

Student Pledge 2019-2020

Brant Christian School's goal is to equip young people with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills which will enable them to become mature, productive members of society and effective witnesses for the Lord. Not every student benefits from our school, nor does the school benefit from every student. However, when the goals of the student match the goals of the school, it is a very successful and rewarding experience for both. These goals are not meant to be a legalistic definition of right and wrong, but practical examples of your commitment to the school community and the essential behaviours and attitudes necessary to fulfill our mission statement. It has been created so that all students will be aware of the school's expectations. We, therefore, ask students in grades 7-12 to read the following statements, and then sign the covenant if they accurately reflect your desires and intentions.

Please note: No attempt will be made by the school to replace a parent's responsibility for discipline; however, when information regarding unacceptable out-of school behaviour is freely discussed at school, it will be considered an area of school responsibility.

With God's help I will do my best to do the following:

1. I will follow and obey Jesus Christ in every area of my life and accept the Bible as my standard for judging right from wrong.
(Matthew 7:7-11; James 1:5; 1 Peter 1:13-18; John 7:17; Ephesians 5:1-2; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 10:25; Galatians 4:7; Jeremiah 18:5-6; John 16:7-14; Romans 8:5-13; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 2:20; 1 Corinthians 12:4-31; Romans 8:28-30, 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Galatians 5:13-14; 1 Peter 1:15; Matthew 28:18-20; John 15:17; Acts 1:8; James 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 9:22)
2. I will treat all students, teachers, bus drivers, volunteers, and parents with equal kindness and respect, and will use my language to lift up and encourage these people in my life.
(Matthew 12:36; Proverbs 18:8; Ephesians 4:29; Psalms 19:14, 34:13)
3. I will not lie, cheat, steal, plagiarize, or break copyright, or tolerate these actions. I will also encourage my peers to follow this policy. (Psalm 15:1-3; Leviticus 6:1-5; Exodus 20:15-16; 1 Corinthians 6:8; Ephesians 4:25-28; Colossians 3:9; 1 John 2:21)
4. I will set a godly example by my lifestyle choices. (Church and youth group attendance, speech, dating, alcohol, tobacco, drugs etc.) I will use discernment in my choice of clothing and entertainment including television, movies, music, books, videos, live productions and social activities. I will refrain from a lifestyle of sexual immorality (Pre-marital sex, homosexual behaviour, viewing of pornography, etc.) This applies at all times and in all places (whether in school or not) as long as I am a student of BCS. (1 Thessalonians 5:22; Proverbs 4:27; Romans 12:9; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Hebrews 5:14; 3 John 11; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 13, 18-20; Galatians 5:16-26; Mark 7:20-23; Romans 6:13; Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; Proverbs 4:27; Romans 12:9; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Hebrews 5:14; 3 John 11)
5. I will regularly attend school and arrive at school on time so as not to miss class devotions or disturb other students by entering late.
6. I will respect the property of the school and my fellow students.
7. I will approach all subjects and assignments with a positive attitude and complete my assignments to the best of my ability. I will adequately prepare for tests, and be attentive in class.
8. I will practice the principle found in Matthew 18 where I am asked to resolve conflicts with the individuals involved rather than discussing the issues with others. I will address any conflicts within two weeks, to the best of my ability.
9. I will abide by the school rules and accept the consequences without complaint if I fail, understanding that these rules apply from the time of bus pick up until drop off, and throughout each school day.
10. I desire to attend Brant Christian School and to see the school's vision and goals fulfilled in me personally.

I have read this Student Pledge and the handbook, and agree to abide by them and to support them to the best of my ability.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

