



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.

*Sioux Falls Christian School reserves the right to reject any application. Neither this application/re-enrollment, nor payment of fees, is considered binding upon Sioux Falls Christian School.

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

I/We wish to enroll the following student(s) at SF Christian School for the 2022-23 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

Student (6) 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

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 _____

Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Separated Single Parent

Occupation/Title _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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

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**Maximum enrollment fee is \$350

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

(1) STUDENT INFO

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____
Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino ___ Yes ___ No English is my child's primary language ___ Yes ___ No
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 _____ Public School District student resides in _____
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 English is my child's primary language ___ Yes ___ No
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 _____ Public School District student resides in _____
Grade Applying for _____ Anticipated Date of Enrollment _____ *Previous School Attended _____
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Student Living with ___ both parents ___ one parent ___ guardian ___ other (specify) _____
County student resides in _____ Public School District student resides in _____
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*School Phone _____ *Principal's email address _____

***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**

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)

1st Emergency Contact _____ Emergency Phone _____ Cell _____

2nd 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.
- 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.

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:
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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 – October and March. Future families can begin to accumulate tuition credit and 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

605-334-1422 Ext. 307

- 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 help, organized group games, and outdoor play

Director – Jill Smith

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-2nd Grade Students**

- Students will be charged a weekly rate - the rate will be prorated when we have less than 5 school days.
- \$25 per week for after school care
- \$15 per week for before school care
- \$30 per week for both
- \$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.

• **Cost: 3rd-5th Grade Students**

- Students will be charged an hourly rate of \$3.75/hour. There is a daily minimum charge of \$3.75. Rate will be charged per minute after the minimum time is reached.
- There will be a \$30 registration fee per family. Fee will be applied after the first day attended.
- **Vacation Days** for all students K-5 - \$30/day (Cold lunch must be brought for vacation days).
- **Late Pick-Up Fee** An additional charge of \$2.00 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 22-23 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 2022-2023 School Year:

- September 5 (Labor Day)
- September 24 AFTERNOON (Homecoming)
- Date TBD AFTERNOON (Grandparent's Day)
- November 24 & 25 (Thanksgiving Break)
- Christmas Break & New Year's Day Closure Dates TBD
- April 6 (Good Friday)
- May 18 AFTERNOON (Last Day of School)

Some dates may be subject to change and other dates TBD when the 2022-2023 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.

2022 Start/End Date: May 23 - August 12* (CLOSED May 30, July 4 and July 5)

*Pending approval of 2022-2023 SFC School Calendar

Rate: \$30/day (plus \$100 registration fee per student if not registered for the 2022-2023 school year)

Ages: Elementary students entering Kindergarten-6th Grade/Preschool students that are age four by January 1, 2022 or age three and have attended one full year of preschool classes at Sioux Falls Christian.

Ratio: 10 students per 1 staff member (we often adjust the ratio 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 in March. Please contact Jill Smith (jillsmith@siouxfallschristian.org) with any additional questions.



Annual Health Record 2022-2023
(Complete one form per student)

Student's Name _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

HEALTH CONDITIONS (check those that apply) Bold items will need to have additional forms completed by physician. Please talk with the school nurse: nurse@siouxfallschristian.org All forms are on the school website under "School Nurse" and should be received before the first day of school.

- ADD/ADHD Diabetes
Allergies Food Medication Other G.I. Disorder (Stomach/Intestinal)
Asthma Hearing Impaired/Hearing Aid Yes No
Bone/Muscle/Joint Problems Migraines
Bowel/Bladder Problems Head Injury Date:
Cardiovascular (Heart/High or Low Blood Pressure) Seizure Disorder
Celiac Visually Impaired Glasses Yes No
Other (Please List)

* Please explain any answers checked above (Additional paperwork may be required): _____

*Do any health and/or medical conditions require school restrictions, modifications and/or intervention? Yes No

If YES, please explain _____

*Does the student require any special procedures and/or treatments for their health condition? Yes No

If YES, please explain _____

*Does the student require any diet modifications during the school day? Yes No

*Does the student require any medications during the school day? Yes No

If YES to either of the above, please print and submit the appropriate diet and/or medication form found on the school website under 'School Nurse' prior to the first day of school. Physician signature required for diet form and prescription medication.

Children K-5 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 and 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. **Pre-K through 5th Grade parents will ALWAYS be called before ibuprofen or acetaminophen are given.

Parent Signature _____ Preferred Product(s) _____ Date _____

Middle School and High School ONLY

YES NO I authorize my 6-12th grade student to carry and self-administer Over-the-Counter medication. *If YES, we require you to print, sign, and submit a FULLY completed "Self Administration Medication" form before they will be allowed to carry.

YES NO I understand that no more than one (1) days worth of medication may be carried with the student at a time.

*Medication may still be kept in the HS office and administered by trained staff, as long as the Medication Administration form is completed and signed by parents/physician (if prescription)

* Medication form is found 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 purpose other than for its intended use will be disciplined and will no longer be allowed to carry and self-administer medications.

