



Greetings from Sioux Falls Christian School!

We count it a privilege to offer quality PK-12 Christian education in the Sioux Falls community and thank you for your inquiry. The education of your child(ren) is a very important decision.

Following is a check-list for the application process\*:

- ♦ Complete the *Student Enrollment Form* and attach the \$100 per student (non-refundable) enrollment fee
- ♦ Complete the remaining admission packet including:
  - ♦ *New Student Application for Admission*
  - ♦ *Emergency and Extended Contact Info*
  - ♦ *Family Testimony and SFC Mission*
  - ♦ *Release of Information*
  - ♦ *Pastor's Recommendation* - ask your pastor to complete and return to SFC
  - ♦ *Annual forms* – included in the packet are several agreements that our families are required to update/sign on an annual basis.
- ♦ Once paperwork is submitted, a family interview will be scheduled *prior to enrollment*.

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If you have any questions or would like to arrange a tour, please call us, 605-334-7397 regarding Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, or 605-334-1422 for students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thank you again for your interest in Sioux Falls Christian School. May God be glorified as we educate and equip students for service to Him!

Mr. Jay Woudstra  
Superintendent

**SIOUX FALLS  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**2025-26 K-12 STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

**I/We wish to enroll the following student(s) at SF Christian School for the 2025-26 school year\*:**

Student (1) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Student (2) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Student (3) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Student (4) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

Student (5) Name\* \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female

\*Please list your child's legal name – if he/she has a preferred nick-name, you may add that in parentheses.

**Father's (or Guardian's) Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home Phone? (circle one) Email \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent

**Is a custody agreement in place?** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If YES, a copy must be provided to the school prior to admission)

Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's (or Guardian's) Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Home phone? (circle one) Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is either parent (or guardian) alumni of Sioux Falls Christian? \_\_\_\_\_ YES / Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The \$100\* per student non-refundable enrollment fee must accompany this application.**

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**SIoux FALLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
**NEW STUDENT APPLICATION for ADMISSION**

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**(1) STUDENT INFO**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Is English your child's primary language? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What languages are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White

Student Living with \_\_\_ both parents \_\_\_ one parent \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

County student resides in \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Public School for your district \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ \*Previous School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Principal's email address \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) STUDENT INFO**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Is English your child's primary language? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

What languages are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_ American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ White

Student Living with \_\_\_ both parents \_\_\_ one parent \_\_\_ guardian \_\_\_ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

County student resides in \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Public School for your district \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ \*Previous School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

\*School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ \*Principal's email address \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*In order to place your child in the best learning environment, please provide the school's phone number and principal's email address**

**SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
EMERGENCY AND EXTENDED CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**GRANDPARENT INFORMATION**

Father's Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Parent(s) Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Parent(s) Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Parent(s) Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Parent(s) Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_ Grandparent email \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY CHURCH INFORMATION**

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE / EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**(Non-parent names/numbers)**

1<sup>st</sup> Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_



## THE SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL MISSION

**With God's word as our foundation, Sioux Falls Christian School will provide a Christ-centered, excellent education, partnering with the church and home to equip students for Him.**

### SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BASIS

The basis of the Sioux Falls Christian Schools Association is the infallible Word of God written in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as they are generally interpreted in the historic reformational confessions of faith. In accordance with these confessions, we hold unreservedly to the sovereignty of God, revealed in the Lordship of Jesus Christ over the world, and thus over every department of human activity, and submit unconditionally to the authority of Holy Scriptures, thereby recognizing these Scriptures as the supreme and final standard for Christian education and all other matters of faith and life. On this basis, we subscribe to the following articles:

### STATEMENT OF BASIC BELIEFS AND PURPOSES

- We believe in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally and infallibly inspired by God, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- We believe that God is the creator of the heavens and the earth. Man is an image bearer of God and was created by an immediate and direct act of God. Man sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as representative and substitutive sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified by faith on the grounds of His shed blood.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will personally return to judge the living and the dead.
- We believe that all who are born again by the Holy Spirit and receive faith by the Lord Jesus Christ become children of God.
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- God the Father, creator and sustainer of creation, first person of the trinity.
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- The personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit.
- The reality of Satan. He is a personality who is very active and who desires to destroy the church and the Kingdom of God.
- The great scriptural doctrines of sin, salvation by grace, redemption, regeneration, justification by faith, prayer, physical resurrection, the reward of believers and the retribution of unbelievers.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

I am enrolling my child(ren) in Sioux Falls Christian School primarily because of our earnest desire for our child(ren) to receive Christ-centered academic training. SFC exists primarily to educate the children of Christian parents, whereby all students and teachers demonstrate that the Kingdom of God comes first.

I want my child(ren) to be educated in a manner consistent with the Statement of Basic Beliefs and Purposes of SF Christian School.

