

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY OF BOCA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Boca Christian School (BRCS) exists because its general purpose, educational philosophy, and educational objectives are Biblically based. The school provides a PreK-3 through High School program. It is our belief that all truth must be viewed in the light of God's truth, the Word of God. BRCS takes a theistic approach to education as opposed to a humanistic approach commonly used in secular education. This means that all subjects must be integrated with Biblical truth.

Boca Christian School is an integral ministry of Boca Raton Community Church. The philosophical distinctives of our church are mirrored in the educational philosophy of our school. The church and school work hand in hand for the mutual benefit of the total family. We believe that BRCS is an extension of the Christian home and it seeks to facilitate the home as much as possible.

Boca Christian School exists to fulfill the need of providing a Christian education for children of average and above aptitude and achievement. It is our goal that students entering Boca Christian School experience success. Academic achievement standards for admission have therefore been established to help insure the student's success. BRCS embraces a traditional approach to the elementary and secondary curriculum. Strong emphasis is placed on phonics, reading, language arts, math, science and social studies, good study habits and encouraging a disciplined approach to the pursuit of knowledge. Bible is an integral part of each grade's curriculum. The high school offers standard, college preparatory and advanced diplomas.

It is our belief that the needs of the whole child must be met. In order for these needs to be met, growth in the following areas is necessary: spiritual, moral, personal, social, academic and physical.

The curricular experiences are intended to achieve three goals. The first is to enable children to learn the basic skills of reading, writing, speech and mathematics in accordance with their capabilities, needs and grade level. The second is to aid the children learning to make functional use of these skills in those areas of the curriculum which promote critical thinking, social growth, environmental awareness and a balanced personality. The third is to offer challenging and stimulating enrichment opportunities and to encourage academically superior students to work to their full potential.

It is our objective that students have a Christ-centered view of the world, mankind and life. We believe that true reality is bound up in God and in His purpose for man, which is to glorify Him. Our goal is to equip students with a firm foundation that will aid them in their spiritual, social and academic development in keeping with the mission of BRCS which is to encourage students to know, love, and serve Jesus Christ and to provide for academic excellence.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY COMMITMENT

We believe that for our school to be effective, parents and faculty need to model both in word and deed the highest level of ethics and moral standards consistent with God's Word. (Eph. 4:24 "to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." (Eph.4:25-5:4) (I Cor. 6:13, 18-20). We believe the home should provide an environment which encourages a positive Christian life style. Deuteronomy chapter 6 makes clear the responsibility parents have to be the primary teacher and example for their children when the text states to "teach diligently" your children the commandments and spiritual principles that would honor God.

A key scriptural concept is that we demonstrate respect for others as well as ourselves. As Christians, the Bible refers to our physical body as a temple of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:18-20). I Cor.6:19 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you..." To encourage this principle with young people, the Student Handbook states that possession of or use of tobacco, marijuana or narcotic drugs, alcoholic beverages or misuse of any medicine or drugs, as well as profane language and immoral behavior is prohibited. Violation of this rule is grounds for dismissal from school, whether or not the offense occurred on campus.

I have read the above and am supportive of the Educational Philosophy and Christian Family Commitment of Boca Christian School.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

"Tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord." Psalm 78:4
This school admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin.

PLACEMENT IS NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL THE PARENTS SIGN AND RETURN THIS CONTRACT



BOCA RATON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

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PARENT CONTRACT -- SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013

Student Name (Please Print) Grade

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Desiring to raise our children in the "training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4b, NIV), and in consideration of the goals, commitment, standards, facilities and charges of BOCA RATON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC., hereinafter called the School, we the undersigned hereby partner with the School, and agree to enroll the students listed above at the School for the year indicated, subject to the following agreements:

