

HERITAGE



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Committed to Christian and academic excellence ■ K-12 accredited through ACSI and NCA - CASI

FAMILY COMMITMENT (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. We, as parent(s) or guardian(s), accept our responsibility for the education of our child(ren) given to us by God in Deuteronomy 6:7, which says, “and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.” We do affirm that this training is carried on in the home. We promise that the home will provide a secure haven of safety, free from the very influences we recognize as harmful.
2. We have carefully examined and agree with the Standards of Conduct and Tuition and Fees Policy Statement, and further, we have read and understand that all aspects of school life (spiritual, social, educational, physical) are grounded on the principles and statements found in the Mission Statement and Statement of Faith, and we desire the Academy to work with us in the total education of our children.
3. In full cooperation with the Academy, we will regularly attend the Parent-Teacher Conferences and other functions requiring our participation.
4. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the Academy and will direct any criticisms to the appropriate person as outlined in scripture in Matthew 18.
5. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of our children, within the discipline policy of the school.
6. We agree to support the policies and procedures set forth in the Parent/Student Handbook. It is understood that these policies apply to student behavior both on and off campus as long as he or she is enrolled as a student at Heritage Christian Academy. We understand and accept the fact that the Administration and Board members have the responsibility and freedom to determine when it is in the student’s and/or schools best interest for a student to withdraw. If this is determined in the case of our family, we will cooperate and support the decision to withdraw as quietly as possible, avoiding discussion with those not involved.
7. Students are accepted on trial basis for the first grading period.
8. The Academy agrees to work closely with the parents or guardian in helping the students to learn and to solve their school related problems.
9. We understand that Heritage Christian Academy is a non-profit ministry operating on the principle of faith. Tuition is kept as low as possible to make Christian education available to those who desire it for their children. *Tuition and fees do not cover all operating costs.* Additional funds and needs must be met with gifts from our parents, friends, grandparents, alumni, foundations and corporations. We ask that each parent purpose to give, as regularly as God provides, to meet the financial needs; to perform services when needed; and to uphold the Academy consistently in prayer.
10. Each family is expected to take an active part in the fund raising programs planned by the school.
11. Each parent is expected to complete the online [Helping Hands Survey](#), which can be found by going to www.hcaeagles.org, and clicking on “Parents”. Click on “Links” to be taken to the survey.
12. Tuition and fees to be paid this year will be based on the rates published on the current Tuition and Fee Calculation Sheet. Monthly payments should be paid regularly by the 1st of each month, unless other arrangements have been made with the finance committee. After enrollment, the registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE under any circumstances and does not apply toward tuition.

We understand this to mean that this Family Commitment is also a binding financial obligation. Should a change during the year become necessary, tuition will be pro-rated on a monthly basis. While tuition is pro-rated on a monthly basis for students entering or leaving during the year, all other (testing, application, etc.) fees are payable in full when a student first enters school and are non-refundable.

After signing the declaration page, please keep this copy for your records.

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