I agree that, as a parent, I will support the schools' efforts to provide education that is distinctively Christian and equips students to live Christian lives in contemporary society. I understand that the personal conduct of all students must conform to school standards. If disagreement exists, I will have an opportunity to discuss such matters with faculty, administration and board members. The Board shall retain its authority to expel any student whose continued presence seriously impairs the development of Christian education within SFC.

I understand that SFC admits students of any race, color or national/ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available in the schools. I further understand that SF Christian Schools Association does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or national/ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and admission.

I understand once the appropriate application forms are submitted, the Board of Directors, through a properly designated committee or individual, shall interview all prospective parents and students prior to enrollment. If it is determined that the primary reason for application is to seek a solution to behavioral, academic, or social problems, admission shall be denied.

I understand grade placement is determined by the administration.

I understand this agreement shall allow my child(ren) to be taught in keeping with the beliefs and objectives of SFC, indicating non-interference with the Christian direction of the school.

I/we hereby certify that at least one parent has a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, is an active member or is regularly worshipping in a local, Bible-believing church, is not maintaining homosexual relationships or cohabitating outside of marriage, and is not participating in actions that would be considered illegal, or advocating immoral practices.

I/we have read the Basis, Statement of Basic Beliefs and Purposes and parent/Guardian Agreement, and affirm that my/our beliefs are consistent with those stated. I/we furthermore accept the conditions and requirements of all other official policies and procedures of Sioux Falls Christian Schools Association, including the payment of all tuition and fees according to published schedules. I understand that by signing, I remain in agreement with these beliefs and statements as long as my student(s) is enrolled/attends SF Christian School.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby give my permission for:

Name of Former School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

To release the following information for the student listed below:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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- Grades/Transcripts
- Attendance Records
- Health Records
- Local and State Test Scores
- Current IEP
- Current Assessment Results
- Copy of Student Birth Certificate
- Other Pertinent Student Information
- Behavior Records

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Sioux Falls Christian School Admissions  
6120 Charger Circle  
Sioux Falls SD 57108  
605-334-1422 Phone  
605-334-6928 Fax  
aborn@siouxfallschristian.org**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE IT IS GIVEN TO YOUR PASTOR**

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of student(s) applying for admission:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PASTOR**

The family listed above is applying for admission to Sioux Falls Christian School. Please answer the following questions and mail the completed form to the school address below. Thank you.

Is your church in agreement with Sioux Falls Christian's Statement of Basic Beliefs and Purposes (on the next page of this packet)?                      Yes      No

Is this family a member of your church?      Yes      No

Does this family regularly attend worship services at your church?      Yes      No

In what church activities do members of this family participate? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What evidence of spiritual growth have you seen in this family? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other matters that you feel would be helpful for us to know regarding this family? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please *return this completed form* to:

**Sioux Falls Christian School Admissions**

**6120 Charger Circle**

**Sioux Falls, SD 57108**



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Sioux Falls Christian School offers a great opportunity for families to reduce their tuition by purchasing gift cards through the SFC TRIP Office.

Sioux Falls Christian purchases gift certificates from a national broker and local businesses in bulk amounts at a discount, then resells those certificates to families at face value. The ‘profit’ earned is used to reduce tuition costs for the individual families that purchase the certificates.

*Example: If you purchase \$100 of HyVee gift cards through the TRIP office, \$4 goes into your TRIP account and \$1 goes towards SFC TRIP operating expenses.*

Sioux Falls Christian currently does two TRIP tuition credits per year – November and April. Future families can begin to accumulate tuition credit; it will be held in their TRIP account until students are enrolled at SFC.

Gift cards can be purchased two ways:

- 1) Physical cards can be purchased through the TRIP office at SFC via envelope order or Cash & Carry each week.
- 2) Physical cards or e-cards can be purchased through the ShopWithScrip/RaiseRight app.

More information on getting started with the TRIP program can be found by scanning the QR code below.



Whether you are a current or future family you may participate and earn tuition credit for yourself and/or others! Let your spending work for your education – it’s that simple!

Office Hours:

See “Calendar” on SFC website: <https://www.siouxfallschristian.org/families/trip-scrip.cfm>

Contact Bre Johnson (TRIP Coordinator) for more information:

[bjohnson@siouxfallschristian.org](mailto:bjohnson@siouxfallschristian.org)

605-334-1422 Ext. 307

Our goal is to make Christian education affordable for any family that desires it. Through available funding and donations, we help families who are unable to cover SFC' tuition costs on their own. Please read on to learn who may be eligible and when and how to apply for SFC's Tuition Assistance Program.

**Who is Eligible:**

Families with one or more K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students planning to attend next school year can apply. After considering all applications, SFC awards aid based on need and available funds.

The scale shown provides a **general idea** of families who may be eligible for financial aid. Please keep in mind that income is not the only criteria; consideration is also given to families with recent family or job changes, extensive medical expenses and other life challenges.

**How to Apply:**

The application process is completed through TADS, a third-party online review service which helps ensure a fair and confidential assessment of all applications.

The application process requires a \$39 processing fee and the following supporting documentation to be submitted by April 15:

- Household member's most recently completed federal tax forms (personal and business owned).
- W-2's from each job held by household members.
- Most recent pay stub from each job held.
- Documents that establish the amount of miscellaneous monthly or yearly income you currently receive (i.e., welfare, food stamps, unemployment, worker's compensation, etc.)
- All corporate, partnership, and trust forms if a household member owns a 20% or more interest in a corporation, partnership, or trust.

**Questions?**

If you have questions about SFC's Tuition Assistance Program, please visit our website or email our Business Manager, Karla VanderLeest at [kvanderleest@siouxfallschristian.org](mailto:kvanderleest@siouxfallschristian.org).

**Scale**

Household Size	Income Below
2	\$56,721
3	\$71,650
4	\$86,580
5	\$101,510
6	\$116,439
7	\$131,368
8	\$146,298

**Application**



**Timeframe**

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
Applications Due  
**Early June:**  
Award Notifications Emailed

- An extension of the quality Christ-centered educational experience offered by Sioux Falls Christian Schools
- Christian staff and faculty to nurture each child
- Activities include crafts, free play, games, homework time, organized group games, and outdoor play

**Director – Deanna Smith**  
**Manager – Kelsey Ryswyk**

**Hours of Operation:** Before school – 6:45 a.m. to 7:40 a.m.

After School – 3:10 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Sioux Falls Christian Elementary, 6120 S. Charger Circle, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

• **Cost: Kdg-5th Grade Students**

- Students will be charged a weekly rate - the rate will be prorated when we have less than 5 school days.
  - \$30 per week for after school care
  - \$15 per week for before school care
  - \$15 drop-in fee per session (this applies to both morning and afternoon)
  - \*Must register by Sept 1 to avoid registration fee; \$25 registration fee per student after that date.
- **Vacation Days** for all students K-5 - \$45/day (Cold lunch must be brought for vacation days).
  - **Late Pick-Up Fee** An additional charge of \$5.00 per minute will be applied if a child is picked up after 6:05 p.m.
  - **Late Payment Fee** Late fees may be applied to accounts that are not paid within 30 days of statement date.

**\*Rates are subject to change for the 2025-26 school year from what is stated above.**

**Payments:** Invoices are sent monthly via the Procure software system. You can make online payments by setting up an account through My Procure (instructions included with each invoice). Check or cash payments can also be submitted to the office.

**Inclement Weather Policy:**

*Early Dismissal:* We will NOT have PM Kid's Corner on days when school is let out early due to inclement weather.

*Late Start:* We will NOT have AM Kid's Corner on days when school has a late start due to inclement weather.

*School Cancellations:* Kid's Corner will NOT be available if school is canceled due to inclement weather.

*Vacation Days:* Kid's Corner is subject to close due to inclement weather on vacation days.

**Supervision and Care Providers:** Caregiver to child ratio will be 1:10 for students age 5 or younger and 1:15 for students age 6 and older. Children will be under the direct supervision of the caregivers in the Kid's Corner room or other areas on school premises.

**Snacks:** Kid's Corner will provide a snack after school. Students may also choose to bring their own peanut-free snack. Breakfast must be eaten at home prior to arrival.

### **Kid's Corner Closure Dates 2025-2026 School Year:**

- September 1 - Labor Day
- Date TBD - AFTERNOON - Homecoming
- Date TBD - AFTERNOON - Grandparent's Day
- November 27 & 28 - Thanksgiving Break
- Dates TBD - Christmas Break & New Year's Day
- April 3 - Good Friday and Easter Monday
- May Date TBD - AFTERNOON - Last Day of School

Some dates subject to change and other dates TBD when the 2025-2026 school calendar is finalized.

### **Kid's Corner Summer Care:**

The Sioux Falls Christian Summer Program runs as an extension of the Christian education provided during the school year. The primary purpose of the summer program is to provide a safe and loving environment for students to attend during the summer months. Students will have many opportunities to share in faith, fun and fellowship through devotions, field trips, crafts, learning activities, and interactive game play with other students and staff members.

**Hours:** 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**2025 Start/End Date:** May 21 - August 15\* (CLOSED May 26, July 3 and July 4)

\*Pending approval of 2025-2026 SFC School Calendar

**Rate:** \$45/day (plus \$100 registration fee per student if not registered for the 2025-26 school year)

**Ages:** Elementary students entering Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> Grade/Preschool students that are age four by January 1, 2025 or age three and have attended one full year of preschool classes at SF Christian.

**Ratio:** 10 students per 1 staff member (ratio often adjusted to smaller groups when we leave campus)

**Snacks/Lunch:** Kid's Corner Summer Program offers a morning and afternoon snack each day. Students must provide their own cold lunch every day. Additional lunch options may be available, this information will come later. Please try to refrain from including peanuts and tree nuts in your lunch.

Registration and additional information for the summer program will be available online at [www.siouxfallschristian.org](http://www.siouxfallschristian.org) in March. Please contact Deanna Smith ([dsmith@siouxfallschristian.org](mailto:dsmith@siouxfallschristian.org)) with any additional questions.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**HEALTH CONDITIONS (check those that apply) Bold items will need to have additional forms completed by physician. Please talk with the school nurse.**

- ADD/ADHD, if yes  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Medication at home? \_\_\_\_\_ Medication at school?
- Allergies \_\_\_ Food \_\_\_ Medication \_\_\_ Other
- Asthma
- Bone/Muscle/Joint Problems
- Bowel/Bladder Problems
- Cardiovascular (Heart/High or Low Blood Pressure)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Diabetes
- G.I. Disorder (Stomach/Intestinal)
- Hearing Impaired Hearing Aid \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- Migraines
- Head Injury Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Seizure Disorder
- Visually Impaired Glasses \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please explain any checked answers and provide information about any needed requirements during the school day (Additional paperwork may be required): \_\_\_\_\_



1. Does the student require any diet modifications during the school day?  
 If YES, print & submit the Diet Form to the kitchen director prior to the first day of school
2. Does the student require any medication (including EpiPens & Inhalers) during the school day?  
 If Yes, print & submit the Medication Form prior to the first day of school



**\*\*Please note: Physician's signature is required for Diet Form and Prescription Medication.\*\***

**Early Childhood-5th grade** are not permitted to carry or self-administer ANY medications, including cough drops. Medication may be administered from the Nurse's Office with proper Medication Administration Forms. Forms must be FULLY completed by parent/guardian (signed by physician if prescription) and all medications delivered to the school by the parents. Medications must also be in original containers & packaging.

**My signature** authorizes SFC staff to provide acetaminophen, ibuprofen, or cough drops to my child for headache, pain, etc. My signature releases the school staff from all liability should my child suffer any reactions to the aforementioned products.

**\*\*Early Childhood through 5th Grade parents will ALWAYS be called before ibuprofen or acetaminophen are administered.**

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Product(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Middle and High School ONLY**

Yes  No I authorize my 6-12th grade student to carry and self-administer Over-the-Counter medication. \*If YES, the online google MS/HS OTC Medication Form must be completed before a student is allowed to carry their own medication.

Yes  No I understand that no more than one days worth of medication may be carried with the student at a time.

**\*Medication may still be kept in the MS/HS office and administered by trained staff, IF hard copy of the Medication Administration form is completed, signed by the parent (AND the physician for prescriptions), and submitted to SFC.**

\*The online Google form and the Medication Administration form are on the school website under "School Nurse"

\*Students are prohibited from transferring, delivering, or receiving any medications to or from another student. All violations will result in confiscation of the medication and subject to discipline in accordance with the school's policy. Students who use medication for purposes other than for its intended use will be disciplined and will no longer be allowed to carry and self-administer medications.



Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This information will become part of your child's confidential record. If for any reason you do not wish to respond to part(s) of this form you are under no obligation to do so. Please understand that we are not responsible for injury or illness that may be a result of these omissions. By signing below I understand that I am giving my permission to share this information with school staff and trained personnel as needed with strict confidentiality maintained by all.

# Sioux Falls Christian School

## Parental Permission Agreement

### Notifications

- It is the policy of Sioux Falls Christian School to provide **emergency health care** for students during their attendance at school, school activities, or events, and to release necessary information requested in connection with the provision of such care. This information may be disclosed to the school nurse, athletic trainer, coaches, medical providers, and other school personnel involved in the care of the student.
- It is the policy of SFC to **permit media to photograph or film** group shots of students in hallways and/or classrooms. School officials may also videotape students for supervision or discipline purposes at school, on school property, and at school events.
- If a parent/guardian wishes to make any changes with respect to who has access to their **student's records**, contact the school principal. **\*FERPA affords parents and students over 18 years of age certain rights with respect to the student's education records. I have reviewed and understand the annual Notification of Rights under FERPA (the document is posted on the school website).**
- It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to submit legal documents regarding custody or restraining orders to Sioux Falls Christian School.

