

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND THE SCHOOL

By choosing to enroll a child at St. Thomas Aquinas School parents provide that child with a challenging and enriching academic opportunity. Registration of a student indicates that parents or guardians and students enter into an agreement with St. Thomas Aquinas School, as outlined in the student/parent handbook to insure proper support of the mission, goals and objectives of the school. In this respect, we ask parents to read the following carefully and to ascribe their names as evidence of their agreement.

1. I understand that my child is expected to attend school every day, to arrive promptly and to remain until school is dismissed. I agree to schedule medical appointments outside of school hours unless of an emergency nature. I realize that the school has a tardy policy involving consequences.
2. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the school in writing if my child is to be released into the custody of another adult to leave the school grounds prior to regular dismissal time. The school will not release the child without written permission.
3. I understand that my child is to adhere to the uniform dress code, be well groomed, and follow the disciplinary rules of the school. I further understand that failure to follow the rules and policies of the school will result in appropriate disciplinary action.
4. I understand that as a parent I must be supportive of both my child and of St. Thomas Aquinas School. I also realize that I am expected to attend parent conferences, school meetings and other functions sponsored by the school. I further understand that my child will be expected to attend some functions during the school year, which are mandatory and may be outside normal school hours. I also understand that parents are to perform 20 hours of service throughout the school year. Failure to complete any of the required service hours will result in a \$10 per hour charge, to be paid to the school no later than May 15 of the current school year.
5. I understand that it is my responsibility to review, sign and return all detention letters, envelopes, tests and other communications when requested to do so by the school.
6. I understand that my child is expected to be respectful of the school facilities, the school's name, faculty and staff, as well as his or her fellow students. The promotions of respect, as well as Christian values, are a very important aspect of our school mission and will be stressed on a daily basis.
7. I understand that my child is participating in a rigorous academic program and must maintain a continuous effort both in class and on study assignments at home to ensure his or her success. The school's responsibility to offer a quality program will only be successful if my child takes his or her responsibility as a student seriously.
8. I understand that St. Thomas Aquinas is a Catholic school and, as such, hold the Catholic faith as very important to its mission and to its day-to-day operation. Although the school is very respectful of all faiths and beliefs and attempt to honor them, it does expect all of our students, regardless of their faith, to participate in any prayer or liturgical services, which are part of the school's program.

I have read and will abide by this agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____

Signature is required for student enrollment.