

# A COVENANT

## Jr. High and High School

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5: 22)*

As a student of *Grace Christian Academy*, I commit myself to a high standard of behavior as evidenced in the following:

**I desire to grow in obedience to Christ, the knowledge of His Will, and hiding God's Word in my heart:**

- Coming prepared to class
- Refraining from the participation in or consumption of anything that will harm my body:
  - Drugs/Alcohol
  - Smoking/tobacco use
  - Pornography/lewd material
  - Immoral behavior

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."  
(Ephesians 2: 10)

**I will show respect to my teachers, the administrator, and all parent volunteers by my words and actions, and I will obey instructions from the same. I will accept responsibility for my actions and refrain from:**

- Disruptive behavior
- Vulgarity/profanity

"Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise."  
(Proverbs 19.-20)

**I will show appreciation of my teachers' efforts and time and will be faithful in completing all of my assignments.**

- Get work done and handed in on time
- No skipping classes

"Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge."  
(Proverbs 23: 12)

**I will treat others with kindness and respect. I will refrain from:**

- Bullying (verbal, physical or cyber)
- Physical displays of affection

"In everything, do to others what you would have them to do to you." (Matthew 7: 12a)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2: 3)

**I will strive to build bonds of friendship with my fellow students and will not take part in physical or verbal arguments. I will refrain from:**

- Physical contact (fighting/aggressive behavior)
- Bullying

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4: 32)

**I promise to be truthful and honest. I will refrain from:**

- Lying
- Cheating
- Possession of answer keys

"Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor..." (Ephesians 4:25)

**I will show respect toward property belonging to other persons, the school, and/or the building. This includes:**

- Stealing
- Defacing property
- Graffiti (inside OR outside of the building)

"...You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things." (Matthew 25:21)

**I will come to school with an attitude of cooperation and eagerness to learn and participate.**

- No skipping class
- Students may not pass notes
- Students are not to bring things which distract from academics (magazines, cell phones, CD's DVD's and other electronics – battery or power operated.). These items will be confiscated. Parents will be allowed to pick up the items at the end of the school year or after a meeting with the administrator.
- All cell phones and electronics must be checked in to the office at the beginning of the school day.

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18)

***"And Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him " (Colossians 3:17)***

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature