



**EAST COBB
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

FAMILY COMMITMENT

Upon acceptance to East Cobb Christian School, each parent is required to sign the following family commitment:

1. We as parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____, accepting God's responsibility which says, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6) do affirm that this training is carried on in the home. We purpose to set a model through daily times of personal devotion, family devotion, and regular attendance as a family at the Christian church of our choice where we serve as members in good standing.
2. We have carefully examined the [East Cobb Christian School \(ECCS\) Parent Handbook](#) and agree with the Christian purpose, educational philosophy and Doctrinal Statement of Belief of ECCS and desire the school to work with us in the total education of our children.
3. In full cooperation with the school, we pledge to meet the following minimal parental involvement commitments:
 - Attend Schoolwide Campus Meetings (about three a year)
 - Attend Class Meetings with prayer time for students (about three a year)
 - Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Invited to attend classroom and school wide events such as Family Blast and performances
 - Attend Field Day in May and monitor your student(s)' activities
 - Drive Field Trips for Classrooms about 3-4 times a year after a background check is completed
 - Classroom Activity Sign-ups
 - Serve on a School Team
 - Volunteer to work 4 to 8 hours each year to improve the school facility and grounds
 - 1st and 2nd Grade Families have Enrichment Days on Fridays.
4. We understand that in Grades 1 and 2 parents are asked to plan and coordinate a minimum of four Enrichment Day learning experiences during the year. We recognize that fathers are asked to participate in a minimum of two Enrichment Days during the year.
5. We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the school and will bring any and all questions and criticisms directly to our child's teacher so that they may be properly dealt with by those in authority. When we have appropriate suggestions and input to improve our school, we will take these to the principal or School Ministry Team. We pledge to respectfully support the School Ministry Team regarding school decisions.
6. The teachers and administration are given full discretion in the discipline of our children, with the guidelines stated in the ECCS Parent Handbook.
7. We pledge that if for any reason our child does not meet the academic requirements or cooperate with the disciplinary standards (these standards include Dress, Hygiene, Care of School Property, and Conduct and Discipline) of the school, we will withdraw him or her without delay. However, the school reserves the right to dismiss, suspend, or otherwise discipline any student who does not adhere to the standards stated in the ECCS Parent Handbook.
8. We understand that the school will provide competent teachers, a full and balanced curriculum, regular reporting, supervision of the principal and cooperation with the home. We further recognize that the school is not equipped to handle the educational needs of all children. Parents must submit copies of all previous tests and submit to additional testing of their child if the need for such arises.
9. ECCS Families must be members in good standing of an evangelical protestant church. We commit to notify ECCS if our church membership changes.
10. We agree to pay our tuition and fees when they are due. We realize that late fees are assessed.

Once the electronically signed family commitment is received, it is assumed the student is enrolled for the entire year. Because the school's expenses are incurred on an annual basis, the school sets the budget and teacher contracts based on the parents' enrollment commitment. **If a student is withdrawn at any point after they are enrolled (before or during the school year), written notice is required and a withdrawal fee equal to one quarter of the annual tuition is due and payable.** Extenuating circumstances may be appealed in writing to the School Ministry Team.

We have read the Family Commitment carefully and hereby agree to its terms:

Father or Guardian _____ Date _____

Mother or Guardian _____ Date _____