### Authorizations

- Consent is granted to SFC for use of **photographs, videos, and television** participation involving my child with or without association to the child's name, which may appear in various electronic or print publications, web pages, presentations and/or television. This agreement remains in effect until the school receives the written request of a parent to remove his or her student from all future photos, videos, and media.
- Consent is granted to provide my contact information as requested by other SFC parents/families.
- **I authorize and consent to any medical services required for my child while at school or on a school-sponsored activity.** I understand SFC does not carry accident/health insurance for students; the responsibility for payment of ambulance, physician and /or hospital expenses is that of the parent/guardian.
- I understand that **field trips** and excursions will be taken to farms, businesses, houses, public institutions, in and out of town during the school year for educational purposes, and that my child may go or remain in school, depending upon my wish. Unless I advise the teacher in writing regarding a particular proposed trip, it is my desire that my child takes such trips. I understand that if my child is involved in **athletics or co-curricular activities** there will be travel involved to other schools, game locations, etc. The teacher, bus driver, or parent volunteer driver of the vehicle in which my child is a passenger shall exercise due care and caution in providing for the safety of all students while on such excursions.
- It is understood that I hereby release the school, teachers, drivers, coaches, athletic director, board members, principals, and superintendent of the school from liability for any injury my child may sustain on such trips or excursions and agree to hold said teacher, driver, coach, athletic director, board member, principal, and/or superintendent blameless, beyond exercise of due care and caution, in the event of any such injury.

I understand that by signing, I remain in agreement with these notifications and authorizations as long as my student(s) is enrolled/attends SF Christian School.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Sioux Falls Christian School

## Volunteer Hold Harmless Agreement

Whereas the parties agree that Sioux Falls Christian School is a non-profit, educational institution which utilizes the **services of Volunteers** to perform charitable work and the Volunteer desires to provide services *without* the expectation of compensation including worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, general casualty or liability insurance coverage; and whereas the parties wish to clarify their relationship as being that of Volunteer and not as employer/employee partner, joint venture, or otherwise, NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained and set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- SFC and Volunteer hereby agree that Volunteer may provide volunteer services as designated for SFC.
- The foregoing shall be done as a Volunteer without right or expectation of monetary compensation or insurance protection or indemnification by SFC.
- Volunteer shall provide, at his/her own expense, all travel expenses including automobile, gas, and auto insurance, and shall take out and maintain all necessary insurances for the protection of Volunteer.
- Volunteer shall conduct self in a lawful and dignified manner, so as to promote respect and a favorable image of SFC.
- Volunteer does hereby indemnify and hold harmless SFC and all of its volunteers, agents, employees, directors, officers, and representatives from all claims for liability in connection with any injuries to Volunteer from any source whatsoever in connection with any volunteer function being performed by Volunteer for SFC, whether from receiving, loading, unloading, moving, lifting, carrying, delivering, or any acts incidental to any such volunteer service performed by Volunteer. Specifically, Volunteer understands and agrees that there may be physical bodily injuries from such volunteer activities which may result either from Volunteer's own actions or omissions, or the acts or omissions of co-volunteers or third persons; further that injuries may also occur from the operation of a motor vehicle or from loading equipment used in volunteer functions; further, that Volunteer agrees to assume the risk of all injuries Volunteer incurs while in the course and scope of his/her volunteer duties for SFC and to indemnify and hold SFC, its agents, employees, directors, officers, representatives, and co-volunteers safe and harmless from any and all claims and liability from such injuries.
- Volunteer agrees to carry his own insurance for medical injury, liability, and disability, and Volunteer agrees to waive any and all such applicable insurance claims in consideration of the right to serve as a volunteer for SFC and its purposes.
- This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and shall be binding upon the respective parties hereto and their executors, administrators, assigns, and successors-in-interest. If any part, clause, or provision of this agreement is found to be void, invalid, unreasonable, or otherwise unlawful or unenforceable, the same (to the extent to which said part, clause, or provision is found to be void, invalid, unreasonable, or otherwise unlawful or unenforceable) shall be severed and the balance of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- This agreement is, and remains in effect at all times that Volunteer provides services.

**I understand that by signing, I remain in agreement with these terms and statements as long as my student(s) is enrolled/attends Sioux Falls Christian School.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Sioux Falls Christian School Annual Acknowledgements

## Parent-Student Handbook Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality Statement on Creation

- I understand the Parent-Student Handbook is accessible on the SFC website [www.siouxfallschristian.org/families](http://www.siouxfallschristian.org/families). I know how to access the handbook.
- I understand all parents and students in grades 6 - 12 are required to acknowledge access to the handbook on an annual basis.
- I understand that all parents and students in grades 6 - 12 agree to make themselves familiar with the policies and procedures addressed in the handbook on an annual basis.
- I understand and agree that the policies set forth in the handbook will be used by the school's administration and teachers throughout the year.
- I understand and agree that Sioux Falls Christian's Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (*Appendix G – see next page*) will be used by the school's administration and teachers throughout the year.
- I understand and agree that Sioux Falls Christian's Statement on Creation (*Appendix H – see next pages*) will be used by the school's administration and teachers throughout the year.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **Appendix G: Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality**

