



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY 2011– 2012 REGISTRATION

FAMILY NAME: _____

CHILD (REN)'S FULL NAME(S):

GRADE:

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN THE BACK PAGE; HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST SIGN BACK PAGE AS WELL.

FAMILY STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

The following statements support the goals and philosophy of our Catholic school and need to be accepted and supported by all members of the community. Read them carefully. They ask you to make a commitment to the values and ideals of our school community. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this commitment form, please bring them to the Principal, Pastor, or the Chairperson of the School Council who will gladly discuss them with you.

By returning the signed statement with your completed application, you accept the responsibility of this commitment.

Parents and guardians agree that they and their children will respect Catholic Denominational standards as contained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

All students are required to participate in our religious education curricular and co-curricular program including liturgical celebrations, retreats, prayer, etc.

Parents/Guardians are expected to support the Religious Education Program and participate in it as required.

Regular school attendance and full participation in all aspects of the academic program of the school are required of every student. Each student is expected to strive toward the development of his/her full academic potential.

Each family is expected to support and participate in the fund-raising activities of the parish/school. This means each family shares in the responsibility of educating our Catholic children.

Each student is expected to know and follow school policies on behaviour.

Parents' Guardians are expected to know and support school policy and procedures.

Parents/guardians are expected to attend at least one orientation session, which will focus on the philosophy and goals of our school.

Parents/Guardians agree to accept the responsibility for the cost of tuition, supplies and other school activities.

If any of these conditions are not met, the school reserves the right to: refuse admission, or remove the student from the school

HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE, GRADES 8 - 12

St. Ann's Academy has a dress code for students, and all students are expected to follow that dress code at school and all school related functions. The primary intent of the dress code is that students dress modestly and appropriately while attend class and all school functions.

In general:

- dress must be neat, clean, and modest (not displaying cleavage, mid-riff, or underwear).
- no clothing should be worn with logos that are in conflict with our Catholic values, such as, but not limited to, references to drugs, sex, violence, alcohol, or profanity.

In all cases, the Administration has the right to say what is and is not appropriate.

Regular Dress Code (Male and Female)

01. Boys must wear a shirt with a collar or a t-shirt with dress pants, slacks, jeans, or cords, or Crusader wear.

Girls may wear dresses, or skirts of modest length (no greater than 4" above the top of the kneecap), pantsuits, jeans, dress slacks, blouses sweaters or t-shirts, or Crusader wear. Length of tops must extend past the belt line of skirts or pants.

02. Hats, caps, or other head coverings must not be worn in school during the day.

03. Jackets and gym wear must not be worn in class.

04. Hooded sweatshirts may be worn unless a teacher disallows them in class for reasons of hygiene and/or safety.

05. Pajamas are not to be worn to school.

06. Tank tops are not to be worn.

Mass Dress (Male and Female)

01. Boys must wear a dress shirt with a collar and a tie along with dress pants, slacks, or cords. Jeans, no matter what color, are not permitted to be worn.
02. Girls must wear a dress or skirt of modest length (no greater than 4" above the top of the kneecap), or dress pants with a blouse, dress top, or plain sweater. Jeans (including jean skirts), no matter what color, are not permitted to be worn.
03. All students must remain in Mass dress for the entire day.

Summer Dress (Male and Female)

The starting and ending dates for Summer Dress are at the discretion of the Administration.

01. No short shorts are permitted. Neat, clean, modest shorts with t-shirts may be worn.
02. Tank tops or muscle shirts are not permitted. Shirts must cover from the neck to the edge of the shoulder.
03. Any tops exposing the midriff area, cleavage, or underwear are not permitted.

Disciplinary Actions to Address Dress Code Infractions:

- 1st Offence:** Verbal warning to student, written warning mailed to parents.
- 2nd Offence:** Written notification to parents, followed by scheduled consultation between Administration and parents. Student will be required to serve two hours of community service.
- 3rd Offence:** Student will receive a suspension and be required to serve community service. Parents will be advised by a phone call, followed by written notification mailed to parents.

Subsequent offences may result in further suspension and/or expulsion from St. Ann's Academy.

Subsection: Personal Grooming

Hair should be clean and neat. Unconventional hairstyles (Mohawks, multi-colored) and colors other than natural hair colors are not acceptable.

Subsection: Electronics

Radios, MP3s/IPods, Cell Phones

Items such as radios, MP3 players, Ipods, or cell phones should not be brought to class and are not to be used during the school day within the school building for the duration of the school day (including recess, break and lunch). In the event that a student is found to be in violation of this policy, the items will be confiscated by staff and stored at the office and will only be returned to parents. A second violation of this policy will result in the item being confiscated

once again and the student being required to serve 5 hours of school community service. Subsequent offences of this policy will require the student and parents meet with administration and the school Pastor to determine the assignment of greater disciplinary consequences which may include more community service hours, a school suspension or possibly expulsion.

To support our students in this policy parents are asked not to contact their children on cell phones during school hours. If an emergency arises, contact the school office and students will be informed immediately.

STUDENT ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION

I/we, being the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above-mentioned students consent to the student participating in any such excursions arranged by the school, and we authorize the participation by the student. It is understood that my/our consent and authorization are subject to the following conditions:

The school will advise me/us in writing of the following particulars of any excursion at least three school days prior to the intended date of the excursion:

- ◆ destination
- ◆ arranged supervision
- ◆ date(s) and time(s)
- ◆ transportation plans
- ◆ any extraordinary risks and dangers that may be associated with the excursion
- ◆ costs, if any
- ◆ a telephone number through which additional information on the excursion may be obtained.

I/we have the right to advise the school in writing at least two school days before the commencement of any particular excursion, that I/we do not consent to the student participating in the excursion, in which event my/our consent and authorization will be considered as withdrawn for the particular excursion and the students shall not be allowed to participate in such excursion.

This consent, authorization and waiver shall be in effect for the current school year only.

I/we will provide the student's BC health care number and list any allergies or other medical conditions on each field trip consent form required.

OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR VOLUNTEERS

St. Ann's Academy is blessed with many community members who graciously give of their time and talents in service to our staff and students. To conform with employee/student rights to privacy, each volunteer is asked to complete and sign a pledge of confidentiality.

I do so solemnly swear as a volunteer at St. Ann's Academy to hold in strictest confidence all matters that occur in the setting of the classroom, library, office, etc.

I have read and understand the above expectation, commitments, authorizations and I hereby accept them as stated.

Parent/Guardian's Signature:

(please also print name)

Secondary School:
Student's Signature:

(please also print name)

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DATE: _____