

# Excelsior! Co-op Student Contract

I \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in the class/classes that I or my parents/guardians have selected without grumbling or complaining (Philippians 2:14), to the best of my abilities. I will strive to be submissive to those in authority over me (1 Peter 5:5) and be an example to those younger than me (Hebrews 13:16). Striving to add diligence, faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, kindness, love (2 Peter 1:5-8), and the wisdom to fear the Lord (Psalms 111:10) in all that I do.

I have read the entire Excelsior! website in lieu of a handbook and I willingly submit to all policies and rules, specifically (but not limited to) the electronics policy<sup>1</sup>, the conflict stewardship policy<sup>2</sup> and the modesty policy<sup>3</sup>.

With integrity, I will complete the assignments asked of me. All assignment deadlines are my responsibility solely, not the responsibility of my parents.

(To be reviewed annually prior to the first day of classes of the first term)

<sup>1</sup>All electronics are prohibited from use during class or onsite unless there is permission from parents, including (but not limited to) cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, CD players and/or laptops. The only exception is when recording devices or laptops are being used to take lecture notes. Under these conditions, the student must ask prior permission of the teacher. Of course, laptop use in computer classes is acceptable when warranted by the teacher. Use of headphones during class is prohibited. Use of the WiFi is limited to academic and administrative purposes; it is not for personal use. Parents are responsible to ensure their children follow the WiFi policy, and also for any use/content their children access at Co-op.

<sup>2</sup>It is the responsibility of all Believers (and Co-op members) to refrain from gossip. Any problems, concerns, disputes, or hurt feelings should not be discussed with uninvolved parties. Instead, sincere attempts should be made with the conflict stewardship volunteer (when necessary) to reconcile the situation, making every effort to live at peace with one another (Romans 12:18, Hebrews 12:14). If a fellow Co-op member tries to engage in a grumbling session, a good strategy is to simply refer them to the conflict stewardship volunteer.

<sup>3</sup>See separate Modesty Policy form.