



# 2024-2025 Family Agreement

## **We understand that in order to attend Blast, we must agree that:**

1. We will accept the challenge to “train up a child in the way he should go” and state that this training will be carried on in the home. We shall place our trust in Blast Christian Academy to extend that training more completely.
2. We accept that Blast Christian Academy will teach Biblical Values including but not limited to the following list. We hereby allow Blast to teach these values whether we believe and/or practice them in our home or not.
  - The Scripture is the inerrant Word of God, suitable for all matters of faith and practice. (John 17:17, 2 Tim. 3:16-17)
  - There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all, through all and in all. (Eph. 4:5)
  - God is expressed in three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 4:6)
  - Jesus is the Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the Savior of mankind and Lord of all. (Mat. 16:16, Phil. 2:11)
  - We are saved by grace, through faith, in Christ, at baptism, for good works which God has prepared for us. (Eph. 2:8-10, Acts 2:38-40)
  - The Bible, consisting of 66 books from Genesis to Revelation, is the inspired Word of God and our authority in all matters of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3: 16-17)
  - We are created male and female. (Genesis 1:27)
  - The practice of co-habitation, any LGBTQ lifestyle choice, and same-sex marriage is inconsistent with the teachings of scripture (Genesis 2, Romans 1:27, Ephesians 5)
3. We have read the updated Parent/Student Handbook on the school website and agree to abide by all standards, procedures and regulations therein.
4. We will not foster or exercise at Blast any personal religious doctrinal belief or practice contrary to that which is promoted by Blast.
5. The school personnel are authorized to discipline our child(ren) in accordance with the Parent/Student Handbook.
6. If for any reason our child does not respond favorably to the school’s standards, guidelines, or expectations, we will withdraw him/her.
7. We will promote the spirit of unity within the school by following the Matthew 18 principle. If a problem arises, we will first contact the school personnel who can help (rather than those not involved). We will follow the proper chain of command when necessary until the problem is resolved. The parties to this agreement adhere to Christian principles and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in conformity with the biblical injunctions of I Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

8. We will avoid posting or responding to negative social media posts about Blast.
9. In our emails, phone calls and face-to-face conversations, we will approach teachers, administration and other parents in a respectful manner.
10. We will pay all tuition and fees promptly by the 15th of the month prior. I understand that tuition not paid by the 1st of the month will result in my child not being allowed to attend until the tuition is paid.
11. Withdrawals after this form is signed will result in the entire year's tuition being due and payable.
12. This contract is binding for the entire school year (August-May). Therefore, full tuition charges are due in the event of voluntary withdrawal or involuntary dismissal of any child. The parent/guardian's signature on this form is a contractual agreement to these terms.
13. If you must withdraw for whatever reason, the director must be notified in writing 30 days prior to the date of withdrawal for the school board's approval. After the director has received the request and the board has met, the family will be notified of the board's final decision. In the case that the school board grants the withdrawal, no further payment will be required. Requests denied by the board will include notice of the remaining charges on the account. These charges are due upon receipt of the decision to avoid additional collection fees.
14. Supply fees (\$300 per student) are due upon enrollment. New student tuition for August is also due at enrollment. Returning student tuition for August is due by July 15, 2024. Tuition is due on the 15th of each month prior (July - April); if unpaid by the first of the month, the student will not be allowed admittance to school until tuition is paid. It is not our desire to see children leave our school, but we must ensure that proper payments are received.
15. Absence from school is not an acceptable reason for non-payment. If your child is sick, has an appointment, your family is traveling, etc., your tuition will not be prorated. Snow days and/or school closures are not an acceptable reason for non-payment as students will still be continuing instruction and staff will still be working.
16. We understand that a breach of any of the above terms will result in the automatic dismissal of our child from Blast, and we will still be responsible for paying the remaining balance for tuition.

We have carefully read the above guidelines and have completed all required items in the application process.

Our signatures below confirm that we, as a family, agree to uphold all guidelines as part of the Blast family.

Father's Name (print)

Father's Signature

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Mother's Name (print)

Mother's Signature

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_