



CREAN LUTHERAN SOUTH

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Through Excellence in Education!

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Student/Parent Commitment Statement

Crean Lutheran South views itself as people forgiven, loved and valued through God's reconciling activity in Christ Jesus. Therefore, faculty and staff, and parents shall endeavor to assist in the developmental process of each student by:

1. Nurturing spiritual and emotional growth;
2. Equipping in knowledge and skills;
3. Providing social and relational support and training;
4. Promoting healthy physical development.

This process is an educational partnership among students, school, church, home and community.

Agreements

1. Education: We agree to support and cooperate with Crean Lutheran South High School in its program of academic and extracurricular education within a Christian worldview.
2. School Policies: We will abide by all the policies, rules, regulations, and foundations of CLS striving to be a supportive part of the Christian community of students and teachers.
3. Family Life Enrichment Program, "Homework Helper": As a parent, I agree that I and/or my spouse will attend at least 2 sessions during each school year.
4. Christian Life: We agree to partner with CLS in "bringing up children in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4) by striving to maintain a home environment consistent with the values and mission of CLS, and by assuming responsible supervision for events and activities involving other CLS students held at our home or off-campus at our child(ren)'s initiative.
5. Photo Publicity Release: I/we hereby grant CLS permission to use my/our child's photograph, video image, or likeness in any publications, videos, or websites produced by CLS or their partners without compensation or fee.

We have read these statements and agree to support the faculty and staff at CLS and abide by all school policies.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Foundations of Belief, Lifestyle, Integrity, and Witness for Staff, Board Members, Teachers, Students, and Families

The following Biblically-based statements reflect several important teachings, foundations, and lifestyle issues...

- ...which are upheld in the teaching at CLS; in the expectations of all staff, board members, and teachers; and in our school culture; and
- ... and which are respected by all students and families.

Intentional, willful, and/or persistent teaching, influence or behavior contrary to, or undermining of, these statements may disqualify a staff member, board member, student and/or family from enrollment and/or continuing involvement at Crean Lutheran South.

While CLS acknowledges that “all sin and fall short of the glory of God,” CLS also upholds Biblical standards and values which we, by God’s grace, affirm and strive to reflect. Deliberate and unrepentant rejection (Hebrews 10:26) of these values undermines the important Christian culture which our mission and vision statements affirm.

Biblically Grounded

- Honor the Bible as the standard by which we must evaluate all belief, instruction, policy, and practice (2 Tim. 3:16).
- Remain true to our statement of faith (2 Tim. 1:13).

Qualifications for Leadership

- Be servant leaders of evident ability and character (Ex. 18:21; 1 Tim. 3:1-13).

Spiritual Resources and Commitment

- Stay in close fellowship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Don’t give Him reason to say, “I have this against you, that you have left your first love”(Rev. 2:4).
- Do the work of CLS in the Lord’s wisdom, strength, and passions rather than trying to do it on your own or according to your will, not His Word. (Gal. 2:20; 3:3).
- Show a consistent pattern of behavior that distinguishes us as the Lord’s people, whether on or off the job (1 Pet. 1:14-15).
- Always trust in God and do what is right (1 Pet. 3:16).

Concern for Those We Serve

- Provide the kind of personal, prompt, and practical attention that we would want for ourselves (2 Cor. 4:5, 15).
- Speak the truth in love. Avoid being unnecessarily offensive (2 Tim. 2:24).
- Cultivate an open and honest relationship with those who respond to our efforts (2 Cor. 4:2).

Quality of Service

- Strive for a quality of workmanship and presentation that will dignify, strengthen, and enhance our message (1 Cor. 10:31).
- Be faithful stewards of every resource entrusted to us (1 Cor. 4:2).

Character of Service

- Reflect Titus 2:7-8: In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness {8} and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

- Reflect the highest sexual moral integrity consistent with Scripture... celibacy when single, fidelity when married. (Eph. 5:3)
- Marriage, reflecting God's love for His children, is to be honored. While divorce tragically occurs in this life, it is always taken seriously, and may be grounds for termination of employment or disqualification from consideration for employment. Rare exceptions, agreed to by both principal and the board of directors, may be granted in unusual situations where repentance, counseling, and profession of agreement with God's Word regarding marriage and divorce are professed. (I Cor. 7)
- Support the Bible's intent that marriage be between one man and one woman in life-long commitment. (Rom. 1:18-23)
- Avoid indebtedness (Rom. 13:8).
- Never make our organizational survival the dominant motive for decisions (Phil. 1:19-26).
- Avoid self-congratulation (Prov. 27:2).

Relationship to the Whole Ministry

- Recognize, respect and support what the Lord is doing through all ministries of the church—not just your area. (1 Cor. 1:10-13).
- Avoid any lifestyle or work-practice that would compromise our purpose or weaken our effectiveness (2 Cor. 6:14).
- Conduct your ministries in a way that supports, encourages, and complements the whole church (Eph. 4:1-7).