

Grace Lutheran School Covenant

We believe that our school is at its best when teachers, administrators, families, and students put God's love into practice each day in words and actions. Below is our Grace Lutheran School Covenant. It outlines the expectations we have for everyone involved in our ministry. These are requirements for continued service / enrollment at Grace, but are also opportunities to show love for teachers and fellow students. We strive to uphold these commitments by the grace of God and through the strength he gives.

Teacher and Administrator Commitment

As a teacher in the Grace family, and by God's grace I will:

- Do everything in my power to promote my students' spiritual, academic, social, and emotional growth and success.
- Remain committed to Biblical principles and strive to reflect Christ's love and proclaim Jesus' forgiveness in all that I do.
- Treat every student with Christ-like love and respect, recognizing each child as a unique and dearly loved child of God.
- Be fully prepared to teach the subjects assigned to me and pursue continued growth in my professional and ministry responsibilities.
- Be in my classroom and prepared for the school day by 7:15am
- Remain at school until at least 4:00pm on school days
- Be accessible to my students and families in the event of urgent physical or spiritual emergencies as circumstances reasonably allow.
- Provide updates on Grace's communication platforms on a weekly basis.
- Create and maintain a classroom atmosphere that reflects the love of Jesus and fosters respect, dignity, and belonging for all students.
- Initiate timely communication with parents and guardians regarding academic progress, behavioral concerns, spiritual growth, or other matters affecting student success.

I understand that the above commitments are a requirement for continued service at Grace Lutheran School.

Student Commitment

As a student at Grace Lutheran School and by God's grace I will:

- Strive to exhibit Christ's love in all that I do
- Show respect to all adults and obey those in authority
- Do everything in my power to ensure my spiritual and academic success and that of my fellow students
- Support the Biblical foundations of Grace Lutheran School
- Faithfully attend class, abiding by Grace Lutheran's attendance and tardy policy
- Follow the school dress code out of love for my Savior and my classmates
- Maintain an assignment notebook (Grades 1-8)
- Complete all homework assignments thoroughly and to the best of my ability
- Seek out and find solutions to problems in a manner that reflects being a child of God
- Abide by the "standards of behavior" outlined in the Grace Lutheran School Handbook

- Take ownership of my behavior and work ethic
- Respect and protect the school property entrusted to me

Parent / Guardian Commitment

As a parent/guardian in the Grace Lutheran School community and by God's grace, I acknowledge that Christian education is a partnership in which the home and school work together under God's Word for the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of each child. I understand that enrollment at Grace Lutheran School includes agreement to support the school's mission, policies, and Christ-centered approach to education. I will:

- Support the mission, Biblical foundation, and policies of Grace Lutheran School as outlined in the School Handbook, including decisions made by school staff and administration in the fulfillment of their professional and spiritual responsibilities
- Recognize that school leadership acts in good faith in matters of discipline, academics, and student well-being, and address questions or concerns through established communication channels in a respectful and appropriate manner that upholds the school's policies and Christ-centered mission
- Refrain from publicly criticizing, undermining, or spreading dissent regarding school decisions, policies, or personnel
- Work cooperatively with teachers and staff to support behavioral, academic, and spiritual goals established by the school
- Stay informed by regularly reading all school communications, newsletters, and calendars in a timely manner
- Ensure my child arrives at school before 7:50 a.m., prepared to learn and participate fully in the school day
- Establish and maintain healthy home routines, including appropriate bedtimes, to ensure my child is rested and ready for learning
- Provide a structured home environment that supports academic success, including a quiet space for reading, studying, and completing homework
- Ensure the completion of all homework and academic responsibilities, including reviewing and signing assignment notebooks when required
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and other required school meetings as part of my commitment to my child's education
- Abide by all attendance requirements, recognizing that consistent attendance is essential for academic progress and spiritual growth
- Notify the school in advance of absences whenever possible and follow all attendance procedures outlined in the handbook

My child and I understand the above commitments are a requirement for continued enrollment at Grace Lutheran School and we are committed to upholding them.