

Parent Agreement

Calvary Christian School ~ K/5 – 6th Grades

The purpose of Calvary Christian School is to teach academics and the Truth of God's Word in an environment where young people can receive that Truth and learn how to apply it wisely to their lives.

CCS is a direct extension of the Christian home and church. To function Scripturally CCS must provide a continuity of training for Christian young people. Therefore every effort is made to insure that CCS teachers, textbooks, extracurricular activities, rules and enforcement, enrollment policies, etc. are true to principles taught in God's Word (the Bible).

All Calvary teachers strive to obey God's command to ... "Train up a child in the way he should go ... " and ... "bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Pro. 22:6, Eph. 6:4) Students are taught often and in many ways to give careful attention to God's instructions ... "Cease my son to hear the instruction that causeth thee to err from the words of knowledge," and ... "learn not the way of the heathen." (Pro. 19:27, Jer. 10:2)

Through direct teaching and a controlled school environment, we endeavor to continually teach our students that ... "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." (Pro. 1:7)

Please **INITIAL** each item below showing your willing agreement and pledged cooperation:

1. _____ **Contract:** We understand that this agreement will function as a binding contract with CCS.
2. _____ **Parent/Student Handbook:** We have fully read the Parent/Student Handbook.
3. _____ **Handbook Compliance:** We will carefully support all programs, standards, regulations, and discipline as described in the CCS Parent/Student Handbook or implemented by the school.
4. _____ **Cooperation:** We pledge our willing cooperation with all CCS policies, procedures and rules and we will encourage our child(ren) to do the same.
5. _____ **Doctrine:** We have read the CCS Statement of Faith, we understand that our child(ren) will be taught Bible truth in harmony with that Statement, and we will support and not contradict these teachings.
6. _____ **Baptist Focus:** We understand that doctrine, principles of life, standards of behavior, etc. will be taught from Scriptures as held by fundamental Baptist churches throughout history, and as taught by Calvary Baptist Church.
7. _____ **Church Attendance:** We understand that faithful, weekly church attendance and membership is strongly encouraged. (required in junior and senior high grades)
8. _____ **Whole Child Education:** We understand that CCS will administer a complete education to our child in all areas (spiritual, academic, physical, social) as directed by God's Word.
9. _____ **Student Attitude & Behavior:** We accept responsibility for our child's attitude toward and willingness to obey all persons in authority at CCS. We will work cooperatively with the teacher in solving attitude and behavior problems.
10. _____ **When Parents Must Come:** If all usual school and home disciplinary measures fail, I will make myself available to come to school during the day to administer discipline to my child.
11. _____ **Program Changes:** We understand that CCS cannot change policies, procedures, curriculum, etc. to accommodate the special needs or desires of a few.

12. _____ **Mandatory Withdrawal:** We understand that our child will not be allowed to remain a student of CCS if he/she shows continued ... 1) aggression toward other students, 2) disobedience, 3) disrespect, 4) offensive language or actions, 5) disruptive behavior, 6) disrespect for the spiritual values of CCS, 7) etc.
13. _____ **Media Corruption:** We recognize and accept our responsibility to guard our children against the influence of any shows, movies, videos, etc. that promote profane or immoral activities or language, or excessively violent behavior.
14. _____ **Attendance Matters:** We pledge to carefully control matters of school attendance. Our child will be faithfully present and on time each day, unless providentially hindered. (Limit = 20 days per year in elementary grades)
15. _____ **Financial Obligation: We will pay all financial obligations on or before the due date** (tuition, fees, late stay, etc). We understand ... 1) that unpaid accounts become delinquent on the 1st business day after the 10th of each month, 2) that a \$10 late charge is imposed for each delinquent month, 3) that if an account becomes 60 days past due our child(ren) will not be allowed to attend classes until the account is settled, 4) that at the end of the year no records, report cards, diplomas, or transcripts will be issued until the account is paid in full, and 5) an account with an outstanding balance remaining after a family has withdrawn from CCS will incur a late fee each month equal to 1.5% of the outstanding balance until paid in full. We understand that these policies must be maintained to insure the financial stability of the school, and that a meeting of the school committee can be requested if there are unusual circumstances requiring special arrangements. We understand that only the school committee can approve special arrangements.
16. _____ **Permission Granted:** We give permission for our child to take part in activities sponsored by CCS, including field trips, athletic events, etc., away from the school premises. We absolve the school from liability due to any injury to our child at school or during a school activity. We give permission for emergency medical treatment to be administered in event of accident or illness.
17. _____ **Conflict Resolution:** If a problem concerning a classroom situation or school policy arises, we will always **contact the teacher first**, followed by other school officials as necessary (**not other parents**). We will **not criticize or gossip** about the school.

Parents - please read the following carefully:

As parents who are responsible to God for our children, we do hereby state that we have made a thorough investigation of CCS. We pledge to make it our glad-hearted choice for the coming school year. We understand and agree to all points of this Parent Agreement. We understand that we are entering into a spiritual, financial and practical commitment. Having first fully and comprehensively read the school handbook, we understand that by signing below we are pledging that ... 1) we will cooperate with the school and are in agreement with the school statement of faith, purpose, philosophy, policies, procedures & regulations, 2) we will pay all fees and tuition according to the schedule described in the "Financial Policies" of the school, and 3) we will bring all concerns to the proper school administration personnel in an intelligent, gracious, and Christ-like manner.

Please sign below indicating your agreement with and commitment to all of the above:

Father/Guardian sign _____ Date _____

Mother/Guardian sign _____ Date _____

Please use a separate sheet of paper to explain any disagreement on any point.