



Grace Christian School Of Armstrong County

"Growing Christ-like Students"

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PARENT-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

To maintain harmony with the Christian home, church, and school, as parent you agree to:

Attend a back-to-school orientation, scheduled teacher conferences, and any other parent meetings scheduled by the school unless you have extenuating circumstances.

Maintain a concerted effort to attend any school activity in which your child is involved, thereby assuring him or her of your loving support.

Regularly attend the church of your choice. Realize that Grace Christian School is a supplement, not a substitute for a Godly home and family, and we cannot effectively partner with those not in agreement with us spiritually. Regular church attendance is biblical (Hebrews 10:23-25). We all need the encouragement of other believers in the Body of Christ (I Thessalonians 5:11). GCS exists to reinforce the teaching of Christian character and values in partnering with the church and home.

Support the school with your prayers, gifts and volunteer service. The cost of education exceeds tuition and your help is needed with fundraising and other activities to benefit the school and its programs.

Your prayer support of GCS is absolutely essential. This is a spiritual battleground and the battle must be fought with spiritual weapons (I Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:12; and I Timothy 2:1-4).

Pay your tuition by the first of each month and as outlined in the handbook. Payments received after the 10th of the month will incur an automatic late fee of \$30 with no exceptions. If payment has not been made by the end of the month, the student must be suspended the first day of the following month until payment has been received. Cases of financial hardship may receive exceptions if written permission from the administrator is sought and received. The administration reserves the right to add a late fee of \$30 a month until payments are brought up to date. Your tuition fees help to pay faculty and staff salaries and must be paid regularly.

Support GCS's purposes, goals, philosophy, doctrinal statement, rules, and policies outlined here and in the handbook. Understand that while you may not always agree with a rule or policy, per se, your support is still necessary and will be honored by God (Romans 13:1-4; Hebrews 12:9-10 & 13:17; Deuteronomy 6; Galatians 4:1-2). We MUST have your heartfelt support in all areas if we are to have an effective ministry with your child. Please pay special attention to pages in the handbook concerning absences, discipline, dress code and the school's methods of resolving conflicts as addressed in Matthew 18.

Contact only the person most immediately involved when you have a question involving discipline, school policies or procedures. Individuals who are complaining and sharing negative comments with others may be asked to remove their child from the school. Agree not to share problems with those not directly involved in the solution. If you do this and receive no satisfaction, then ask for help at the next level. See "Biblical Problem Solving" in the handbook for more details.

I understand that my child must be dismissed from school if he/she does not respect those in authority or repeatedly fails to cooperate in the educational process.

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Refrain from taking your child out of school unnecessarily. The school cannot assume responsibility for work missed. The faculty is willing to assist the student but you must take the initiative. Advance notice for parental vacations is required. See "Attendance Regulations" in the handbook for more details.

I/we have read the Parent/Student Handbook and understand the above statements. I/we agree to abide by these, affirming both as the working manual of the school. I/we pledge our support to the school.

Signature of Father _____

Signature of Mother _____

Date _____

Date _____