This information will become part of your child's confidential permanent 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.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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 Parent-Student Handbook

Annual Acknowledgement

- I understand the Parent-Student Handbook is accessible on the SFC website www.siouxfallschristian.org/families. I know how to access the handbook.
- I understand that all parents and students in grades 6 through 12 are required to acknowledge access to the handbook on an annual basis.
- I understand that all parents and students in grades 6 through 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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name _____

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 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, as 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/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 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 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 socially-focused communications (ex. group/mass emails, shared Docs for socialization).
- 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.
- 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 to be alert to.

- A technology fee is included in tuition to help cover the costs of management software and hardware, infrastructure, and robust wifi.

Recording Policy:

- Students should 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 \$50 charge to repair the device. This is a per-incident charge; not a one-time fee.
- If a student's Chromebook is damaged beyond repair or lost/stolen, there will be a charge of up to \$250 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.

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.*

****The 'Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy (Gr K-12)'
can be found on the next few pages for your reference.***

Parent Agreement:

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

I agree to the guidelines and rules spelled out in these documents 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.***

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Cell Phone and Mobile Device Policy (Gr K-12)

Mobile technology is a valuable tool for many people today. SFC believes that students can use it in many productive ways, including communication with parents and friends, research, Bible applications, stopwatches, and much more. As with all technology, cell phones and other mobile devices can also be used for purposes that are not appropriate. Many employers give time, place, and manner restrictions on cell phone use. This is to ensure such things as efficient and appropriate time management, social etiquette, and decorum. It is the goal of Sioux Falls Christian School to prepare students to utilize proper wisdom and discernment regarding the use of mobile devices.

Elementary:

At the elementary grade levels, **students are not allowed to use personal mobile devices (ex. cell phones) and/or smartwatches in school during school hours (from first to final bell)**. We ask that these items be left at home so that they do not pose a temptation or distraction to the students.

Middle School:

In the middle school, **mobile devices and smartwatches are prohibited from being used during school hours**. *If these devices are brought to school, they need to be kept in the students' lockers for the entirety of the school day.*

High School:

1. **The general rule during class, study hall, and chapel is no use of mobile devices (including iPods, tablets, smartwatches, and cell/smart phones) without permission from the teacher.** When no permission has been given, phones should be off (or on silent – not vibrate) and out of sight or in the provided cell phone pouches in each classroom. If the phone is seen or heard when permission has not been given, the staff member may confiscate the phone.
2. Regarding proper use of the devices, mobile devices are considered technology items, and therefore fall under the *Acceptable Use Policy and Agreement* that all students/families sign each year. Examples of improper use of technology are given in that policy and apply to mobile devices, as well. As a general rule, students should seek to use all technology in a way that is God-honoring.
3. During break and lunch, cell phones may be used in the cafeteria and gym, or in the approved assembly areas outside and in the HS hallway.
4. Students should understand that when the bell rings, they need to be in their classroom and their phones must be in the proper mode for class (see #1 above). If not, the student may receive a tardy (even if in their seat) and the phone may be confiscated.
5. It is SFC's recommendation that students use considerable discretion regarding the amount of time spent using their technology. It is healthy for students to have a break from technology, and to spend time in face-to-face conversation with their peers and teachers. There may be days/times designated by the school as "power down" periods where there is a specific effort to foster non-electronic communication. Parents and the school should work together to set reasonable boundaries for proper time, place, and manner for students' use of mobile electronic devices. Psalm 46:10 states "Be still and know that I am God." It is important for students to have some time to reflect on our Lord, as well as having face-to-face conversations with fellow members of our community.
6. During tests, quizzes, and for other purposes, teachers may ask students to turn in their devices. For this reason, students should consider having a label or other identification on their devices.
7. During class time, earphones and earbuds should be used for educational purposes only. Students should not have them in their ears in the classroom unless the teacher has given them permission to use them. In addition, students are encouraged to avoid using these devices in common areas, and students are encouraged to engage in face-to-face conversation as much as possible during passing and flexible time

Consequences

Any improper use, real or suspected, of mobile devices will result in confiscation and escalating consequences, which include, but are not limited to:

- a. Conference with the student's parent(s) or guardian(s)
- b. Confiscation of the device
- c. Parents/guardians being required to retrieve the electronic device
- d. Loss of mobile electronic device privileges in class and/or at school

- e. By virtue of use of the device at school, the user acknowledges that the principal and/or other school administrator is allowed to search the mobile electronic device. Unlike public schools, there is no search and seizure law restricting a Christian school official (teacher or administrator). School officials will use the rule of reasonable suspicion. If there is a pass code lock on the device, the student must agree to unlock the phone. Students are asked to keep this in mind when using the phone to send/receive messages, take pictures, and video. Any inappropriate material found on the phone as a result of this search may result in disciplinary action.
- f. Suspension of privileges and/or the principal keeping possession of the phone for a length of time that will increase for each offense. For the first offense, the principal may keep the phone for up to two weeks.
- g. When particularly egregious material is found (e.g. evidence of cyber bullying, sexting, etc.), the principal may hand the phone over to the school resource officer and/or other officers of the law.
- h. Repeated infractions of this policy will be considered defiance and will be dealt with as such within the discipline policy (detentions, in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, etc.).

****This policy is also referenced in the SFC Student Handbook***

***** Revised 3-2-22***

6th – 12th 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

LG³ *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** _____