

# Signatures and Acknowledgement

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FILE COPY FOR THESE STUDENTS.

**All Custodial Parents / Guardians of the students at Brazosport Christian School must sign below, indicating:**

- 1) I have read the **Statement of Faith** and understand that these are the principles and basis of the programs and services of Brazosport Christian School.
- 2) I have read and agree to hold my child accountable to the Brazosport Christian School **Code of Conduct** and will abide by all other rules and guidelines outlined in the **Student Handbook**.  
*Furthermore, I acknowledge that the school shall have authority to discipline my child when necessary in accordance with applicable Texas State Laws and will require my child to comply with all school regulations. I understand that a child who persists in unacceptable conduct will not be permitted to remain in school. I further agree to require my child to show respect for those in authority over them in the school such as faculty, staff, sponsors, and parent volunteers.*
- 3) I understand, give consent, and pledge my cooperation to the Statement of **Policies & Principles**.
- 4) I understand that by default, the school assumes the **Information & Media Release** guidelines are acceptable to me.  
*If there is any portion of these guidelines to which I do not agree, it is my responsibility to contact the Admissions Office and fill out the appropriate form, in writing, to withhold information or remove all or part of the media release. If the form is not submitted prior to the start of the school year, I understand that some publications may have already been printed and cannot be changed.*



_____ Signature of Custodial Parent or Guardian	_____ Date	_____ Signature of Custodial Parent or Guardian	_____ Date
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If you have reservations regarding the above agreement(s), please attach a separate sheet with a full explanation and check the box.

**All students enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades at Brazosport Christian School must sign below, indicating:**

- 1) I have read the Statement of Faith and understand that these are the principles and basis of the programs and services of Brazosport Christian School.
- 2) I agree to abide by the Brazosport Christian School **Code of Conduct** and all other rules / guidelines outlined in the **Student Handbook**.



_____ Signature of 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student	_____ Grade	_____ Date	_____ Signature of 6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student	_____ Grade	_____ Date
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Following are the statements and policies referred to above. A copy is included in every New Application Packet to keep for your records. If you need another copy, contact the Admissions Office. Student handbooks are distributed at the beginning of each new school year.

*We Believe:*

1. That there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matthew 28:19, John 10:30)
2. That the Bible is the only inspired and infallible authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15&16, II Peter 1:21)
3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God; in His virgin birth; in His sinless life; in His miracles; in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood; in His bodily resurrection from the dead; in His personal return in power and glory. (John 10:30)
4. In the creation of man by a direct and unique act of God. (Genesis 1:26-28)
5. That man is sinful by nature and by choice, and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for his salvation. This regeneration occurs when an individual believes in his inner-most being that he is separated from God because of his sin, repents of that sin, and by an act of God-given faith, receives Jesus Christ as his personal and only Master and Savior.

At this point, we believe God gives the free gift of eternal life. (John 3:16-19, John 5:24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5)

6. In the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling from the moment of regeneration, the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life which glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:13-14, I Corinthians 3:16, I Corinthians 6:19-20, Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18)
7. In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they who are saved unto eternal life with God, and those who are lost unto eternal damnation and separation from God. (John 5:28-29)
8. In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. As His earthly body, He has uniquely equipped each believer to serve Him and one another. (Romans 8:9, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28)

With these tenets as our basis, it is our stated intention to obey Christ's command to "Go... into all the world and make disciples of all nations," which includes the evangelism of all children which our Lord brings under our instruction. This will be done with discretion and sensitivity, and with full communication with the parents as to the activity of the Holy Spirit in the life of the child.

Statement of Faith

Brazosport Christian School was founded upon the conviction that young people should be able to gain a quality academic education in an environment that is conducive to spiritual growth.

The school holds that the Bible is the sole authority on all spiritual matters and that spiritual growth begins with the initial act of saving faith and continues throughout life.

Bible study is a required part of each student's curriculum and students are required to attend chapel services.

As a part of its basic philosophy of education, Brazosport Christian School also recognizes that the home is primarily responsible for the development of Christian character, and that the church and school are responsible for building on this foundation.

In order to build on this foundation, Brazosport Christian School must, therefore, provide an environment conducive to the spiritual growth and development of young people who are not yet mature Christians.

Our Code of Conduct is based upon Biblical principles of Christian living.

The school, therefore, expects each student to maintain Christian standards of courtesy, kindness, morality, discipline, and honesty.

The school further requires each student to refrain from disruptive behavior, profanity, indecent language, gambling, cheating, stealing, sexual immorality, and use of any type of tobacco, drugs, alcohol, and pornographic materials, and from participation in unlawful, violent, or destructive acts.

Students are expected to abide by these standards throughout their enrollment at Brazosport Christian School. This includes both in-school and out-of-school activities.

Students found to be out of harmony with Brazosport Christian School Christian principles may be asked to withdraw whenever the general welfare of the student body demands it.

