



UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT AGREEMENT

Student Name _____

The church I attend is _____

Please provide a name and contact info for a character reference (pastor, church leader, principal, etc.).

Name: _____ Email: _____

Cedar Tree is a school for students who are serious about their studies and life objectives, and who desire to honestly conduct themselves in such a way as to please and honor the Lord Jesus Christ. Does this describe you? _____

Please initial each point you can genuinely pledge to:

- _____ I have read Cedar Tree's Statement of Faith (printed on back) and agree to honor it.
- _____ I acknowledge that attending Cedar Tree is a privilege afforded me by my parents and I understand that failure to abide by the standards of the school will result in my dismissal. When I do break school rules or act in a way that does not reflect the standards of a follower of Christ, I intend to confess, repent, and to make restitution for the things that I have done, seeking to repair all impacted relationships within the school community.
- _____ I will cheerfully abide by school guidelines seek to engage in thought, conduct, and conversation which is "true, honest, just, clean, pure, and of good report" (Phil. 4:8).
- _____ I intend to come to school with a heart and attitude that is prepared and ready to learn, seeking to give excellent effort to my academic work.
- _____ I intend to honor my teachers and fellow students in a Christ-like manner as described in the Cedar Tree Honor Code (printed on back).
- _____ In purposing to abide by all Cedar Tree standards, I understand this includes abstaining from gossip, smoking, drinking, use of drugs, profanity, sexual misconduct, negativity or doing anything that would ruin or harm the Christian testimony of the school, myself, or my family. I realize my choices of music and entertainment activities should reflect the lordship of Jesus Christ.
- _____ I intend to embrace whatever my teachers ask of me with a grateful heart. I intend to receive their words of correction, direction, rebuke, or adjustment with a right attitude. In the case of discrepancy, I intend to follow the grievance process.
- _____ I have carefully read and discussed with my parent(s) the contents of the Family Handbook and its behavior requirements, including dress code and electronic devices policies, and in good conscience, intend to abide by them fully.

Student Signature

Date

I have discussed the contents of the Family Handbook with my child and will require that s/he abide by its requirements, including the dress code and other behavior guidelines.

Parent Signature

Date

Statement of Faith

We Believe:

- The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the divine and final authority for Christian faith and life.
- In one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- That Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High He is now our High Priest and Advocate, and will return personally in power and glory at the end of the age.
- That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate sinners, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service, according to the Old and New Testaments.
- That man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained, which is by grace through faith alone.
- That the fall has affected every aspect of the character and capacities of humanity such that we naturally view all things from the perspective of our own desires and from the pursuit of our own advantages.
- That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and, thus, become children of God.
- That both the saved and the lost will be resurrected: they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
- That there is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cedar Tree Honor Code

A Cedar Tree student is honorable in conduct, honest in word and deed, faithful in study and service, and respectful of the rights of others, seeking to apply the Lord's command to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. **This means a Cedar Tree student agrees to encourage love and righteousness in the community, doing whatever is necessary to protect the school community from anything that may be harmful or destructive.**

The Honor Code involves acting in love and in such a manner – whether on or off campus – that represents Jesus Christ and upholds the unity or reputation of the school community. The school will hold students accountable for lying, cheating, stealing, sexual impurity, illegal drug use, gossip, and all other sins detrimental to our school culture (sins of commission). The school also will hold students accountable if they fail to act or speak in situations where God requires them to do so (sins of omission). Because sin harms everyone in the community, it is imperative that we all hold one another accountable as brothers and sisters in Christ. When students have knowledge of a sinful situation, they have an obligation, for the betterment of the school community, to inform a teacher or administrator so the sin can be dealt with and potential for harm to the community will be minimized.