and achieve their potential. 'Good Standing' recognises the importance of rewarding all students who maintain high standards of behaviour, attendance and dress commensurate to their ability. The aim is for all students to maintain 'Good Standing'.

**Requirements for maintaining good standing:**

## Behaviour

In keeping with the South Coast Baptist College Discipline Policy, good conduct ensures that students give themselves the best opportunity to focus on achieving their academic potential. Further, good conduct ensures that students develop strong positive working relationships with their peers and teachers.

**Attendance:** There is a strong correlation between the academic performance of students and their attendance and participation in the academic program. Absences from school will impact on a student's ability to understand the material covered and to successfully complete the course. C T\* (g c)1.5 (o)9.4 (m)3.2 (ple)4ny6-9.40 -1.229 T

**Personal Presentation:** Students are expected to adhere, at all times, to the College uniform and grooming policy, as outlined in the College diary, including when travelling to and from school.

### **Procedure for Loss of Good Standing**

Loss of Good Standing for five (5) weeks will occur if:

- A student's attendance without satisfactory notification from a parent is below 90%.
- A student receives three steps in a ten -week cycle for lateness to school or class without a satisfactory explanation.
- A student receives three steps in a ten - week cycle for but not limited to late/unsatisfactory completion of homework or assignments; being unprepared for lessons; unsatisfactory organisation of the SCBC File; and for not bringing the diary to each lesson.
- A student receives three steps in a ten -week cycle for uniform infringements including Phys Ed and Sport; jewellery and shoes.
- A student reaches Level Three or Step 1 2, 15 or 18 on the discipline system , or is placed on a Behaviour