Sioux Falls Christian Schools operates on the strongly held belief that God's word, the Bible, is infallible and stands as the ultimate authority in all matters, including marriage, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

With God's Word as our Foundation, we believe the following:

- God has wonderfully and immutably created two distinct and complementary genders, male and female, and each person is created in accordance with God's perfect design (Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:4; Psalm 139:14). These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen 1:26-27).
- The term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:31) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
- Any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10).
- In order to preserve the function and integrity of Sioux Falls Christian School as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to Sioux Falls Christian students and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by Sioux Falls Christian School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22).
- God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11).
- Every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Sioux Falls Christian School.

Accordingly, Sioux Falls Christian Schools views the following behaviors as inappropriate and contrary to Scripture:

- Any sexual intimacy or sexual act between individuals who are not married to one another.
- Any marriage or civil union that is not between one man and one woman.
- Any attempt to adopt or present as a different gender than that assigned at birth.
- Any other activity, teaching, or behavior that is contrary to a biblical view of marriage, gender, and/or appropriate behavior as outlined in this provision.

All members of Sioux Falls Christian Schools and all individuals involved in Sioux Falls Christian Schools' operations, activities, and events are expected to support the school's perspective on marriage, gender, sexual intimacy, and appropriate behavior as set forth in this provision.

## **Appendix H: Statement on Creation**

Genesis 1:1 provides a Creation thesis statement, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...” Creation was the supernatural act of God bringing order into the universe. Through Creation, God has revealed to mankind His awesome power and wondrous majesty.

To provide our students with a Christian worldview, we recognize one textbook as our final authority– God’s infallible Word as God’s divinely inspired account of Creation, Fall, and Redemption. The only presuppositions that we begin with is knowing that the Bible is “God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, and training in righteousness so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (II Timothy 3:16)

Our students need to know that a biblical Christian worldview is sustainable because it answers the questions that any worldview must answer:

- Creation – where did we come from and who are we?
- Fall – what has gone wrong on planet earth?
- Redemption – what has God done to remedy the problem?

To assist the church and home in providing a biblical Christian worldview to our students, SFCS will adhere to the following principles:

- 1) We must always be guided by the Scriptures (Sola Scriptura)
- 2) We read Genesis 1-11 as a historical account and not as myth or theory. We believe that:
  - God created the world in six, twenty-four hour days
  - God created man in His own image (Imago Dei)
- 3) We will interpret scientific theories in light of the Scriptures, rather than interpreting the Scriptures in light of scientific theories
- 4) We regard macro-evolution as totally unacceptable, since it attempts to explain creation and change apart from God

We recognize that these principles do not cover every issue in the scientific discipline. We do believe they provide the presuppositions that we want our students to use as they begin to discern the ideas, theories, and concepts prevalent in our society. Equipped with God’s Word and a biblical worldview, our students will be well prepared for what lies ahead.

# Sioux Falls Christian Schools

## Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement for Technology (K-12)

### Introduction:

***"With God's word as our foundation, Sioux Falls Christian Schools will provide a Christ-centered, excellent education, partnering with the church and home to equip students for Him."*** Sioux Falls Christian Schools offers access to and use of its intra-school network, the internet, a Google Workspace for Education account, and devices. These connections, accounts, and devices are offered to provide additional educational resources and communication for students and teachers. In accordance with our school's mission statement noted above, Sioux Falls Christian Schools (the District) will seek to offer safety and guidelines in which the students and staff members (the Users) can learn more about God's world and can become better equipped to advance His kingdom.

***The use of the school's internet connection, accounts, and hardware is a privilege. If the User does not comply with the rules and guidelines set out before him/her, he/she will lose his/her privilege to use these connections, accounts, and/or devices. If the User intentionally or unintentionally does damage to equipment, software, or other user's data, the User could lose computer privileges and be subject to school discipline.***

### General Policies:

When using the Sioux Falls Christian Network and/or its connection to the Internet, the User must accept the responsibility to use it in a proper, ethical, and legal way.

The following guidelines apply to the use of the SFC Network, the internet, the school-issued Google Workspace for Education accounts, and both school-owned hardware/equipment/devices and items owned by Users. This list is not exhaustive and the District reserves the right to modify and amend the list as seen necessary.

