

HARFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PARENT-STUDENT AGREEMENT

Contractual Agreement and Statement of Cooperation made this date _____, between the _____ family and Harford Christian School.

1. I/We understand that Harford Christian School accepts all students on a trial basis only, and reserves the right to release from the school any student who cannot maintain the academic standards and/or behavioral expectations of the school. I/We understand that attendance of less than 150 of the 180 school days will prohibit promotion to the next grade.
2. I/We grant to the administration of Harford Christian full authority and discretion in the discipline of my/our child. Discipline measures would include, but are not limited to, the issuing of noon and evening detention, demerits, suspension and dismissal from the school. I/We understand that detention may be used for various offenses and transportation will be fully my/our responsibility. I/We understand that I/we will be notified by the school and will sign a note before each evening detention. I/We am/are familiar with the contents of the Parent-Student Handbook which reviews the school's discipline and dress code policies and procedures and hereby agree to their application to my/our child.
3. I/We fully understand and agree to the policy that actual violence and damage against the physical property of the institution, as well as acts of violence against teacher or fellow student, stealing, sexual activity (on or off campus), and use of tobacco, drugs and alcohol (on or off campus), may result in dismissal from the school. I/We understand that even a one-time violation of these expectations may result in the dismissal of my/our child from Harford Christian.
4. I/We fully understand that students, by virtue of their enrollment, agree to live within the framework of the school's standards of conduct. While some may not have personal convictions in accord with the standards, agreeing to them obligates the student to assume responsibility for honorable adherence to them while under the jurisdiction of the school. Students are expected to refrain from improper dress, critical and uncooperative attitudes, cheating, fighting, gambling, smoking, music and forms of entertainment not conducive to spiritual growth, and employment in establishments contrary to standards of Christian conduct, as well as adherence to all policies as presented in the Parent-Student Handbook.
5. I/We fully understand that Harford Christian School reserves the right to refuse or deny a diploma and graduation privileges to any senior who becomes a discredit to the testimony of Christ through rebellion or deliberate disobedience to the above policies of Harford Christian during the senior year.
6. I/We give Harford Christian School permission for my/our child to take part in all school activities, including bus trips, sports and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. (Individual permission notices will be issued prior to each trip). In case of accident or serious illness, I/we request the school to contact me/us. If Harford Christian School is unable to contact my/our physician or if the circumstances indicate immediate action, the school may make whatever arrangements, in its judgment, are required.
7. I/We give permission for my/our child's teacher and/or other agent of the school to make and enforce classroom regulations in a manner consistent with Christian principles and discipline as set forth in the Scriptures.

8. I/We sincerely pledge my/our loyalty to the aims and ideas of the school and will bring all questions and criticisms directly to the administration (and not other school families) so that they may be properly considered.

9. I/We accept full responsibility for the financial requirements for my/our child to attend Harford Christian School. I/We have read the Harford Christian School "Family Tuition Contract" and agree to abide by all policies set forth therein.

10. I/We understand that any monthly payment plan is a special agreement between me/us and the Finance Office. Payments start on the 15th of August and end the 15th of May. Book fees per child are due with the August payment. I/We understand that late monthly payments will result in a \$20.00 Late Charge in addition to ½ % monthly interest and any dishonored check will result in a \$35.00 Service Charge. I/We also understand that consistent delinquency in making payments may result in dismissal of my child(ren) from HCS and/or the turning over of the debt to a collection agency.

BOTH PARENTS and all students enrolled in Harford Christian should sign this agreement. DO NOT SIGN THIS UNTIL YOU ARE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENT POLICIES. By signing this Agreement parents and students agree that they have read and understand the policies and expectations of Harford Christian School. Students agree that they will abide by them both at and away from school functions. Both parents and students agree to support the school in the enforcement of the policies and expectations set forth in the school handbook and financial agreement policies. As Christian parents, we understand that Harford Christian School is a Christian ministry organization. We agree not to make demands, threaten to sue, make accusations or complaints, or actually litigate any matter whatsoever relating to or resulting from the enforcement of the policies and expectations of Harford Christian School. To do otherwise would be a clear violation of biblical teaching and practice.

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL OFFICE
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014**