

Student Commitment Form

NHHG STUDENT COMMITMENT

New Horizons Homeschool Group seeks to create an environment where God is honored through the way we treat each other and present ourselves.

EVERY STUDENT IN GRADES 5-12 MUST AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.

ATTENDANCE

- I will notify my teacher(s) in advance of absence, when possible. It is my responsibility to complete all missed work prior to the next class. When absent unexpectedly, I will notify my teacher prior to class. I also understand that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher for any notes that I missed and to confirm assignments for that week.
- If I know in advance that I will miss a class, I will notify that teacher ahead of time and ask for instructions on making up missed work. If possible, homework due over the absence should be turned in ahead of time.
- If leaving the premises before the end of the day, permission must be granted by Leadership. A parent's note must also accompany any such request.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS

- I will arrive on time to each class, prepared with the required supplies.
- I will complete and turn in all homework assignments on time. If I am unable to do so, I will give my teacher a written notification of what portions are unfinished, along with the reason why.
- I understand that the use of electronic devices is not permitted during class time. Cell phones should be turned off. Teachers reserve the right to confiscate any devices that are being misused during class. The device must be picked up from the Director at the end of the day.
- When not in a scheduled class, I will remain in study hall, which is intended to be relatively quiet.
- I agree to foster that atmosphere. Electronic devices are permitted, but ear buds must be worn to avoid disrupting others.

RESPECT FOR OTHERS

- I will be respectful toward teachers, parents, students, and church staff at all times.
- My speech will be used for uplifting purposes and will not tear others down. Profane language, off-color jokes, and the like will not be tolerated.
- If an issue arises with another person, I will speak directly with that person, not others, in a way that works toward resolving the issue in a peaceful way.

RESTRICTIONS

- I should avoid bringing unnecessary personal items to NHHG and understand that I am responsible to protect any such items brought to co-op. NHHG's leadership, parents, and teachers, as well as the staff of Celebration Community Church (CCC), are not responsible for any damaged or missing property.
- I understand that the use of tobacco products, alcohol, and illegal drugs will not be tolerated.
- I will treat the building and all property of the church or New Horizons Homeschool Group (NHHG) with care and respect and will clean up after myself at all times.
- I understand that no food or drink are to be taken beyond the kitchen, lunch room, and front hallway.
- During lunch, I will remain in the lunchroom unless I request permission from Leadership to sit elsewhere, and will remain under adult supervision at all times.

BEHAVIOR AGREEMENT

- I understand that inappropriate attitudes or behavior will initially be addressed privately by my teacher. If the behavior continues, Leadership will be notified, who will in turn notify my parent, giving them the opportunity to work with me and the teacher to resolve the problem. If the problem continues, the Director will meet with me and my parent, taking whatever action is deemed necessary to resolve the issue. Leadership reserves the right to maintain the co-op's well-being and unity by any means.

DRESS CODE AGREEMENT

- As a student member of NHHG, I agree to wear modest clothing as outlined below in order to reflect a Godly attitude toward myself, respect to others, and a good example to other students.
- Clothing with offensive/suggestive pictures or messages is prohibited.
- Clothing with skulls or other images associated with death is prohibited.
- Clothing must not have holes or tears. (Elementary students are given some leeway.)
- Short/skirts must NOT be shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Leggings must ONLY be worn with shirts that hang to mid-thigh or longer, unless worn under skirts of the appropriate length.
- The midriff must be covered at all times.
- Sleeveless shirts must have straps with a width of at least two inches unless covered by another shirt, sweater, or jacket.
- Shirts must fit modestly. Necklines should be high enough to cover cleavage.