

## Secondary Student Commitment Contract

*“Riverside Christian School is committed to providing quality education with Jesus Christ as its center. Our ultimate goal is the development of students prepared, both academically and spiritually, to serve the world through their character and leadership.”*

The above two statements are found in our school’s mission statement and reflect why we as a school exist. To fulfill our mission , it will take the commitment of everyone involved to its principles.

Read our mission statement and then indicate below your commitment to live by its spirit and standard. *Please initial each commitment, then sign and date at the bottom.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have made a personal commitment to trust Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. **Please write a brief testimony of when you became a Christian and the difference it has made in your life (space provided on next page).**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the school’s mission statement and agree to uphold it by my actions and attitudes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to follow all school rules even if I disagree with them.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete assigned work and be prepared to learn in a cooperative manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that attendance at RCS is a privilege, not a right, and can therefore be withdrawn if behaviors or attitudes inconsistent with our mission statement are continued.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that any use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, the abuse of drugs, or involvement in unbiblical sexual activity may result in my dismissal from RCS.

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that the ultimate responsibility for my training and education rests with my parents and that RCS is merely assisting them in the exercise of that responsibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Student Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

## Personal Testimony

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## **Parental Commitment**

*Please initial each commitment, then sign and date at the bottom.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I, as a parent, have read RCS's mission statement and agree to uphold it by my actions and attitudes.

\_\_\_\_\_ I accept the ultimate responsibility for the training and education of my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read my child's commitment contract and to the best of my knowledge confirm that my child has made a personal commitment to trust Christ as Lord and Savior.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parent/Guardian Signature)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date)*

# MISSION STATEMENT

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## MISSION:

- *RCS is committed to providing quality education with Jesus Christ at its center.*

## PARENTS:

- *God has given parents the ultimate responsibility for the training and education of their children (Deut. 6).*
- They are joined and assisted by school personnel and local church workers.
- Parents are held accountable for whom they place in this surrogate role and for what their children are taught (II Corinthians 2:14; Luke 6:40).

## RCS:

We believe that Riverside Christian's responsibility must begin with a concern for a student's personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is our desire to lead students to both knowledge and the experience of rich plateaus in their Christian faith...

- ...by guiding them to explore and understand life purpose
- ...by challenging them to set personally-held beliefs and standards based on God's Word
- ...by transforming their Biblically based convictions into everyday reality
- ...by providing knowledge and training in Christ-like attitudes, values and principles that can be applied to any situation or circumstance

RCS is grounded in **two basic educational goals** stemming from Christ's mandate to:

- first**, "...love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength," and
- second**, to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30, 31)

**High Academic Standards** in an environment conducive to learning, coupled with a faculty committed to help each student reach full potential, characterizes the RCS classroom.

Riverside Christian School, in its **spiritual objectives**, seeks to develop in students:

- 1) A Christ-like character and attitude towards God, and
- 2) A Christ-like response to others.

The RCS program is committed to encouraging **Christian Community**, according to Biblical guidelines, through instruction, personal counseling and Christ-honoring lifestyles.

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