



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. Please read the GPCS Family Handbook (available on the Sycamore portal or in hard copy by request) before signing:**

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

My signature below affirms my agreement with the following statements:

1. I have read the *GPCS Family Handbook* including the *Statement of Faith, Mission Statement, and the Position Statements on Theological, Ethical, and Moral Commitments*. I understand that GPCS seeks to integrate traditional Christian values with every program, policy, and activity and endeavors to be guided by this biblical perspective in every aspect of school life. I fully consent to have my child(ren) taught and supervised from this biblical understanding of truth and life.
2. I have read 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 or Head of School) including *Admission, Financial Information, Attendance, Spiritual Formation, Academic Program, Code of Conduct (including Dress Code), Disciplinary Code, Student Activities, Health & Safety, and General Information*. I fully consent to have my child(ren) comply with all of these policies and procedures.
3. I understand that serious and/or chronic misbehavior may result in discipline, up to and including expulsion from the school, whether or not the activity occurred online or at a school function, during or outside of school hours. This applies to any behavior or activity, including online activity, that defames the Christian testimony of the school and/or results in any kind of harm or injury to individuals and/or which is disruptive to the school's learning environment.
4. I agree to fully support the GPCS administration and faculty in the training and supervision of my child(ren). When dealing with school-related grievances, complaints, and appeals, I will follow the *Comprehensive Grievance Procedure* detailed in the *GPCS Family Handbook*, based on the "Matthew 18 Principle" (Matthew 18:15-17) of attempting to resolve issues at the lowest level possible by dealing initially only with the people directly involved.
5. GPCS believes that a positive and constructive working relationship between the school and a student's parents/guardians is essential to the fulfillment of the school's mission. I understand, therefore, that GPCS reserves the right not to continue enrollment or not to re-enroll a student if the school concludes that the actions of a parent/guardian make such a positive and constructive relationship impossible or otherwise seriously interfere with the school's accomplishment of its educational purposes. 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.
6. I have read and consent to the school's *Student Search and Seizure Policy (GPCS Family Handbook)* and understand that authorized school staff may search without notice, student consent, or a search warrant, anything brought onto school property or to a school-sponsored activity, including a student's pockets, purse, backpack, gym bag, or other personal property; lockers, desks, or other school property; or student automobiles parked on school premises.
7. I understand that the school's duties and obligations under this Agreement may be suspended indefinitely without notice during all periods in which GPCS is closed due to any force majeure events, including, but not limited to, any earthquake, fire, flooding, act of God, war, governmental action, act of terrorism, epidemic, pandemic, state of emergency, or any other event beyond its control. GPCS will deliver remote instruction as soon as is reasonably practicable and safe under the circumstances. If such a force majeure event occurs, the duties and obligations in this Agreement may be postponed for a period of time until GPCS can deliver its contingency course instruction or until such time as GPCS, in its sole discretion, may safely reopen. In the event GPCS is closed for a period of time or must deliver course work remotely due to an event under this clause, I agree the school is under no obligation to cancel, waive, or refund any portion of tuition that is owed or paid to GPCS.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name Printed

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name Printed

Date



GREATER PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Family Agreement: Students (Gr. 6 - 12)

For School Year: 2023 - 2024
Signed annually by students in grades 6 - 12

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 (including the Dress Code, the Personal Electronic Devices Policy, and the section on Academic Integrity Violations and Cheating), and the 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 and/or chronic misbehavior may result in discipline, up to and including expulsion from the school, regardless of whether the activity occurred online or not, 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 and/or results in any kind of harm or injury to individuals and/or which is disruptive to the school's learning environment.

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.

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