A. FINANCES

1. We agree to pay the tuition per the Schedule of Fees published by the School for the year indicated, in eleven equal payments. (The payment amount will be computed by the school in accordance with the Schedule of Fees and provided to parent.) We will pay the first installment by the first day of May prior to the school year, and the remaining ten installments on the first day of each succeeding month, with the final payment made on the first day of March of the school year.
2. We agree to pay the Student Fees per the Schedule of Fees published by the School for the year indicated. We will pay half the total amount of Student Fees on the first day of July prior to the school year and the remaining half on the first day of January of the school year.
3. We are responsible for and agree to pay the Registration/Reenrollment Fees as per the Schedule of Fees published by the School for the year indicated.
4. We agree to pay grade related and event related fees per the Schedule of Fees published by the School for the year indicated. Examples of these fees are Commencement Fees and Athletic Participation Fees.
5. Bus transportation, the *Extended School* program, and the *Learning Discovery* program are available at extra cost. Payment for these programs is required as services are provided. Students whose accounts are not current will not be allowed to continue their participation.
6. We agree to pay a late fee of \$25 if our tuition/fees account is not current on the 10th of each month. (PLEASE NOTE: Payments are DUE ON THE FIRST of each month. If payment has not been RECEIVED by the 10th of the month, the late fee is automatically charged to your account on the 11th.) We agree to pay a returned item fee of \$25 for each check or automatic deposit returned unpaid by the bank. Families with three returned checks will be required to pay with cash, money order or certified check.
7. Past Due Accounts: A student may not attend classes if any required payment becomes more than 40 days past due, unless satisfactory arrangements for correcting the default have been made with the business office. A transcript of a student's academic record (including regular report cards) cannot be released until all accounts, academic and non-academic, are paid.
8. Student Withdrawals and Temporary Absences: We understand that if a student is withdrawn for any reason, an early withdrawal penalty equal to 2/11 of the annual tuition (the equivalent of two monthly payments) will be charged in addition to the contractual tuition, which will be pro-rated based on the number of school days for which the student was enrolled. Any prepaid tuition or fees is applied towards the total account liability of a withdrawing student. No credit is given for temporary absences. Refunds are subject to policy set by the Board of Directors.

9. The regulations and requirements, including tuition and fees, are necessarily subject to change with 30 days notice at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

B. INSURANCE

We understand that accidental injury may occur while at school or participating in school-sponsored activities including (but not limited to) field trips and athletics. We agree that we, and not the school, shall be responsible for medical expenses resulting from such accidental injury to our student(s). We understand that the school provides school time accidental injury insurance and that this insurance is designed to supplement the parents' own policy. We further understand that the school-provided insurance coverage is limited to "reasonable and customary" charges as determined by the carrier, and we agree that the school's financial responsibility for accidental injury shall be limited to the proceeds from this policy.

C. DRESS AND CONDUCT

1. The student will be in conformance with the established dress code and will seek to have an attractive and neat appearance.
2. The student will seek to maintain exemplary conduct on and off the school property as described in the Student Handbook.

D. DISCIPLINE

The school teacher(s) and administration are hereby given full discretion in the discipline of the student. This includes possible demerits, after-school detention (with parent or guardian responsible for transportation home), Saturday detention, suspension, and expulsion from school.

E. COOPERATION

1. We support and pledge our full cooperation to the school and its rules, goals and commitment. We agree to support the guidelines and policies set forth in the Student Handbook and the High School Curriculum Guide.
2. The student(s) has (have) our permission to go on all field trips and activities sponsored by the school during the regular school hours and until completed. We agree to pay any fees required for field trips.
3. We pledge to follow the Matthew 18 principle of conflict resolution, seeking to resolve conflicts with others with the fewest number of people involved and at the lowest possible level.

F. PARENTS NEW TO THE SCHOOL

All parents new to the school are required to attend a two session parents' workshop in the fall.

G. UNDERSTANDING

We understand and agree that:

1. New student(s) is (are) accepted on a probationary basis during the first semester for that student.
2. The school reserves the right to dismiss any student at any time for lack of cooperation by the student or the parent or guardian.
3. This contract shall not be modified without the written approval of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their signatures.

BOCA RATON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

by: _____ ROBERT H. TENNIES, HEADMASTER _____

Parent or Guardian	Parent or Guardian
Date	Date

PLEASE FILL IN THE NAMES OF YOUR STUDENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS AGREEMENT, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN TO: BOCA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 315 N. W. 4th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432 - 561.391.2727 - Business Office Fax: 561.367.6808