

# The Cumberland School

## Family Commitment Statement

The Cumberland School is an independent Christian school that exists to challenge young people to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to adopt a biblical worldview, to love others as themselves, and to grow in knowledge and skill through the pursuit of academic excellence.

In order to foster a positive learning environment where your child(ren) will thrive intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually, a committed partnership between the school and family is essential. In signing this Family/School Commitment, you are agreeing to partner with The Cumberland School in the mission, purpose, core values, desired student outcomes, and behavioral expectations as described in the parent/student handbooks.

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### Commitment of Family

In partnering with The Cumberland School, our family agrees that we will:

- Do our best to reinforce the school's values, rules and policies with our child(ren) at home.
- Strive to be courteous and respectful towards other community members at all times.
- Consistently speak in a positive manner about school personnel with our children and other community members, realizing that most conflicts are best handled privately.
- Offer grace and forgiveness in the face of difficulty, disappointment and/or disagreement.
- Seek resolution to conflict in a Christ-like manner by approaching others directly and privately (Matthew 18:15-17).
- Honor The Cumberland School's statement of faith.
- Support Cumberland's ministry to children through our prayer, speech, and action.
- Voluntarily agree to withdraw our child(ren) in the event that we are no longer able to support Cumberland's ministry as described both above and in published handbooks.

**By signing below, we attest that we are familiar with The Cumberland School Parent/Student Handbook and agree to abide by the policies stated therein, and by the guidelines listed above.**

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Printed Name/Signature of Parent

Date

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Printed Name/Signature of Principal

Date

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Printed Name/Signature of Student ( **Grades 8-12** )

Date

### For Students in Grades 3-7

**By signing below, I report that my parent(s) have discussed with me important things from the Cumberland School Parent/Student Handbook, and I agree to abide by the rules to help me and my friends succeed and learn.**

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Printed Name/Signature of Student

Date