



Alexander
Christian Academy

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Family Handbook

Acceptance into Alexander Christian Academy

AVAILABILITY - Students are accepted into Alexander Christian Academy based upon limited available classroom capacity. Returning students are given priority for these availabilities. Applications for new students are accepted at any time; however, enrollment is open only during designated enrollment periods. Enrollment for new students intending to begin the school year with ACA is open from the end of the previous school year until 2 weeks prior to the new school year. Enrollments for students intending to join ACA mid-year is open from the beginning of the current year until 2 weeks prior to the start of the second semester.

AGE REQUIREMENT - Students seeking admission into the pre-K program must be a minimum of age 3 prior to the first day of school year. All students must be completely potty trained prior to beginning preschool. Pre-K curriculum fee is \$50 per quarter.

Students seeking admission into Kindergarten must be five years old prior to the first day of the school year. Special provisions may be made if a child is Reading Ready based on assessments.

Parent Responsibilities

Our school operates effectively and efficiently as a result of the consistent and intentional commitment of our student families to be involved both personally and financially in the education and discipleship of our students. We are glad to welcome you into this partnership at Alexander Christian Academy. As you make the decision to enroll your student(s), please carefully consider the following commitments we require of all families who partner with God's School for this purpose.

- A monthly financial commitment.
- A non-refundable curriculum fee of \$100 per quarter per child K-8th and \$125 per quarter for all high school students, to be paid in full by set dates.
- Monthly parent meetings. ACA is committed to the establishment and enrichment of Christ-focused families beyond the classroom. ACA facilitates this, in part, by providing family-focused discipleship via monthly parent meetings. **Attendance of these meetings is a requirement for the parents/guardians of all enrolled students.** At least one parent/guardian from each household is required to attend the full parent meeting each month. Absence or partial attendance will result in a missed session fee of \$100. **Missing 2 or more meetings without notice or just cause will result in termination of the student(s) enrollment at ACA.**
- Volunteer Hours. ACA supports the model of leadership and servanthood by example. To this end, the parent/guardian of all enrolled ACA students agree to partner with us in this goal by donating 10 hours of volunteer time per semester, or 20 hours per school year. Volunteer time serves both as a means of leading by example, and also keeps operating costs low in order that ACA may make educational and discipleship excellence available to as many students and families as possible. Should volunteer hours not be an option for your family, your household may donate goods to ACA from the list of requested perishable/replenishable items listed in the "What To Bring To School" section of this handbook. Every \$25 of donated value will be credited as 1 hour of volunteer time. Volunteer opportunities exist as follows: Weekly cleaning of facilities on Wednesday and Friday. Driving for field trips (as needed).

Substitute teaching. **Note: in order to participate in these volunteer activities, a current clean criminal background check must be on file with ACA.*

Exceptions: As a Christian organization, ACA supports and understands the need for grace with regard to personal circumstances. For provisions regarding the need for exceptions or extenuating circumstances regarding these responsibilities, please see the fine print below.

**If circumstances arise that prevent you from keeping the commitment you have made or from being able to pay your curriculum fee on time, it is your responsibility to contact the director and discuss your situation as soon as possible.*

**Failure to keep your financial commitment, time commitment, and/or pay your child's curriculum fee may result in your child being dismissed from God's School. Please do not reenroll for the next school year without being current on all of your commitments.*

**Late charges will be added to curriculum fees as follows: \$25.00 for fees received 1-7 days past due date, \$50.00 for 8-14 days late. Curriculum will NOT be ordered for students until their fee is paid for the quarter.*

**There is a returned check fee of \$25.00 for all returned checks.*

Hours of Operation

Pre-school: 8:45 am until 12:00 pm Monday/Wednesday/Friday (4yr old PreK) Tues/Thurs (3yr old PreK)

K-8th grade: 8:45 am until 2:00 pm Monday-Friday. Drop off begins promptly at 8:30 am and students are considered tardy after 8:45.

9th-12th grade: 8:15am-2:30pm Monday-Friday **In class ready to start at 8:15*

Drop-off for students begins 15 minutes prior to these times. Students arriving after start times will be counted as tardy.

