



EDUCATING CHILDREN TO IMPACT THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

Parent Covenant  
2011 – 2012

As with any activity which children undertake, the interest and involvement of parents has a tremendous influence on its success. The Board of Directors, administration, and teachers of Heritage Christian School, therefore, require parents to pledge to uphold the following covenant to glorify God in partnership with the school.

As parents/guardians we understand and agree to do the following:

1. Assist our students in developing a biblical worldview, recognizing Heritage Christian School as a supportive partner. (*Deuteronomy 6:5-7; Colossians 2:8; Matthew 22:37*)
2. Pray earnestly for the families, faculty, staff, and administration. (*James 5:16*)
3. Serve the school in whatever capacity our time, talents, and gifts will allow, as a result of our growing personal faith in Jesus Christ. (*Mark 10:43-45*)
4. Live to a high standard of conduct as evidenced by self-control in thoughts, words, behaviors, and attitudes, both in school and in the outside community. (*Ephesians 4:1-6*)
5. Preserve unity in the body by seeking to resolve conflict within the community by addressing the matter according to the protocol for conflict resolution as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. (*Matthew 18:15-17*)
6. Look for the good in our students' behavior and praise them for demonstrating Christ-like character. (*I Corinthians 13:4-7*)
7. Nurture habits of punctuality, thoroughness, neatness, honesty, resourcefulness, independence, and faithful study in our students.
8. Expect completion of all homework daily, making sure all books and completed assignments are returned to school the following day.
9. Encourage student participation in school projects, programs, parties, sports, and playground activities in order to develop social skills and friendships.
10. Consistently and lovingly communicate with and support all school personnel through prayer and servitude.
11. Communicate lovingly with other parents when we have valid concerns about their student's behavior that we may guide our children to grow in Christ-like character. (*Colossians 3:12-17*)
12. Attend school-related meetings to foster a community of parents who are equipped to work with the school and one another to educate our students and to be unified in our ability to encourage one another in this high calling.
13. Withdraw amicably should we find that we are unable to or unwilling to cooperate with any policy of the school and/or support the school's mission, policies, and/or leadership.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."* PROVERBS 9:10