**Parent – Student Agreement**

**Conduct** – TCA will not tolerate disciplinary problems, should such problems arise:

*Proverbs 13:24 NLT*

> Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them.

1. Corporal punishment: There is NOT a waiver.
2. Parent / guardian will be responsible for coming and picking up the student, immediately.
3. A disciplinary meeting will be called to discuss if the student is suited for TCA.

**Attendance** – TCA supports family activities and absences will be excused. Unexcused absences are limited to 5 per school year. THE STUDENT MUST REMAIN ON TRACK AT ALL TIMES TO MEET THEIR WORK GOALS.

**Tardies** – School starts promptly at 8:30. If arriving after 8:30, parent MUST come in with student and check student in with his / her teacher.

**Dress Code** – Uniform / frenchoast.com / school code: QS5APHE

**Facts about wearing uniforms:**

Uniforms instill pride. When wearing uniforms, students feel they're part of something important and worthwhile. Uniforms foster school spirit and build unity. Rather than sorting themselves into cliques and groups through "fashion statements," students who wear uniforms can better see and appreciate one another as equals and come together more readily as a cohesive community. It is no wonder that studies show uniform programs can have a profound effect on student behavior:

**Monday / Tuesday** – regular uniform, white socks, closed toe shoe, tennis shoes are fine

**Wednesday** - Chapel uniform

- **Boys** – include belt, dress shoe or boot
- **Girls** – include black flat shoe

**Thursday** - Spirit day – Design your own spirit shirt. Can be purchased anywhere.

- Students may wear their school spirit t-shirt with blue denim jeans, capris, shorts, or skirt, *knee length.*

*Being out of Dress Code will result in after school detention.*

**Field Trip Shirts** – t-shirt purchased through Custom Prints on facebook or call 409-658-4728

**Athletic Shirts** (grades 7th – 12th only) – t-shirt purchased though Valerie Davis 409-651-0836

**Characters** – no characters on ANY school attire, including jackets, shoes, back packs, folder, supply box, pencils, lunch kits, thermos…etc

- **Hair** – No extreme cuts, example: Mohawk. No extreme hair colors, natural hair colors only.
- **Boys** – cut above collar, ear and eye when ALL hair is down, *ex)* no pony tail, bun, etc

- **Piercings / Gauges**

- **Boys** – no piercings, no gauges
- **Girls** – ears only, no more than one ear ring per ear, not to exceed 1 inch diameter. No gauges

- **Tattoos** – none, including henna or fake/play

**Drop off / Pick up** - Traveling north on 770, Turn left at First St., turn right at Big Thicket St., turn right at Saratoga FBC. Drop off and pick up will be at the main entrance into the church. Students should not be dropped off before 8:00. Students should be picked up promptly at 2:30.
Goals – (self-paced classes) Work goals are set each day by students. Teachers will issue a syllabus.
1. The student must take responsibility of his/her learning.
2. The student and parent are responsible for making sure work is completed...
3. It is imperative that these goals be met each day in order to stay on track for completing work at years end.
4. Student in upper classes may move ahead of their goals.
5. If a student fails to meet his / her goals, they will not progress at steady rate to move forward to the next level completion.
6. Students not completing their work for the year will not be eligible to apply for enrollment the next school year.

Discipline – TCA uses a Merit and Demerit system as well as corporal punishment.
Merits – are earned for model behavior.
Demerits – are earned for undesirable behavior.
1st-3rd 5 demerits earned in one day will result in a 15 minute detention the following school day.
4th-6th 4 demerits earned in one day will result in a 20 minute detention the following school day.
7th-8th 3 demerits earned in one day will result in a 30 minute detention the following school day.
*All offenses are NOT of equal value. Example, talking during class may result in 1 demerit while horse playing may result in more than one demerit per teacher discretion.
Corporal Punishment – After daily limit of demerits have been awarded each additional demerit will result in one pop per demerit.
THINK BEFORE YOU ACT! Behavior that is disrespectful, defiant or confrontational will result in corporal punishment.

Field trips – Parent / guardian is responsible for transporting their child and any fees or get with other families…
Some trips are “AWARD” trips and specific goals must be met in order to go.

Food / drinks -
Lunches – sack lunches only, nothing to be cooked or heated.
Thursdays - SNACK BAR
Snacks – Nutritious snacks are permitted during morning break.
Drinks – students are encouraged to keep water on their desk throughout the day. Water must be kept in a closed container. Please do not send sodas to school.

Emergency –
*We will take necessary actions for any situation and parents will be notified as soon as possible.*
Student Accident – will contact in order of emergency contact sheet
Fire – school body will meet at open field between church and corner store.
Tornado – school body will meet in down stairs hallway.

Safety – The safety of all students is always a priority. All doors are locked.
Please call the office if you need in the building during school hours.

Parent signature_______________________________________________________      Date________________

Student signature______________________________________________________      Date________________