- All expectations and rules in place that apply to physical classrooms at Sioux Falls Christian will also apply to digital spaces. These expectations and rules include, but are not limited to: honesty, courtesy, integrity, bullying/cyberbullying, harassment, use of inappropriate language, sharing of personal information, etc.
- Students will not install any software or attempt to alter or modify software/OS configuration of the school's devices. Unauthorized downloads/installations of games and music/video files is also prohibited.
- Users must follow all copyright laws when using digital pieces, including images, videos, music and text.
- Students will not be allowed to use personal email, instant messaging, or social networking sites such as, but not limited to, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Students are not allowed to use personal computers, laptops, or tablets in school. Sioux Falls Christian intentionally supplies devices that fulfill the educational needs of its students. (*\*HS students who participate in online courses offered by other educational institutions may need to work on some projects at home on a personal device if the requested tech tools do not adhere to SFC's policies and platforms.*)
- Each User will be issued a "Google Workspace for Education" account that is to be used only by that person; the use of another person's account is not allowed. These accounts are to be used only for educational tech-related activities. The school-issued accounts are not to be used for social communications or entertainment activities (ex. group/mass emails, shared Docs for socialization, games).
- Sioux Falls Christian utilizes apps and tools contained within the "Google Workspace for Education" software bundle. Sioux Falls Christian reserves the right to select the tools that are allowed for use within the Google Workspace domain, including tools from the "Core Services" and tools from the "Additional Services." These tools include, but are not limited to: Gmail, Drive, Docs, Slides, YouTube, Google Earth, etc. All student activity and files within the Google Workspace domain can be accessed and monitored by SFC's tech department and administration personnel as deemed necessary for student safety and education.
- Students in grades 6-12 are given access to Gmail (email); however, messages can only be sent to and received from other users within the school's Google domain (@siouxfallschristian.org). Special considerations are given to high school students who are taking online classes and need to communicate with teachers/professors outside of SFC. \*All email messages are logged and archived.
- Sioux Falls Christian reserves the right to select and have students utilize online tools that may or may not require the creation of an account. In most situations, the tools will take advantage of Google's "single sign-on" feature and will thereby link to the students' Google Workspace for Education accounts.

- Logging onto or using non-educational websites is prohibited. The District's devices, network, and internet connection shall not be used to view, download, upload, forward, print, copy or file any inappropriate content. The District reserves the right to filter and monitor all online and network activities by the Users.
- Each User has the responsibility to report offensive material and/or improper use to a staff member.
- Students in grades K-8 will receive information on internet safety, digital citizenship, and cyberbullying, given through on-line computer lessons, middle school computer/STEM class lessons, and indirectly through teacher guidance in the general curricular classrooms. Students in grades 9-12 will receive updates and reminders of these digital lessons by means of computer classes and general classroom teacher guidance. Staff members will receive updates on internet safety, privacy policies, digital citizenship, and cyberbullying in order to maximize their level of awareness of state and federal guidelines, as well as inappropriate student activity of which to be alert.
- A technology fee is included in tuition to help cover the costs of management software and hardware, infrastructure, and robust wifi.

### Recording Policy:

- Students must ask a teacher or administrator in advance for permission to record (audio, video, or photograph) any student(s) and/or teacher(s) during class sessions or meetings. Any recording performed without proper prior consent will be subject to disciplinary action.
- If permission for recording is requested and granted, the file created becomes the intellectual property of Sioux Falls Christian School and is to be used only for educational purposes in association with the proper lesson or assignment. Students may not alter, edit, copy, or redistribute these files.
- Teachers, coaches, administrators, and other school staff members may record classes, practices, rehearsals, live performances, and athletic events for educational purposes. These users may choose to inform those who will be in the recording, but this is not required.

\*\* SFC's Recording Policy extends to include remote/distance learning situations when a student is learning from home (ex. due to illness). Students, parents, and/or others in the home are not allowed to record or take screenshots/snapshots of a live stream lesson or event. This action would be a violation of the school's policy, as well a violation of the rights of the other students who are on the stream.

### Chromebooks:

- Students are expected to bring their Chromebooks to school each school day, fully charged and ready to use. It is also best to bring along both pieces of the power adapter.
- Each Chromebook is managed through SFC's Google license and is limited to only allow users within the school's domain (@siouxfallschristian.org).
- All Chromebook activity is documented and filtered, regardless of the physical location of the device. Technology department staff members receive daily notifications of items that are flagged through the district's filter system.
- Throughout the school day, teachers, tech staff, and administrators have the ability to monitor students' digital activities with the assistance of a software piece called "Hapara." This software assists staff members in their work to safeguard students and to help them discern the use of their time.
- If there is accidental damage to a Chromebook but it is able to be repaired (e.g. a cracked screen or a missing key), there will be a charge to repair the device. This is a per-incident charge and the amount will depend upon the piece that needs repaired.
- If a student's Chromebook is damaged beyond repair or lost/stolen, there will be a charge of up to \$300 to replace the device.
- For middle school students, we provide a protective case to help avoid damage to the Chromebooks. We strongly encourage the students to use these cases whenever they are transporting their devices.
- For high school students, the technology office has protective cases available for checkout if a student does not wish to purchase a case or to use their backpack.
- Students are expected to take the following precautions to safeguard their devices: do not pick up the Chromebook by its screen; do not close the lid while items are laying on the keyboard; avoid exposing the device to liquids; avoid extreme temperatures (do not leave the device in a vehicle); do not place heavy items on the Chromebook when closed; take measures to avoid dropping the Chromebook.

