



## FAMILY COMMITMENT

Upon acceptance into 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 and agree with the Christian purpose and educational philosophy of East Cobb Christian School (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 all attendance requirements at school meetings, conferences, and fund-raisers as stated in the school handbook. We volunteer to work 4 to 8 hours once each year to improve the school facility and grounds.
4. We understand that in Grades 1 and 2 parents are asked to plan and coordinate a minimum of four learning experiences (Enrichment Days) during the year. We recognize that fathers are asked to participate in a minimum of two Enrichment Days during the year. In grades 3 and above, we will plan and participate in at least one monthly Enrichment Day per year. In addition, mothers of all grades are asked to give at least one day a month in assisting the teacher at her request. This may involve teaching specific skills, planning parties, etc.
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 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 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 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. We agree to pay our tuition and fees when due.
10. ECCS Families must be members in good standing of an evangelical, Protestant church.

**All tuition and fees shall be paid in full when due. Once the signed enrollment contract 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 during the school year, written notice is required and a withdrawal fee equal to one quarter of the annual tuition and fees is due and payable. This is in addition to the pro-rated tuition up to the last day enrolled in school. The school's financial calendar is June 1-May 31. If a student is withdrawn during the summer (before the first day of school), the family is responsible for tuition equal to one quarter of the annual tuition. 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 \_\_\_\_\_