



For School Year: _____

Signed annually by custodial parents/guardians & students in grades 6-12

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Greater Portland Christian School serves as a partner with the Christian home in the training of children and youth. It is imperative, therefore, that the home and school be in harmony concerning the goals and methods of this training. The agreement below must be signed by **all parents or guardians** with whom the child(ren) reside(s) and by **all students** in grades 6-12 as a condition for admission and/or continued enrollment.

► PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) OF ALL GRADE LEVELS

My signature below affirms my agreement with the following statements:

1. I have read the GPCS Statement of Faith (other side), understand that GPCS seeks to integrate traditional Christian values with every subject and activity, and I consent to have my child(ren) taught from this biblical perspective. I understand that the school will endeavor to be guided by a Christian worldview in all of its programs and activities.
2. I accept all of the school's policies and procedures as presented in the GPCS Family Handbook, which is subject to change without notice by decision of the Board of Directors. I fully consent to have my child(ren) comply with these policies and procedures. I understand that serious misbehavior may result in discipline, up to and including expulsion from the school, regardless of whether the activity occurred online, or at a school function or not, and regardless of whether it occurred during school hours or not. This applies to any behavior or activity, including online activity, that defames the Christian testimony of the school.
3. I agree to fully support the administration and faculty of GPCS in the training of my child(ren). In the event I disagree or am in doubt regarding a school action, I will give the benefit of the doubt to the staff member until I have the opportunity to speak directly with him/her to hear the full report. I will follow the "Matthew 18 Principle" (Matthew 18:15-17) of attempting to resolve issues at the lowest level possible and of dealing only with the people directly involved if issues arise.
4. If at any time during the training of my child(ren) I can no longer work together with the school in a spirit of unity, or if I am unable to support the decisions of the administration, and all reasonable avenues of communication and resolution have been exhausted, I will withdraw my child(ren) from the school.
5. I understand that school lockers, desks, and computers are property of the school, that the school has the right to open and search its property at any time, and that the school is not responsible for items lost or stolen.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature	Date	Parent's / Guardian's Signature	Date
Student Name (print)		Student Name (print)	
Student Name (print)		Student Name (print)	

► STUDENT(S) (Grades 6-12):

My signature below affirms my agreement with the following statements:

I have read the GPCS Statement of Faith, Code of Conduct, and Disciplinary Code and agree to comply with them while enrolled at Greater Portland Christian School. I understand that as a student I am expected to represent GPCS well at all times, whether online, at a school function, or away from school. I understand that serious misbehavior may result in discipline, up to and including expulsion from the school, regardless of whether the activity occurred online, at a school function or not, and regardless of whether it happened during school hours or not. This applies to any behavior or activity (including online activity) that defames the Christian testimony of the school.

I understand that I am to come to school and classes on time, to be prepared to work, and to complete assignments to the best of my ability and in the time allotted. I will be honest in all my work, treat others with utmost respect, and uphold a biblical standard of integrity and service at all times, whether at school or elsewhere.

Student Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
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About the GPCS Association: The GPCS Association is the legal corporation which sponsors Greater Portland Christian School. It has two important functions: approval of the annual school budget and nomination and election of school board members.

Association Membership: According to the GPCS Constitution (Art. IV), membership in this Association is open to all persons 18 years of age and older who: 1) annually subscribe in writing to the basis of this School as in Article III (which includes our Statement of Faith), 2) regularly attend an evangelical church, and 3) pay annual dues (unless a current GPCS parent or staff member).

Once a student has been accepted for enrollment, parents/guardians who meet these criteria have the option of joining the Association by completing this *Association Membership Form* if they desire. Association membership is not a requirement for having children enrolled at GPCS. Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 and is renewable each year.

Association Responsibilities: Association members are strongly encouraged to attend the two stated meetings of the Association: one in March and one in June.

GPCS Constitution, Article III: Basis of the Association

The basis of the Greater Portland Christian School Association is the teaching of the Bible that man was made in the image of God to be a steward of His creation, and that parents are responsible to train their children to know and serve God. The basis rests further on the belief that such training can most effectively be carried on in a school where every area of knowledge is related to God: e.g., science is recognized as the investigation and use of God's eternal purpose; and the arts are viewed as reflections of God's creatures.

The theological basis, which unites the members of this Association and binds the teachers of this school, includes the following truths of Scripture:

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, and His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I am applying to become a member of the Greater Portland Christian School Association. My signature affirms that I am 18 years or older and:

- **I am in agreement with the Basis of GPCS and its Statement of Faith above;**
- **I regularly attend an evangelical church; and**
- **If not a current GPCS parent or employee, I have paid the annual dues of the Association.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Church: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address (if different): _____

Email Address: (if different): _____

Church (if different): _____ **Phone:** _____