

Burley Christian School
STUDENT COMMITMENT

So that we can all live together in harmony and united purpose, there are certain basic things about Burley Christian School (BCS) that you need to know and understand. BCS is a school dedicated to the glory of God. It is in existence to help you grow spiritually, emotionally, physically and academically. We believe that the biblical writer was correct when he said, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." In a very brief manner, let's look at some of the stated purposes of BCS:

1. *To teach that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, and that the Lord Jesus Christ is the divine Son of God who came to earth to die for your sin.*
2. *To teach that God has spoken to us through the Bible, the only infallible Word of God, and to teach you how to study it, understand it, and apply its principles to every part of your daily life.*
3. *To inspire and motivate you toward a total personal commitment to Jesus Christ, so that you might live by and believe personally His Good News, allowing Him to change you and shape you.*
4. *To help you to understand better, belong to, worship in, and serve His church.*
5. *To help you love, obey, respect and help others.*
6. *To develop within you the ability to assume responsibility for the tasks that have been given you to do.*
7. *To develop your mental abilities, for they are given to you by God, so that you may take your place in society as a mature, competent, alert and well trained person.*

These are but a few of our hopes and expectations for you. We trust that you will take every opportunity to apply your heart and mind to the things offered at BCS and to live here as a responsible member of the school community.

As a Christian school, BCS is committed to the teachings of the Bible and we are persuaded that there should be a direct relationship between what a Christian student believes and how he or she behaves. We acknowledge that it is impossible to create a school community with behavioral standards that are acceptable to every student. We do, however, believe that it is essential to specify certain basic principles that govern all students equally. BCS students must commit themselves to:

1. *Abstain from involvement with tobacco, illegal drugs, sexual immorality, pornography, self-mutilation, and profane language.*
2. *Abstain from the illegal use of alcohol.*
3. *Submit to all other requirements outlined in the student handbook.*
4. *Submit to the authority of your parents, teachers, and school officials as given to them by the Lord.*

This is a commitment of lifestyle, not just during school hours, but twenty-four hours per day and twelve months per year. Violation are considered as breaking a firm commitment that each student makes when voluntarily choosing to attend the school. As a member of Burley Christian School, you will be expected to exert a positive influence in your social relationships and to be a responsible member of the Burley Christian School community.

Signature: _____ Date: _____