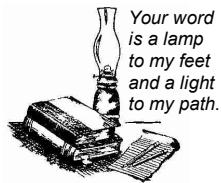


# Milford Christian Academy Parent Directed Education

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## Statement of Christian Education and Financial Agreement 2009-2010

### Statement of Christian Education:

The purpose of Christian Education at MCA is to provide an education that is academically sound and consistent with God's Word. Therefore, a Christian education is concerned with molding the student's character as well as helping him or her gain the knowledge needed to live a Christcentered life.

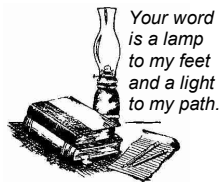
1. Parents have the responsibility to train up their child (Deuteronomy 6). The Academy is here to assist and reinforce lessons being taught at home. The lessons in character and learning must also be lived by parents in the home. Please see the MCA Statement of Core Values for an overview of what MCA sets as a standard and asks students, families, staff and administration to pursue as a life style.
2. The standard used for both character development and academic instruction is the Bible. The character of the student will be trained according to the Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). The student will be taught to build Biblical principles into his or her life. In addition to the Bible, other educational material will be used. These materials will be reviewed first- to be sure they are consistent with the Bible.
3. The training of students involves both instruction and correction. The instruction of the student is accomplished through the curriculum but more importantly through the Godly relationships developed and nurtured between students, school staff and families. The correction of the student can range from a verbal reprimand to expulsion. (see Discipline Policy in Parent/Student Handbook). In all serious cases, the parent(s) will be informed and involved in the process of correction and reconciliation.

### Financial Agreement:

1. I acknowledge and understand that my obligation to pay tuition semi-annually is unconditional as of April 1, 2009. This payment may be made in monthly installments per the MCA Financial Policy, also incorporated into the Parent/Student Handbook. No deduction or remission of tuition shall be made by the school for any absence, dismissal or withdrawal for disciplinary, health, academic, personal or other reasons whatsoever including temporary school closure in the event of a disaster or pandemic.
2. I acknowledge and understand that the school may withhold grades or transcripts, or not permit my child to take examinations or be admitted to a succeeding term until outstanding accounts, including tuition and other charges, have been paid in full. As permitted by law, I will be obligated to pay the school's expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to collect tuition and other charges not paid timely.
3. I agree to work my Primary Operational Volunteer hours, or pay an equivalent monetary value to support the Parent Directed Educational model at MCA. The decision to either work the hours or pay the money shall be made by September 1. If I prefer to work the hours then I will give my good faith commitment to the type of work I will perform. If I choose to pay the hours off monetarily, then I will commit to making all payments prior to Feb 1 of the current school year. I will review the POVH Policy and adhere to all guidelines.

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A. I agree to release and hold harmless the school, its agents and employees from claims, damages, losses, or other liabilities for injuries to the student not from gross or willful negligence by the school, its agents or employees. I agree to indemnify the school for damage caused by my child.

B. "By signing this Enrollment Contract, I and my child agree to the rules, regulations, and policies of the School as established in the Parent/Student Handbook, and as interpreted, applied, and enforced by the Principal and the School Board. I also understand that these rules, regulations, and policies are subject to change, from time to time, by the School Board, and that the School reserves the right to amend, supplement, delete or otherwise deviate from these rules, regulations, and policies in the exercise of its educational and management responsibilities. Such changes will be effective and binding when published to the School community.

**My signature affirms I am a Parent or Guardian financially responsible for the student listed. I, the undersigned, agree that I have read, understand and accept the terms and conditions outlined in this document and the Parent Student Handbook.**

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**Milford Christian Academy** admits students of any race, color, or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, tuition assistance policy and athletic and other school administered programs.