

Dear Academy Patrons,

As an essential part of the enrollment process, the pledge written below must be completed. It serves as a protective legal hedge for the benefit of our families and the school. In the interest of being good stewards, we must make every attempt to insulate our school against costly lawsuits and/or other forms of avoidable disruption.

Please understand that we dearly value your patronage and ask that you realize our mission and purpose has not changed even though the climate around us has required that we be "wise as serpents" yet "harmless as doves."

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT AND PLEDGE OF COOPERATION

1. I understand that it is a privilege, and not a right, for my child to attend Trinity Christian Academy ("TCA"). I further understand that all students are accepted on a probationary status. I further understand that the school reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not cooperate with any phase of the educational program and process, be it curricular or extra curricular, or whose attitudes and actions are not in harmony with the aims and ideals of TCA. I give TCA's administration full discretion in the discipline of my child, including the issuing of demerits, referrals, detention, suspension (in-school or out), and expulsion from the school for conduct deemed by TCA to be improper, regardless of where the incident(s) giving rise to such discipline occurs.
2. In order to preserve the spiritual atmosphere nurtured at TCA, I understand that discipline will be more swiftly and rigorously enforced than in a public school environment or in some other private schools. I further understand there may be times where I disagree with the discipline imposed upon my child. I further understand that in the event of such disagreement, I am to request a conference with the principal and /or his or her designee(s) of the educational unit involved.
3. I understand that TCA, in the interest of nurturing its school atmosphere and spiritual goals, has a "Zero Tolerance" policy regarding possession and/or use of drugs **on or off campus**. If in the judgment of TCA's administration, it is determined my child(ren) should be drug tested, I agree to have my child(ren) tested, at my own expense, by an appropriate medical provider approved by TCA to conduct such drug test. If I am unwilling to permit such a drug test, or to release the results of such test to TCA, I shall withdraw my child(ren) from TCA and thereby waive all rights to any recourse.
4. I understand and agree to the need for, not random, but reasonably determined investigations of student activities which may involve and include searching my child's or children's belongings (i.e., book or carrying bag, lunch box, purse, gym bag, etc.) and locker. In the case of secondary students, I also give permission for any motor vehicle in my student's possession to be searched for stolen or other improper items. I ask that TCA's administration make a reasonable attempt to contact me prior to such a search in order to allow me to be present. If I am not available by telephone after reasonable efforts to contact me have been made by TCA, I permit TCA's administration to search the vehicle.
5. I agree to fully cooperate with TCA's administration regarding all actions requested of me pertaining to my child's or children's enrollment at the school and in the enforcement of its rules and policies. I agree to uphold the aims and ideals of the school and to encourage my child(ren) to likewise abide by the aims and ideals of the school.
6. I understand that my child's or children's continued enrollment at TCA is conditioned upon my prompt and timely payment of all tuition and fees (including late fees). I further understand that in the event of withdrawal or expulsion of my child(ren) from TCA for any reason, I waive all rights to a refund of tuition and fees previously remitted and further understand that I shall remain obligated for any tuition and fees not yet having been paid.
7. I acknowledge receiving and reading a copy of TCA's current handbook before execution of this application. I agree that my child's or children's enrollment at TCA is subject to all terms and conditions of the handbook which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE. REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____
PLEASE PRINT

Student Signature (grades 4 - 12) _____ Date _____
I have read, or reviewed with my parents, and understand and agree to abide by the provisions of the school handbook for my grade level.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Number 7 above notes that I have read the student handbook and agree to the provisions governing my child(ren) included therein.