



2017 - 2018 Homeschool Contract

This agreement is to symbolize how very important your education is to the rest of your life; and as such, it is to be taken seriously. Your education is your path to the future and it's important that you have the best foundation possible. After much prayer we feel that continuing with home education is what is the very best for you and we are excited about it! This year will be a great adventure full of surprises and times of learning; as well as a lot of hard work and self-discipline on all our parts.

By now you are no longer new to home education and you have mastered the basics of all subjects. You are entering the middle grades and it's time to really develop a deeper understanding of the world around you. It is now expected that you be able to actively participate and stay engaged in all subjects - even the ones that are not your favorite. This shows maturity, diligence, wisdom, and obedience in the Lord. Your education is your job, and from here on out a response of "I don't know" shows an inappropriate attitude. This response will increase schooling time because we will wait until you provide a real answer that shows thought and effort before continuing.

Even though being educated at home gives you more freedom than regular schooling, "free time" is not what is important. Work must be completed thoughtfully and thoroughly before you can call it a day. Whether this takes a few hours or all day does not matter. It is not about rushing to be finished, it is about gaining knowledge and producing quality work.

Below are a few negative actions that are deemed unacceptable and the consequences they will bring. This list can be added to or revised as we see fit throughout the year.

1. Attitude – including DISRESPECT, COMPLAINING and NEGATIVITY will result in loss of privileges for one week - this could include taking away your time on the computer, PlayStation, Vita, TV, etc.
Football practice and games ARE included in this.
2. You will be expected to stick to the schedule laid out in your planner.
3. Work not completed, or done sloppy and with not enough effort: The work will be completely redone. If you complain and stomp, whine, or have a bad attitude about it, you will have to endure the consequences of whatever is decided at the time.
4. All chores must be done before free time - unless given permission.

We love you more than you know and are very honored to be homeschooling you. We are very proud that you are our son and we look forward to watching you learn and grow this year. We look forward to learning new things along with you!!

Student

Date

Dad

Mom