

The Dunnellon Christian Academy

Student Honor Code

Because I want to be a person of integrity and honorable character, and I want to be a member of the Dunnellon Christian Academy family, I will choose to model my life, both on and off campus, after the example of Jesus Christ.

I make a personal commitment to:

- Cooperate respectfully with those in authority.
- Strive for excellence as a student.
- Seek to build relationships with people of high moral character.
- Care for and respect others and their property.
- Be truthful, trustworthy, and appropriate in my words and actions.
- Be pure and upright in my relationships, not involving myself in immoral behavior.
- Choose modes of entertainment and communication that are Christ honoring, avoiding the appearance of evil.
- Use all forms of technology and entertainment including social media and any form of technological communication in appropriate and Christ honoring ways.
- Refrain from any form of cheating including plagiarism.
- Totally abstain from the use or possession of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol.
- Use Matthew 18 when dealing with personal conflict with individuals.
- Present my outward appearance in a manner that upholds the DCA Handbook.

On my word of honor, I will respect the *DCA Student Honor Code* and I will actively work to uphold its high standards. I shall do my best to be a good citizen of Dunnellon Christian Academy.

I realize that breaking the *DCA Student Honor Code* could result in disciplinary action, suspension, or expulsion.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Parent Pledge

- I, who have the responsibility to “train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6), recognize that the standards for this training are set forth in God’s Word, the Holy Bible. Knowing also that this training comes by what children learn both at home and school, I pledge to avoid any obvious contradictions in or at home by upholding, and never teaching against, the lessons in Godly morality taught at Dunnellon Christian Academy.
- I have made enough investigation to be satisfied with the philosophies and policies and procedures of the school and of the classroom and do pledge to make them my glad-hearted choice for my child.
- I have read and will comply with the current *Student-Parent Handbook*. I understand that one of the school’s objectives is to lead students to a saving knowledge of Christ (Matthew 16:26).
- I pledge to use the Matthew 18 Principle as outlined in the *DCA Student-Parent Handbook* when faced with any disagreement or conflict at the school. This includes but is not limited to parent/teacher, parent/student and parent/parent interactions on or off campus.
- I pledge that I will not use any form of technology including all forms of social media to air any disagreements with the school or the teacher. Such negative statements can harm the school and the teacher personally therefore I pledge to use the Matthew 18 Principle instead.
- I pledge that if, for any reason, I or my child become dissatisfied with the school, I will withdraw him/her quietly and without delay. I understand that all students are accepted on a probationary status which will be based on social, as well as, academic performance.
- I hereby invest authority in the school to discipline my child as necessary. I further agree that I will cooperate and discipline my child in the home, as needed.
- I pledge my fullest cooperation to keep doctrinal controversy and denominationalism out of the school at all times.
- I pledge to assume the responsibility for my child’s education by supervising assigned homework, being an encourager, and initiating regular contact with my child’s teacher.
- I pledge to frequently check My School Worx for announcements, emails, homework and grades.
- I give permission for my child to participate in field trips considered part of the normal educational process.
- I understand that assessments will be made to cover damage to school property (including breakage of windows, abuse of books, etc.).
- I, as a parent of a student, do sincerely give my pledge to all items stated above. I understand that if my student breaks the *DCA Student Honor Code* it could result in my child being asked to leave school. I also understand that if I do not uphold the *DCA Parent Pledge* that I can be asked to withdraw my child from the school.

I have read and agree to the *DCA Student and Parent Pledges*.

Mother’s Name: _____

Mother’s Signature: _____

Father’s Name: _____

Father’s Signature: _____