



# 2025-2026 Family Agreement

## **Statement of Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this form serves as a contract for the enrollment of our child(ren) at Blast Christian Academy for the full academic year (2025-2026) and will be expected to be upheld by both parties from the date of signature to the conclusion of the academic year. As a family, we agree and affirm the following commitments, understanding that these responsibilities are for the betterment of the entire school community. As members of the Body of Christ, we recognize that our actions and dedication contribute to the unity and health of the community, as expressed in 1 Corinthians 12:25-26: "There should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it." We commit to upholding these standards for the good of our children, the school, and the broader Christian community.

## **Teaching of Biblical Principles**

We acknowledge and support that Blast Christian Academy is committed to teaching biblical principles as the foundation of our child's education. We understand that the teachings at Blast are rooted in Scripture and are essential in guiding our child to grow in faith and understanding. As parents, we agree to partner with BCA in this shared responsibility and affirm that we support the biblical values and principles taught at the school.

- 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)

We support and allow Blast to teach these principles as part of the educational experience provided to our child even if these values may or may not align with our personal beliefs or practices within our home. We affirm our understanding and acceptance of these teachings as part of the school's mission. We will not foster or exercise at Blast any personal religious doctrinal belief or practice contrary to that which is promoted by Blast.

## **Train Up a Child in the Way He Should Go**

We 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 place our trust in Blast Christian Academy to extend that training more completely.

## **Promoting a Spirit of Unity**

We will promote a spirit of unity within the school community by adhering to the biblical principles outlined in Matthew 18. If any issues or concerns arise, we will first seek to address them by contacting the appropriate school personnel who can help, rather than involving those not directly involved. In accordance with the biblical instruction to resolve conflicts privately, as outlined in Matthew 18:15, we will refrain from discussing the matter with others who are not part of the resolution process. We commit to following the proper chain of command when necessary, working together toward a resolution in a spirit of understanding and respect. As parties to this agreement, we affirm our belief that the Bible calls us to make every effort to live at peace with one another and to resolve disputes in a manner consistent with Christian teachings, as instructed in 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

## **Christ-Like Communications and Interactions**

We commit to approaching each interaction with a spirit of respect, kindness, and humility. This includes all communications with Blast Christian Academy staff, administration, and other parents, as well as online and social media representations of Blast. We recognize that our words should reflect Christ’s love and that we are called to speak to one another in a way that builds up and encourages, rather than causing division or harm. As instructed in Ephesians 4:29, *“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.”* We also acknowledge that in our relationships with one another, we are called to act with gentleness and patience, as stated in Colossians 3:12-13: *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.”*

## **Disciplinary Action**

We acknowledge that certain behaviors, including but not limited to vulgar language, fighting, bullying, lying, and sexual immorality, are not tolerated and will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion. In cases of unacceptable behavior, the following steps will be taken:

- First strike – The teacher will discuss the behavior with the director and parents to understand the cause and develop a solution.
- Second strike – A meeting with the director, teachers, and parents will take place to address the issue and create a behavior improvement plan.
- Third strike – The child may be dismissed from the program.

If, for any reason, our child does not respond favorably to the school's standards, guidelines, or expectations, we agree to withdraw him/her from the program. I understand that Blast Christian Academy reserves the right to bypass the three-strike policy if the behavior warrants immediate action.

## Financial Commitment

Numbers 30:2 states “When a man makes a vow to the Lord or takes an oath to obligate himself by a pledge, he must not break his word but must do everything he said.” We acknowledge that entering this contract should be intentional, and the decision to do so should be done prayerfully, seeking God’s direction. After entering this contract with Blast Christian Academy, we will uphold our obligation in order to be obedient to God in honesty and integrity.

- We understand that this contract is binding from the date of signature until the conclusion of the academic year. 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.
- Withdrawals after this form is signed will result in the entire year’s tuition being due and payable. 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. 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.
- Supply fees (\$300 per student) are due upon enrollment for new students and are due by February 28th, 2025 for returning students. Supply fees are non-refundable. Discounts do not apply to Supply Fees.
- Standard Tuition for K4 is \$3750 for the year (\$375 monthly). Kindergarten and up Standard Tuition is \$4750 for the year (\$475 monthly). Discounts for paid in full tuition, staff children, siblings, parents serving in full-time ministry and military parents can be applied.
- New student tuition for August is due at enrollment. Returning student tuition for August is due May 15, 2025. September - May tuition is due on the 15th of each month prior (August-April); if unpaid by the first of the month, the student will not be allowed admittance to school until tuition is paid.
- 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.
- We understand that the school does not wish to see students leave or be unable to attend due to nonpayment. However, we also acknowledge that consistent and timely payments are essential for the school to operate in a professional manner and provide the best educational experience for all students. Payment is necessary for the continued functioning of the school, including staffing, resources, and programming. As stated in Proverbs 3:27, “Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.” We commit to honoring our financial responsibilities as part of our partnership with Blast Christian Academy.

## Conclusion

We have carefully read the above guidelines and have completed all required items in the application process and we understand that a breach of any of the above terms may result in the automatic dismissal of our child from Blast, in which case, we will still be responsible for paying the remaining balance for tuition.

## **BLAST FAMILY AGREEMENT 2025-2026**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

\*This Family Agreement may be signed by a single parent or by legal guardians in the case that the enrolled child is in the legal care of someone other than their mother and father.