

THE KING'S ACADEMY

Where Christ is King

Parent Pledge

- I, who have the responsibility to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6), 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 our 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, agree 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 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 the responsibility for my child’s education by supervising assigned homework, being an encourager, and initiating regular contact with my child’s teacher.
- 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 if my child breaks the *TKA Student Honor Code* my child may be suspended or expelled from school or asked not to return the following year if my child is out of harmony with the Student Honor Code, the spirit, or the policies of the school whether on or off property as determined at the sole discretion of the Administration. Readmission considerations following dismissal will be determined on a case by case basis.
- I understand that the Parent Student Handbook does not contractually bind The King’s Academy and is subject to change without notice by a decision of The King’s Academy administration.

Name of Parent (Print Clearly)

Signature of Parent

Date

Student Honor Code

The King’s Academy student honor code is supported by the Statement of Faith and the Word of God, the Holy Bible.

Because I want to be a person of integrity and honorable character, and I want to be a member of The King’s Academy community, 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 (Hebrews 13:17).
- Strive for excellence as a student (I Corinthians 10:31, 32, Col. 3:23-24).
- Seek to build relationships with people of high moral character (I Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 13:20).
- Care for and respect others and their property (Philippians 2:3-4).
- Be truthful, trustworthy, and appropriate in my words and actions (Proverbs 4:24-27, Philippians 4:8).
- Be pure and upright in my relationships, not involving myself in sexual misconduct (I Corinthians 6:18, Romans 13:12-14, Romans 1:24-28, Leviticus 18:21-22, Genesis 2:24, I Corinthians 6:9, I Thessalonians 4:1-8, Hebrews 13:4).
- Choose modes of entertainment that are Christ honoring, avoiding the appearance of evil (Philippians 1:27, Ephesians 5:3-4).
- Refrain from any form of cheating (Proverbs 11:1).
- 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 (I Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 13:1-2).

I hereby affirm that I have read the Parent Student Handbook, I certify that I consent to and will submit to all governing policies of the school, including all applicable policies of the Parent Student Handbook. I realize that I may be suspended or expelled from school or asked not to return the following year if I am out of harmony with the Student Honor Code, the spirit, or the policies of the school whether on or off property as determined at the sole discretion of the Administration. Readmission considerations following dismissal will be determined on a case by case basis.

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Name of Middle/High School Student (Print)

Signature of Middle/High School Student

Grade Level

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).

Because we are engaged in the spiritual growth and character development of our students, how they behave, both on and off campus, is important to The King's Academy. 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."

"Discipline is charting a course for our children, guiding them along the course, and firmly and lovingly bringing them back to the course when they stray." *Dr. Howard Hendricks*