

THE KING'S ACADEMY

Where Christ is King

The following pledge must be signed annually by each student and parent and returned to school the next school day.

TKA Student Honor Code / 2019-2020

I want to be a person of integrity and honorable character; therefore, I will choose to model my life, both on and off campus, after the example of Jesus Christ.

I make a personal commitment to:

- ❖ Cooperate respectfully with those in authority.
- ❖ Strive for excellence as a student.
- ❖ Seek to build relationships with people of high moral character.
- ❖ Care for and respect others and their property.
- ❖ Be truthful, trustworthy and appropriate in my words and actions.
- ❖ Be pure and upright in my relationships, not involving myself in sexual misconduct.
- ❖ Choose modes of entertainment that are Christ-honoring, avoiding the appearance of evil.
- ❖ Refrain from any form of cheating.
- ❖ Totally abstain from the use, possession, and/or distribution of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or tobacco containing products, e-cigarettes or nicotine-containing products, and the corresponding paraphernalia related to any of the above.

On my word of honor, I will respect this Code and will actively work to uphold its high standards. I shall do my best to be a good citizen of The King's Academy.

I realize that breaking the TKA Student Honor Code could result in disciplinary action, suspension, or expulsion.

Name of Student (Print Clearly)

Class

Date

Signature of Student (grades 4th - 6th)

Class

Date

TKA Parent Pledge / 2019-2020

- ❖ I, who have the responsibility to "train up a child in the way he should go," recognize that the standards for this training are set forth in God's Word, the Holy Bible. Knowing also that this training comes by what children learn both at home and school, I pledge to avoid any obvious contradictions in my home by upholding, and never teaching against, the lessons in Godly morality taught at The King's Academy.
- ❖ I have made enough investigation to be satisfied with the philosophies and policies of the school and do pledge to make them my glad-hearted choice for my child. I have read and will comply with the current *Parent-Student Handbook*. I understand that one of the school's objectives is to lead students to a saving knowledge of Christ (Matthew 16:26).
- ❖ I pledge that if, for any reason, I or my child become dissatisfied with the school, I will withdraw him/her quietly and without delay. I understand that all students are accepted on a trial basis.
- ❖ I hereby invest authority in the school to discipline my child as necessary. I further agree that I will cooperate and discipline my child in the home, as needed.
- ❖ I pledge my fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of the school at all times.
- ❖ I pledge to assume responsibility for my child's education by supervising assigned homework, being an encourager, and initiating regular contact with my child's teacher(s).
- ❖ I give permission for my child to participate in field trips considered part of the normal educational process.
- ❖ I understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc).
- ❖ I, as a parent of the student, do sincerely give my pledge to all items stated above. I understand that breaking the *TKA Student Honor Code* could result in my child being asked to leave school.

Name of Parent (Print Clearly)

Signature of Parent

Date

The King's Academy

Philosophy of Discipline and Conduct

We believe that parents are given the responsibility to teach and discipline their children (Deut. 4:9-10, Pr. 19:18, Pr. 22:6, Pr. 29:17, Col. 3:21). In keeping with the mission of The King's Academy, we seek to assist the home in training up a child both academically and spiritually.

Academically, discipline is important and necessary when operating a classroom so that students receive the maximum impact from the teaching. We are instructed in God's word, The Holy Bible, that we show love by administering correct discipline (Pr. 13:24).

What students do off campus is also important to The King's Academy because we are also engaged in the training of student's spiritually. A Christian has only one standard for living, The Holy Bible. Those standards apply on or off campus. The Bible declares that while God does forgive, there are consequences to sin, and He disciplines us because He loves us (Heb. 12: 5-11, Pr. 3:11-12, Phil. 1:27).

There are disciplinary consequences that will be initiated if a student fails to uphold his/her pledge to honor the standards of The King's Academy. Consequences can or may include expulsion from school. While not used often, expulsion is a necessary choice when dealing with infractions of a more serious nature (Pr. 23:13-14). We believe in setting high standards for our students and in some cases the protection of our school community requires the expulsion of a student.

Hebrews 12:11 -- "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."



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