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.

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.

Printed Name/Signature of Parent	Date

Printed Name/Signature of Principal	Date

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.

Printed Name/Signature of Student	Date