

RED LION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT PLEDGE

A pledge to conduct myself in a “manner worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Phil. 1:27)

As a Christian upper school student at Red Lion Christian Academy, I understand that enrollment is limited to families that have trusted in Christ as their personal savior. I also recognize that a Christian’s conduct ought to be distinct from that of the world, **whether at school or off campus**. I commit to following Biblical standards for my behavior and attitudes, believing I have an obligation to live by the Spirit and not according to my sinful nature (Romans 8:22). Therefore, I commit to abide by the student handbook and the following principles as long as I am enrolled at RLCA. I understand that *recurring* failure in any of these areas may end my enrollment.

God wants us to develop His heart of love, gentleness, and forgiveness. When I do have a problem with a student, teacher, coach, or parent I will first go to them to resolve the problem; if that does not work, I will go to a teacher or an administrator for help. (Col. 3:12; Matt. 18:15-17; Luke 17:3-4)

I recognize that belonging to RLCA is a privilege and will strive to be a positive influence in the lives of my teachers and fellow students. I will seek to build up my fellow students and teachers with my words and actions rather than tear them down. When corrected by a faculty member, I will accept the admonishment with an attitude of humility and repentance. (Eph. 4:2, 29-32, Prov. 10:17, 15:32)

I will avoid profane, blasphemous and/or derogatory language and gestures. This includes speaking negatively of someone behind his or her back, verbally or through any form of written communication or body language, either on or off the school campus. (James 1:26)

I understand that the Internet is public domain and that I may be held accountable for anything inappropriate I write or view on it at home or at school. I agree to use the Internet at school only for school-related activities. (I Peter 2:16)

I will display attitudes that the Bible calls the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22, 23). Uncontrolled anger, acts of hatred, sexual harassment, or prejudice based on race, social-economic status, or appearance is unacceptable. (Gal. 5:19-21)

I will avoid practices that the Bible condemns such as stealing; illegal activity and vandalism; dishonesty; bullying, occult practices; sexual sins, including pornography in any form; and the illegal use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. (I Cor. 6:18-20)

I will strive to follow the directions of the teachers at RLCA, with an attitude of respect and submission, including consistency in completing homework on time. I understand that the aim of education at RLCA is “that in everything Christ might have the supremacy” (Col. 1:18) and I will cooperate with direction from my teachers to accomplish this goal. (Heb. 13:17)

My signature below indicates acceptance of the terms of this pledge.

Student

Date

My/our signature(s) below indicates my/our agreement to support the school and its endorsement of this pledge.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Date