

## Parent/Student Agreement

1. In making application for my child(ren), it is my desire to have him/her complete the school year 20\_\_\_\_-20\_\_\_\_. We, as parents, agree to support in action the purposes and policies of Ames Christian School as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook.
2. All students must come from a home where at least one parent or guardian is a professing born-again Christian. We will show sincere Christian purpose by the faithful attendance of our family in church.
3. We shall endeavor to support and uphold the principles, practices and educational policies of the school in every way. We agree to support the academic standard of Ames Christian School by providing an appropriate home environment for study and by encouraging our child(ren) to complete assignments and homework and submit them on time.
4. We understand that attendance at Ames Christian School is a privilege and not a right. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with the educational process or Student Agreement. All students are accepted on a probationary basis.
5. There is a registration fee per child, which must accompany the enrollment application form. These fees are non-refundable.
6. The administrator will hold a family interview for new students. The interview appointment will be scheduled with both parents and student(s) present. Bring two years of report cards, achievement tests, and/or current conference reports to the enrollment interview.
7. We agree that the application covers one school year only. Its acceptance is left totally to the discretion of the school and is no guarantee of re-admission in subsequent years.
8. Parents must sign a release of records form so that Ames Christian School can request school records from the previous school. Records must include an immunization record, birth certificate and a current health physical.
9. We understand that assessments will be made to cover any damages to school/church property (i.e. breaking of windows, abuse of books, etc.).
10. We agree to pay our financial obligation to the school on or before the tenth day of the month in ten equal installments (August-May). We understand that if payment is not received by the tenth of the month, a late charge of \$50.00 will be assessed to our account. Automatic Debit Authorization or one-time payment is also available.
11. We understand that if our tuition obligation is one month in arrears and that if we have not made payment or financial arrangements, our child(ren) may not be allowed to attend school during the month following the month of delinquency. If financial arrangements have not been made by the tenth of the month, the student(s) may not be considered for re-enrollment. Absence as a result of the reasons above will be considered unexcused.
12. We also understand that if for any reason our child(ren) is/are withdrawn during the school year, the current month's charges are due and will not be refunded.
13. We give permission for our child(ren) to take part in all school activities, including field trips and school trips away from the school premises, and absolve the school from liability to us or our child(ren) because of any injury to our child(ren) at school or during any school activity.
14. Since Ames Christian School cannot care for children who are ill, we agree to come promptly when contacted or make arrangements to have our child(ren) picked up if necessary. We also understand that no medication can be administered unless full written instructions accompany such medication.

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- 15. In order to support the education process and be an encouragement to the student, parents are asked to take an active part in the Ames Christian School events and programs. Parents are asked to attend Association meetings.
- 16. We hereby invest authority in the school to discipline our child(ren) as outlined in the Parent/Student Handbook. We further agree that we will cooperate and discipline our child(ren) in the home as needed (Proverbs 13:24, 19:18, 22:6, 23:13-14, 29:15-17, Colossians 3:30, Hebrews 12:6). We agree to come promptly to the school to deal with any discipline problems deemed necessary by Ames Christian School personnel.
- 17. We agree that if our child(ren) should become involved in any difficulty with other students or school personnel or if we are concerned with and do not agree with the actions, policies, or decisions of a teacher or administrator whether it stems from the classroom, an extracurricular event, or discipline, we will not complain to or discuss these situations with other parents or students. With a prayerful Christian Spirit, we will register only necessary complaints or concerns with the appropriate school personnel involved on the issue. All parties agree to a procedure of conflict resolution within the Ames Christian School organization. In keeping with I Corinthians, we agree to submit to a board conciliation, the members of which have been mutually selected by ourselves and officials of the school, rather than taking the dispute to a civil court. We agree the procedure to be followed, including cost involved, would be that which has been established by the Christian Legal Society.
- 18. We have read and agree to support the Parent/Student Handbook and abide by the rules and regulations. Student conduct standards apply on and off campus throughout the entire calendar year. I have discussed the handbook with my student to the appropriateness of our child(ren)'s age level and maturity realizing that any omission on my part as a parent does not exclude our child(ren) from following this code.
- 19. We understand the standards of the school do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in action or word, disrespect to school personnel, or dishonor to the Lord or His Word.

We have read the statements listed above and sign indicating that we understand and agree to cooperate with these guidelines while our child(ren) are enrolled at Ames Christian School.

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Agreement

- 1. I promise to try to live my life in a way that is pleasing to God and to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 2. I promise to live by the rules of Ames Christian School.
- 3. I will do my best to keep a cheerful and cooperative attitude toward my teachers and classmates.
- 4. I promise to work hard at my schoolwork, including any assignments I am asked to complete at home.
- 5. I will not cheat, lie, steal, use rude or disrespectful language, or do anything that might bring dishonor to the Lord Jesus Christ, to Ames Christian School, or to my family and myself.
- 6. I understand that my parents have tried hard to provide the best possible education for me.
- 7. I understand that permitting me to attend Ames Christian School is a special privilege.
- 8. I also understand that if I do not obey the school rules, I risk having myself withdrawn from the school.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_