### Filtering and Monitoring Rights:

Sioux Falls Christian Schools (the District) will use hardware and/or software to block and filter, to the extent which it is possible, access to harmful, vulgar, obscene, pornographic, or unethical websites and images. The District will also use

hardware and/or software to block and filter websites that are deemed to be "non-educational" and may interfere with and distract from the learning environment which the District is trying to maintain.

The District reserves the right to monitor all online and network activities by the Users. This access includes the right to review, copy, store or delete any electronic communications or files and to share them with authoritative personnel as necessary.

### Cell Phones and Mobile Devices:

\*Cell phone and mobile device use is guided by the classroom teachers and grade-level administrators. The specific policies can be found in the Student Handbook that is linked on our school's website.

### Discipline Actions:

Discipline actions for infractions and misuse of Sioux Falls Christian School's network, internet connection, accounts, software, and/or hardware will include one or more of the following:

- Temporary or permanent loss of privileges for use of these items
- Account restrictions including increased filtering or time-use restrictions
- Financial responsibility for repairs or replacement of hardware
- In-school suspension
- Community Service
- Legal action, if necessary

*\* Sioux Falls Christian Schools reserves the right to respond to each infraction on an individual basis, taking into account the severity of the infraction, the intentions behind the infraction, and the history of the offender.*

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### Parent Agreement:

I acknowledge that I have read the *Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement for Technology (K-12)*.

I agree to the guidelines and rules spelled out in this document and I hereby give the District permission to issue an account and/or hardware to my child/ren.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* If you are completing the registration process online, your agreement will be acknowledged through a digital process and will not require the physical signature requested on the lines above.**

SFC AUP (K-12)  
\*\* Revised 2-22-25

<https://bit.ly/SFCTechAgreement2526Parents>

# 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Statement of Basic Beliefs & Purposes

## *Our Mission*

*With God's Word as our foundation, Sioux Falls Christian School will provide a Christ-centered, excellent education, partnering with the church and home to equip students for service to Him.*

## *Our Vision*

**LG<sup>3</sup>**     *Love ~ Grow ~ Go ~ Glorify*



### **SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BASIS**

The basis of the Sioux Falls Christian Schools Association is the infallible Word of God written in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, as they are generally interpreted in the historic reformational confessions of faith. In accordance with these confessions, we hold unreservedly to the sovereignty of God, revealed in the Lordship of Jesus Christ over the world, and thus over every department of human activity, and submit unconditionally to the authority of Holy Scriptures, thereby recognizing these Scriptures as the supreme and final standard for Christian education and all other matters of faith and life. On this basis, we subscribe to the following articles:

### **STATEMENT OF BASIC BELIEFS AND PURPOSES**

- We believe in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally and infallibly inspired by God, and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
- We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- We believe that God is the creator of the heavens and the earth. Man is an image bearer of God and was created by an immediate and direct act of God. Man sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as representative and substitutive sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified by faith on the grounds of His shed blood.
- We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will personally return to judge the living and the dead.
- We believe that all who are born again by the Holy Spirit and receive faith by the Lord Jesus Christ become children of God.
- We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the saved, and the eternal retribution of the lost.

### **WE THEREFORE BELIEVE IN...**

- God the Father, creator and sustainer of creation, first person of the trinity.
- The deity, virgin birth, vicarious death, physical resurrection, ascension, and personal return in the glory of the Lord Jesus, the only source of true wisdom.
- The personality, deity, and work of the Holy Spirit.
- The reality of Satan. He is a personality who is very active and who desires to destroy the church and the Kingdom of God.
- The great scriptural doctrines of sin, salvation by grace, redemption, regeneration, justification by faith, prayer, physical resurrection, the reward of believers and the retribution of unbelievers.

### **Student Agreement:**

I believe in the Statement of Basic Beliefs and Purposes of Sioux Falls Christian School. I understand that it is a blessing and privilege to attend this school and will do my best to adhere to the rules set forth for all students of SFC. As a member of this student body, I will strive to enthusiastically participate in the educational and extra-curricular opportunities offered to me. Above all else, I will willingly and earnestly receive instruction and guidance from the staff of SFC as I attempt to grow in my spiritual walk with Christ. I will do my best to be a positive influence and participant in helping my peers grow as a Christian community of believers. I sincerely desire to grow in my faith and develop a character that will reflect the love and discipleship of Christ that God may use me to make a difference in His kingdom work here on earth.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_