## Mount Zion Baptist Christian School The High School Years



The high school years are a time of life preparation. It is the time for students to seriously consider and begin to develop a plan for their lives. Students need to take time to think, pray, dream, plan, and set goals to have a successful future. It is also a time of increased social activities.

To achieve their goals of success, students must be determined to achieve, consistent and industrious in their efforts, respectful and cooperative with authorities and behave socially appropriate in the school setting.

To enhance our academic program and broaden the student's horizons, there are various cultural and educational experiences that the school will plan each year. These experiences are not optional. They are planned to enrich the students' perspective and knowledge of the world. These experiences will also assist them as they make realistic plans for their future.

We seek to expose our students to a curriculum that promotes spiritual development, academic challenges, racial appreciation, appropriate social manners and financial management.

At Mount Zion, we believe that a successful future begins with your child having a teachable, cooperative attitude, putting forth good effort to achieve and discovering the plan of God for his or her life. God has placed in your child's heart and mind a plan and talents that will lead your child to success.

## **Student Expectations**

We expect our students to:

- 1. Have a respect for God and a desire to learn His ways
- 2. Demonstrate behaviors below that will generate a good academic learning environment:
  - a. Have an outstanding attendance record for the year. (Student will have no more than 2 unexcused absences.)
  - b. Arrive on time for school and each class.
  - c. Arrive in the school's uniform or dress code.
  - d. Come to school with a cooperative attitude.
  - e. Respect and cooperate with all adults.
  - f. Demonstrate socially appropriate manners and Christian character as they interact with classmates and others.
  - g. Engage in conversations that are appropriate for a Christian school setting.
  - h. Utilize the procedures taught for conflict resolution to resolve problems.
  - i. Put forth good effort to learn and to academically progress.
  - j. Follow school policies and class rules.