

BLUEGRASS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE ENTERING _____

CONTRACT FOR SCHOOL YEAR _____

In making application for my child, it is my desire to have him complete the school year. I shall endeavor to attend the school's general parent meetings, and I will abide by the discipline and regulations of the School Board.

Initial

____ / ____ We have read the Statement of Faith and Objectives and subscribe to them.

____ / ____ We are willing to have our child trained in accordance with them.

____ / ____ We will read the handbook and will cooperate fully in seeing that these rules and regulations are met.

WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. Our child will go on scheduled field trips and other school activities.
2. The school has full discretion in the classroom discipline of our child.
3. The administration has full responsibility for placing our child in the proper grade.
4. The school has the authority concerning course offerings and placements for our child.
5. Our cooperation is expected in: (a) regular tuition payments; (b) practical help; (c) faithful prayer and (d) special gifts (since tuition does not cover all costs).
6. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or cooperate in the educational process.
7. At least one parent in our home is submitting to the lordship of Jesus Christ.
8. We understand that our Biblical responsibility (Deu 6:1-9; Ps 78:5-6; Pr 22:6; and Eph 6:4) is to provide our children with a Christian education and that the primary responsibility for this task rests on us as parents. Furthermore, we understand that while BCS desires that every parent and student actively participate in a local church, this is not a requirement for admission, but since BCS is a Christian school, it is essential that we support and accept the Christian principles that BCS believes in and teaches.

Signature of both parents, where applicable.

Father or Guardian: _____ Date _____

Mother or Guardian: _____ Date _____

After a student meets the requirements for enrollment and is accepted by the Admissions Committee, a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 and a \$225 instructional fee is due.

FAMILY COMMITMENT

1. We as parent(s) or guardian(s) accept God's responsibility which says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead bring them up in the knowledge and instruction of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4), and 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 harmful influences.
2. We have carefully examined and agree with the Mission Statement, Philosophy and Statement of Faith of Bluegrass Christian School as stated inside this application and desire BCS to work with us in the total education of our children.
3. We understand that students are accepted on a trial basis for the first grading period.
4. In full cooperation with BCS, we will regularly attend Parent-Teacher meetings and other functions requiring participation.
5. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of BCS and will direct any criticisms to the appropriate person as outlined in Matthew 18 and will deal with challenges by going directly to the person involved in the situation.

FAMILY COMMITMENT (CONT.)

6. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of students, within the discipline guidelines stated in the Parent/Student Handbook.
7. 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 BCS. We understand and accept the fact that the Administration and Board of Directors have the responsibility and freedom to determine when it is in the student's and/or school's best interest for a student to withdraw.
8. As parents or guardians, we agree to work closely with BCS in helping the students to learn and to solve their school related problems.
9. We understand that BCS 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 and volunteer when needed; and to uphold BCS consistently in prayer.
10. Tuition rates and fees to be paid will be given to us and reviewed carefully. 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, if conditions for exception to the Financial Commitment are met. While tuition is pro-rated on a monthly basis for students entering or leaving during the year, all other (testing, applications, etc.) fees are payable in full when a student first enters school and are non-refundable.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Enrollment in Bluegrass Christian School is for the entire academic year; therefore, full tuition charges for the given school year are due in the event of voluntary withdrawal or involuntary withdrawal or involuntary dismissal of any student. Exceptions to this policy may be made when a withdrawal request is made in writing to BCS and **1) withdrawal occurs because the family moves more than thirty (30) miles from BCS; 2) the death of a parent or guardian who is a member of the child's household or is providing significant financial support occurs; or 3) either parent or guardian becomes unemployed for more than sixty (60) days.** The parent's signatures on the Statement Agreement and Financial Commitment is acknowledgment of the parent's financial responsibility.

- 1a). If you are re-enrolling your child, and he/she has continuously been enrolled at BCS since the 2008-9 academic year, then please have this contract with commitments signed and returned to BCS by May 2009. Your financial **tuition** commitment of \$3720 annually may be paid-in-full by August 1, 2009, OR you may make twelve equal monthly payments of \$310, due the 1st of each month, beginning on August 1, 2009, and ending on July 1, 2010, OR choose 10 monthly payments of \$372 beginning August 1, 2009 through May 2010.
- 1b). If your child has not been continuously enrolled as a student at BCS since the 2008-9 academic year, then please have this contract with commitments signed and returned to BCS by May 2009. Your financial **tuition** commitment of \$3720 annually may be paid-in-full by June 1, 2009, OR, you may make twelve equal monthly payments of \$310, due the 1st of each month, beginning on June 1, 2009, and ending on May 1, 2010, OR choose 10 monthly payments of \$372 beginning August 1, 2009 through May 2010.
2. The **instructional fee** \$225 is to be paid-in-full by May 2009, OR, \$112.50 paid upon enrollment, and the remaining \$112.50 by July 1, 2009.
3. Student Accident Insurance is required for all students.
4. A student will not be allowed to attend class if tuition becomes past due.
5. Book charges and special fees are due when posted to account unless notified otherwise.
6. **REGISTRATION FEES AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE** and due at enrollment and re-enrollment.
7. Transcript/diploma, or other school information shall not be issued until all financial obligations are met in full.
8. Due to general expenses and staff commitments, no reduction can be made in tuition due to absenteeism.
9. Lunch fees and school age extended care are optional services; therefore, each service has a separate fee and is not included in the regular tuition.
10. A **\$20.00** charge is made for returned checks.
11. Students will not be permitted to begin a new school year until all fees have been paid in full from the previous year.
12. All fees must be paid in full upon withdrawal of a student. Tuition will be prorated, if applicable, based upon actual days of enrollment.
13. All financial information is mailed to the address of the student's residence. It is the enrolling parent's/guardian's responsibility to share this information with other appropriate adults.
14. All financial obligations must be current in order to register for the next school year.
15. A monthly **late payment fee of \$15.00** is charged to accounts with a past-due balance after the 15th of any month.

We have read the Family and Financial Commitments carefully and hereby agree to their terms (as relative to each of us):

Father or Guardian: _____ Date _____

Mother or Guardian: _____ Date _____