It should be understood that this is a joint agreement between the school, the parent, and the student. Both the school and the parent must enforce these standards while the student is associated with Brazosport Christian School.

**1. FINANCIAL AGREEMENT:** I will fulfill all financial obligations promptly. Monthly tuition payments will be drafted via EFT through FACTS Tuition Management. My banking account will be drafted a \$25.00 late fee for any EFT returned for insufficient funds. My child's student records such as report card, transcript, and diploma will not be released until financial obligations have been met in full.

**WITHDRAWAL:** I am responsible to pay for the full tuition of each semester that my child begins. **If my child starts school and then subsequently withdraws, tuition for the remainder of that semester will still be due and will be drafted using the EFT set up through FACTS.**

**NON-REFUNDABLE FEES:** Application and Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

**LIABILITY / DAMAGES:** I will pay for damages caused by my child. I release Brazosport Christian School from all liability, except negligence, while my child is under school care and responsibility.

**2. RECORDS OWNERSHIP:** All records, forms, and information obtained as a result of the enrollment process or created during a student's enrollment at BCS become the property of Brazosport Christian School. We reserve the right to charge appropriate fees when complying with legal requirements to produce copies for official purposes.

**3. MEDICAL INSURANCE:** I am responsible for all expenses associated with covering my child's medical needs, accidents, or emergencies while attending BCS and BCS activities. I agree to assume responsibility for professional services obtained to care for my child in an emergency and agree to indemnify and hold harmless BCS, its employees, agents, or representatives for and against any and all loss, damage or expense.

**4. PLACEMENT:** Although the school pledges to work closely with me, the parent, BCS administration has full discretion in the class placement of my child.

**5. DRESS CODE:** It is my responsibility to become familiar with the written BCS dress code and ask the appropriate administrator for clarification if necessary. It is my responsibility to ensure that my child comes to school each day dressed within the guidelines. I will cooperate with the administration's decisions regarding my child should there be any dress code violations.

**6. GRIEVANCES:** BCS faculty, staff, and parents are asked to model Biblical problem solving by applying the Matthew 18 principle (Matthew 18:15-19, 35). Based on this model, I agree to the following:

- In the event of questions, concerns, or conflict pertaining to student/teacher relations, assignments, classroom procedures, teacher actions, grades, etc., I pledge to confer first with the classroom teacher.
- If necessary, or should a question or concern persist, I may also consult the Principal.
- If, after having discussed the situation with the appropriate individuals, and in the Biblical order, the matter has not been resolved, I may then appeal the matter to the Head of School.

Furthermore, I understand that:

- BCS parents appointed to the school board function only in their board capacity when assembled in formal board meetings. Therefore, I cannot expect them to field complaints individually or outside of the board sessions.
- By agreeing to follow the Matthew 18 principle, it is assumed that I will not negatively gossip or complain about Brazosport Christian School, any member of the staff, or the policies and procedures established, either in the presence of BCS students or with other BCS parents. Instead, I will discuss my complaints with the appropriate individuals and in the Biblical order.

**7. DISPUTE ARBITRATION:** If, after following the above grievance procedure, a dispute of any nature between Brazosport Christian School and myself remains unresolved, I agree to submit the matter to Christian binding arbitration.

*I understand that, by default, the school assumes the following Information & Media Release policies are acceptable to the parents.*

If there is any portion of the following policies to which I do not agree, **it is my responsibility** to contact the Admissions office and fill out the appropriate form, in writing, to withhold information or remove all or part of the media release. If the form is not submitted prior to the start of the school year, I understand that some publications may have already been printed and cannot be changed.

#### **1. SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION RELEASE:**

I understand a school directory may be distributed to all families and consists of parent and student names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses.

#### **2. FAMILY INFORMATION RELEASE:**

I understand that my name and contact information have been added to the school's database and I may receive school publications and email informational updates, as well as information regarding financial needs of BCS. I also understand that the names and contact information of grandparents listed will be added to the same database. NOTE: BCS does NOT distribute contact information from its databases to third parties.

#### **3. CHURCH RELEASE:**

BCS may choose to release positive information regarding my child to the church(es) listed on my enrollment form. Such positive information may include, but not be limited to: honor roll, academic, art or sports awards, leadership / character trait recognitions and invitations to performances and graduation.

#### **4. MEDIA RELEASE:**

I understand that BCS may photograph; interview or video tape my child and/or display my child's work. The photographs / interviews / video tapes, student work or portions thereof may be used for public viewing (including but not exclusive to: school news programs and yearbook entities, slide shows, presentations by employees at conferences and/or workshops, BCS web sites, BCS created and distributed print media, and local newspapers). Furthermore, I give my permission for my child's work and/or photograph to be posted on various BCS web sites. I understand that no student's full name will be placed on the site with his/her picture. I agree to my child's participation without financial remuneration, and I understand that this releases any photographer / interviewer from any future claims, as well as from any liability arising from the use of said photograph/interview/video tape or portions thereof used for public viewing.