

# PARENT-STUDENT AGREEMENT 2019-2020



## West Meadows Baptist Academy

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In order to solemnify the desire of the undersigned parties to glorify the Lord with their obedience to Him and to promote a clear understanding of the duties and responsibilities of each party, the undersigned parties adopt the following agreement:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, being admitted as a student at West Meadows Baptist Academy, do hereby accept such admission and the duties and responsibilities entailed therein and agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement:

1. I subscribe without reservation to the Articles of Faith and the Standards of Conduct of West Meadows Baptist Academy and agree that my family will abide by these doctrines in all aspects of our lives both at and away from school ministries and functions. I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, faithfully attending all public services and taking an active part in the total church program.
2. I have read and understand the Parent/Student Handbook and I agree with it completely. I agree that my child and I must abide by all of the policies, rules, and regulations of the school, including those listed in the Parent/Student Handbook, and I agree to support West Meadows Baptist Academy with my conduct and prayers.
3. I understand and agree that the education of my child will be guided by the instructors and other school officials. I agree that my purpose in obtaining a Christian education for my child will be achieved by following the curriculum set by the instructors. To that end, I agree that I will require my child to perform all duties and responsibilities entrusted to him/her by the instructors or school officials to the best of his/her ability to their satisfaction. I will support the decisions of the instructors and school officials and will never attempt to undermine their authority. I understand and agree that during my child's enrollment the courses offered and the instructors teaching them may change from time to time at the discretion of the school leadership.

4. I understand and agree that my child has no right to publish and/or distribute flyers, literature, posters or other publications. I understand and agree that West Meadows Baptist Academy has the right to control what is published, circulated, or otherwise distributed at school to its students or staff, and I will ensure that my child understands this provision.
5. I understand and agree that attending West Meadows Baptist Academy is a privilege and the school reserves the right to suspend or expel my child from the school in accordance with its official policies as determined by the school. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this agreement does not bind either party to any specific period of enrollment. Either party may terminate this agreement without cause upon seven (7) days written notice. I understand that no rights or presumptions of continued enrollment are conferred or implied by this Agreement or by a number of consecutive agreements. I further agree that no right to notice of renewal or non-renewal of the agreements is conferred or implied.
6. I agree to pay all tuition and fees in a timely manner as set forth in West Meadows Baptist Academy's Handbook. I understand that monthly tuition payments are due on the first day of each month. I further understand that if I fail to make timely payment, my child may be withdrawn from school and I may be subject to late payment fees and other costs, including any necessary costs of collection in accordance with school policy.
7. As West Meadows Baptist Academy is a Christian ministry organization, both parties agree that they would never make demands, threaten to sue, or actually litigate any matter whatsoever relating to or resulting from this agreement. I understand that making demands, threatening to sue or actually litigating a matter against West Meadows Baptist Academy clearly violates Biblical teaching and practice and shall constitute sufficient grounds for immediate withdrawal of all my children from enrollment at West Meadows Baptist Academy. I understand that retaining or instructing an attorney to contact the ministry with regard to a potential claim or dispute will be interpreted as a threat to sue. Accordingly, the parties agree to resolve all potential claims, disputes or causes of action through binding arbitration using the procedures set forth in the Amended By-Laws of West Meadows Baptist Church, Appendix A, Sections 1-8.
8. I agree that if my student damages or destroys school property, I will be financially accountable for the repairs and/or replacement.

9. I agree to attend the four required meetings which are the New and All Parent Orientation, which is the 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Teacher Fellowship in August, The 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Teacher Fellowship – Open House in October, the Christmas Program in December, and the Annual Awards Ceremony in May.
  
10. The parties agree that there are no other agreements or understandings between them relating to the subject matter of this agreement. This agreement supersedes all prior agreements, oral or written, between the parties and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement of the parties. Neither this agreement nor its execution has been induced by any reliance, representations, stipulations, warranties, agreements or understandings of any kind other than those expressed herein. If any provision of this agreement is found to be void or voidable, it shall not affect the validity of any other provision. Both parties shall remain bound by all other provisions.
  
11. I certify that I will explain this agreement and its meaning to my child. I will assist the school in every way necessary to ensure my child abides by all the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

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Parent/Legal Guardian

<p>STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF _____</p> <p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, by _____, who is personally known or produced _____ as identification.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SEAL)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Notary Signature</p>
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I understand this agreement and its content and agree to abide by its terms and all rules which apply to students.

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Student (7th Grade and above)

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:

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Principal