



# Pacific Academy

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## Parent's Code

Pacific Academy exists to provide education that is directed by God's all-powerful Word, and to train students to help them acquire and grow in a Christian world and life view. We believe that all persons are dead in sin and need a new birth and that students should develop their bodies, minds and spirits to the glory of God. The purpose of Pacific Academy, as a Christian school, is to help educate students for a life of obedience to their calling in this world as image bearers of God. Education at Pacific Academy is not merely the transmission of information or knowledge. It is part of the education of the whole person, assisting students in the formation of character consistent with God's written Word.

Pacific Academy believes that the responsibility of the direction of education rests primarily upon the parents to whom children are entrusted by God. Since the Bible teaches that all of life is subject to God's rule (Philippians 2:9-13; Deuteronomy 11:18-21) and that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge (Proverbs 1:7), Christian parents should continually strive to provide for their children Scripturally based teaching at home, at church and at school. Home and school are in a partnership with respect to the education of students and Pacific Academy expects that parents will support the Christian education, standards and guidance provided at school.

### In this respect I agree that:

1. I will pray earnestly for Pacific Academy.
2. I will cooperate fully in the educational functions of Pacific Academy, doing my best to make Christian education effective in the life of each of my children so that he or she may love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ all of his or her life.
3. I will discuss the student code of conduct established by Pacific Academy as it is amended over time with my child, will support it and will ensure that my child follows it.
4. I will encourage and help my children support the outreach projects of Pacific Academy as the Lord enables.
5. I will undertake volunteer duties and responsibilities for Pacific Academy as opportunities arise and as God provides time and strength.
6. I will regularly attend meetings and parents' functions of Pacific Academy even though I may not be able to achieve perfect attendance.
7. I will attend the mandatory parent orientation meeting when I have a child entering a division of the school for the first time.
8. I will support the spiritual development of my child through regular church attendance, involvement in a local church, consistent prayer and Bible reading, and obedience to the Word of God.
9. In my personal life as part of my Christian commitment and in order to model Christian behaviour to my child, I will uphold all Biblical standards consistent with the religious teachings of Pacific Academy, including, but not limited to, those relating to Christian marriage, purity, temperance, communication, and interaction with others (Mark 10:6-9; Galatians 5:14-26; Ephesians 4:25-32; Colossians 4:2-6; James 3:13-18)
10. If I become dissatisfied with the school in any respect, I will seek to resolve the matter directly with the person or persons involved in accordance with processes, policies and/or directives established by Pacific Academy, rather than begin to spread criticism, make disparaging comments or hold a negative attitude in my heart.

I acknowledge and agree that these commitments are essential to the achievement of Christian education at Pacific Academy and the partnership that must exist between home and school. I agree that Pacific Academy may, in its discretion, impose disciplinary action against those who fail to abide by their agreements or obligations or fail to adhere to a Christian standard of behaviour, recognizing that reasonable efforts will be made to seek redemption and forgiveness, recognizing the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit. I understand that my child and/or my family may be required to leave the school if, in the opinion of the Head of School, our presence is not in the best interest of Pacific Academy.