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“A comprehensive learning experience with Christian Education”

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Elementary & Middle School SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT (Please read carefully)

This Compact Agreement outlines how parents, the entire Calvary Christian Academy (CCA) Staff, and students, share the responsibility for improved student achievement. In addition, it details specific CCA expectations, rules and responsibilities for all parents/guardians and students.

I. ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY –CCA

To help each student meet or exceed high academic standards, all CCA staff agree to the following:

1. To provide high-quality curriculum and instruction to our students.
2. To motivate students to learn.
3. To maintain high expectations for every child and to help them develop a love of learning.
4. To provide meaningful homework assignments that reinforce and extend learning.
5. To teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging.
6. To enforce CCA rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the classroom and throughout the entire CCA campus.
7. To communicate our concerns and praises of each student’s progress to parents on a regular and consistent basis.
8. To assist parents in efforts to support their child’s learning and development.
9. To seek an amicable resolution with parents regarding complaints involving their child’s educational progress or treatment by CCA staff.

II. ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITY – PARENTS

As a parent of an enrolled student of CCA, my responsibility is to assist my child and support the staff of CCA in developing his/her learning abilities. To ensure a successful educational environment on my part, I agree to the following:

1. Talk to my child regularly about the importance of education and maintaining high academic goals.
2. Ensure that my child attends school regularly every day, on time, and with all homework or other assignments completed.
3. Support CCA’s discipline and uniform dress code.
4. Monitor my child’s academic progress in school.
5. Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
6. Make every effort to attend all school events, such as parent-teacher conferences, Open House, Back to School Night, and Parent-Teacher Fellowship.
7. Participate in shared decision making with CCA staff and other families for the benefit of our students.
8. Respect all CCA rules, policies, and regulations regarding staff, students, and families of other students.
9. Promptly return all request forms back to the school, or within 5 days of receipt.
10. Return all telephone calls, email messages, or text messages to CCA staff within the same day received.

11. Provide up to date emergency contact information and ensure that my specific contact information is correct at all times.
12. Inform the school when there is a pending legal action that involves my child and/or my relationship with my child, or the relationship of my spouse/child's other parent (custody or otherwise).
13. Notify the school when there is a health or safety issue, including potential threats, involving me or my child.
14. Communicate negative concerns regarding my child's education or treatment at CCA directly with the Principal or Vice Principal and seek resolution within CCA if possible.
15. Avoid public displays of anger or outrage in front of CCA students, staff, or other families.

III. AUTHORIZATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Class size is determined by the Principal and cannot be challenged by a parent. At a maximum, no classroom will exceed thirty (30) students.
2. All parents agree to authorize CCA to use photographs of their child as deemed appropriate. Such use includes the Trophy Case, Year Book, CCA bulletin boards, and CCA promotional materials and advertisements.
3. CCA reserves the right to dismiss a student for any violation based upon the severity and nature of the violation. Each parent understands that the final decision of any expulsion lies with the Principal; however, in a limited amount of circumstances, a parent will be allowed to file a written Appeal of Reconsideration. No appeals are permitted for the following:
 - a. Acts of violence against other students or CCA staff.
 - b. Illegal Drug Use.
 - c. Behaviors that have the potential of affecting the health and safety of the student, other CCA students, staff, and persons deemed invited guests or visitors to the CCA campus.
4. Each parent agrees that by enrolling his/her child in CCA, all tuition and fees must be paid on time or until the child is officially withdrawn from school or classes by the parent. CCA will provide the parent with the appropriate withdrawal forms.
5. Tuition payments are due on the 5th and 15th of each month through the Automatic Deposit Program. Payments made after this time are subject to a \$40 late fee and if payments are not received by the 20th of the month, CCA reserves the right to remove a child from the educational program.
6. CCA will make no refunds of registration fees and/or deposits to a parent that withdraws a student after the first day of school unless the parent presents documentation from his/her employer of a job transfer or a situation that requires the parent to change locations affecting the child's enrollment at CCA.
7. In addition to providing written authorization for field trips announced during the school year, all parents must give CCA permission for their child to participate in student sponsored activities, including physical education, sports, and school sponsored trips that occur offsite or away from the school location requiring transportation by CCA authorized drivers or bus companies.
8. In the event of an emergency involving the health and safety of student, or in the case of an accident of injury, CCA is required to first ensure the child's safety and to call the parents as soon as possible. In the event the school cannot contact the parent or the child's physician, CCA will take all necessary medical actions deemed by law.

 Father/Guardian Signature Date

 Mother/Guardian Signature Date

 Teacher's Signature Date

 Student's Name Grade