

## PARENT'S COMMITMENT

1. We have read and understand the school's philosophy of an education that is Christian and its statement of faith, and we are in agreement with the purpose and philosophy of the Rockbridge Christian Academy.
2. We, as parents, accept the challenge to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6), and we do state that this training will be carried on in the home. We place our trust in the Rockbridge Christian Academy to extend that training more completely.
3. We do hereby state that we have made a thorough investigation of the school's program, curriculum, discipline, dress code, etc., and we agree to make them our glad hearted choice for the coming school year.
4. We understand that we have an obligation to be actively involved in the education of our children. We agree to uphold and support the high academic standards of the school by providing a place at home for our child to study, and to give our child encouragement in the completion of homework assignments.
5. We agree to be actively involved in supervising and screening our child's entertainment activities, especially as they pertain to the viewing of television and movies and listening to various music forms. We recognize the pervasive influence such mediums can have on our child and are committed to maintaining godly standards in these and other forms of entertainment (Phillipians 4:8; Psalms 101:3).
6. We will faithfully support the school and those responsible for it through our prayers. We realize that prayer is of the utmost importance in achieving God's purposes for the school. We realize our dependence on Him, and partner together in seeking His will, way, and blessings for the Rockbridge Christian Academy.
7. We will faithfully support the school through our positive attitude and by giving a good report. We are committed to giving a good report by sharing any complaints and negative comments only with the people involved. Unresolved issues will be taken care of scripturally by using the school's chain-of-command.
8. We understand that the standards of the Rockbridge Christian Academy do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonor to the Holy Trinity and the Word of God, disrespect to the personnel of the school, or continued disobedience to the established policies of the school.
9. We believe that discipline is necessary for the benefit of each student as well as for the entire school, and we give permission to the teachers and administration to make and enforce school regulations in a manner consistent with Christian principles and discipline as set forth in the Scriptures (Hebrews 12:6).

10. We pledge that if, for any reason, our child does not respond favorably to the school, we will do everything in our power to cooperate with the school to help our child make the necessary adjustments (a nine week probation period is usually adequate for new students). If these adjustments cannot be made, then we agree to quietly withdraw our child (by the end of the first semester at the very latest).
11. We understand that assessments will be made to cover damages to the school, including breakage of windows, book damage, and abuse of other personal property.
12. We will support the school by involvement in Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, Parent-Teacher Fellowship activities, work days, and other school-sponsored meetings and activities.
13. We give permission for our child to take part in all school activities, including sports and school-sponsored trips away from the school premises. We understand that the school does not provide student medical insurance and that it is our responsibility to provide our own.
14. We understand and will fulfill our financial commitment to pay for the educational services the school is providing for our child.
15. We understand that the Rockbridge Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administering its educational policies, admission policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs. (Galatians 3:28; Romans 15:7).
16. We as parents of the student applicant, do sincerely give our pledge to the above items. We understand that failure of the parents for child to comply with the established regulations and discipline, parental commitment, or failure to meet financial obligations will forfeit the students privilege of attending.
17. I have read the student handbook and agree to abide by the policies and procedures it outlines.

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Father's Signature

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Mother's Signature

Both parents must sign if living at home

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Guardian's Signature

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Date