

EAST HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PARENT COMMITMENT FORM

Student(s): _____ Grade(s) _____

In this commitment between East Hill Christian School and _____
Name of Parent(s)

Dated _____

A. I/We understand and agree:

1. It is a privilege to attend East Hill Christian School and, therefore, we will uphold the school through our prayers and positive attitude, and share any complaints only with the staff and not with our child(ren) or other parents.
2. To wholeheartedly support the spiritual teachings of the school and, therefore, we will strive to regularly attend church as a family.
3. To show honor to the Holy Trinity and to the Bible, as God's Word. Further, we agree that our child(ren) will show respect to teachers, staff and administration of EHCS and will be obedient to the school's rules and policies.
4. To uphold the school's standards of conduct and discipline; therefore, we will cooperate with the disciplinary program of the school and cooperatively work with teachers and staff.
5. To provide, at the time of admission, any information that will assist the school faculty and staff to effectively meet the educational needs of our child(ren), such as reporting any prescribed program of medication my child(ren) may need and reporting results from our child(ren)'s educational testing or tutoring.
6. To uphold the school's standards of academic excellence by providing a place of study for our child(ren) at home, by supervising homework as needed and encouraging the timely completion of all assignments.
7. To be financially responsible for any injury to any person, or damage to the property of others caused by our child(ren).
8. To support the school through our involvement by participating in our child's education, fund-raising projects, and other activities throughout the year.
9. That the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6: 1-8, Matthew 5: 23-24, and Matthew 18: 15-20. Therefore, we agree that any claim or dispute arising out of, or related to, the admission of my child(ren) at East Hill Christian School, including any claim or statutory claims, shall be

settled by Biblically-based mediation. If resolution of the dispute and reconciliation does not result from such efforts, the matter shall then be submitted to a panel of three arbitrators for binding arbitration. The selection of the arbitrators and the arbitration process shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute as printed in the Christian Conciliation Handbook.

We agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of the parental agreement and expressly waive our right to file a lawsuit against one another in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce a legally binding arbitration decision. Each party, regardless of the outcome of the matter, agrees to bear the cost of his/her/its own arbitrator and one-half of the fees and costs of the neutral arbitrator and any other arbitration expenses.

- B. We also understand and agree that we will honor our financial obligation to East Hill Christian School. Therefore, we will pay annual tuition in either (i) a single annual payment due on or before June 15th or (ii) twelve equal monthly payments due on the 1st day of the month beginning June 1st. **Late Charge:** We understand and agree that monthly payments are subject to a late charge of **\$25.00** if not paid by the 10th of the month.

We understand that, according to the policies of East Hill Christian School, any student whose account becomes more than thirty-one (31) days overdue may be dropped from the school's rolls and that, in such event, diplomas and report cards may be withheld until such delinquent accounts are fully paid.

- C. **WITHDRAWAL POLICY:** For budget purposes, EHCS assumes that once a child is enrolled, they will attend for the entire year, unless a prior exception has been made.

Therefore, families who withdraw prior to the start of school forfeit registration fees and the first nine weeks tuition. Families who withdraw during the school year must give 30 days notice, prior to withdrawing and are responsible for tuition charges for the balance of the nine weeks in which they withdraw.

Parent's Signatures: _____
Father

Mother