Staff hours: 7:45am-2:45pm Monday-Friday. **Note - While staff may be present on campus before and/or after these hours, ACA protects this as a portion of their planning time. To contact any member of ACA staff, please see the section of this handbook entitled "Communication."*

What to Bring to School

- Bible (only translations that hold to traditional Biblical standards of marriage/gender/etc.)
- Notebook (for journaling during daily Chapel services)
- No2 Pencils
- Snack/drink *(students should bring a filled, reusable, non-spill water bottle daily)*
- Lunch/drink *(ACA does not provide lunch for students)*
- Any additional materials as requested by teachers for specific classes *(may include but not be limited to crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil box, kid friendly scissors, pocket folder to use for homework, composition notebooks, primary composition notebooks, etc.)*

Additional perishable/replenishable items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, dry erase markers, etc.

**Note – these items will be requested throughout the year. Donations thereof will be considered in lieu of volunteer hours as noted in the "Parent Responsibilities" section of this handbook.*

Communication

ACA places a high value upon communication between our staff and our student families in order to ensure a successful and beneficial educational and discipleship experience. Most communication will be sent via the ACA Text Message system. If you have not yet registered yourself on our system, please do so right away. If you are unable to receive text messages, it is your responsibility to contact our office at 828.471.7826 to establish another means of primary communication with your family. **Note: Occasionally, information will be communicated in writing, by phone, and/or email, though these methods will be the exception rather than the standard.*

Please ensure that all contact information is kept current. ACA will not be held responsible for information which is not communicated due to a lack of current contact information.

Staff may be contacted in the following ways:

- By phone during regular school hours @ 828-471-7826.
- Via staff email.
- In writing, via mail or hand-delivered letters
- Text message through the Remind app

**Note: Please refrain from contacting staff via social media/personal phone numbers. ACA staff are not required to use personal profiles to respond to school-related inquiries. Only inquiries made via the above listed official channels will be recognized/considered in conducting school/classroom business.*

Inclement Weather Procedures

In the event of inclement weather, decisions regarding delay or closure of ACA operations will be made in a timely manner and communicated to families by the methods mentioned elsewhere in this handbook. In the event that weather necessitates early dismissal, families will be notified in the same manner. ACA currently serves families residing in 5 counties (Alexander, Wilkes, Iredell, Catawba, and Caldwell) and will take each location into consideration when deciding to close, delay, or dismiss. **Please note** that ACA supports consistent scheduling both on campus and for the families of our students, including consistency in spring, winter, and summer breaks. For this reason, ACA does not alter the school calendar to provide make-up days for weather-related schedule changes. In the event of unavoidable scheduling changes due to inclement weather, teachers will communicate that day's classwork expectations to parents and students, and students will be expected to complete these assignments at home.

Attendance

In support of each student's opportunity for academic and personal excellence, ACA enforces an attendance policy which is reflected in academic performance.

Tardiness is defined as arriving after the school day begins (as noted elsewhere in this handbook). Accumulation of five tardies in a single grading quarter is recorded as an unexcused absence.

High School Tardiness: Accumulation of ten tardies in a single semester will result in the loss of a course credit due to missed instruction. After school detention may also be required of students.

Absences: Absences due to illness or medical appointments will be recorded as excused only when ACA is notified in writing. In the case of a medical appointment, a note must be provided by the physician's office. In the case of illness, a parent note will be acceptable. All other absences will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please see the section titled "Disciplinary Actions" for our excessive absences and actions taken. These regulations and consequences are in place due to state law and are non-negotiable as ACA is required to report student attendance and related concerns to the appropriate state and local authorities.

High School Absences: Students who accumulate 10 unexcused absences in a single semester will not be eligible to receive credit for courses in which the absences are accrued.

Leaving School Early: Departure from school prior to scheduled dismissal times will be assessed in the same manner as tardies. Five instances of early dismissal within a single quarter will be recorded as an unexcused absence.

Planned/Extended Absences: In the event of a planned extended absence, families must notify ACA in writing at least one week prior to the absence. Families should coordinate with the student's teacher to acquire any school assignments which will be missed during the absence, and all missed assignments must be complete and submitted within one week of the child's scheduled return to campus.

Appropriate Dress

ACA supports a learning environment which honors God by respecting every aspect of His creation, including the manner in which our staff and students physically and visually present themselves for teaching and instruction. The dress and demeanor of our staff and students will be modest and honor God at all times. We require these standards to be maintained within ACA facilities and during ACA sponsored events on and off campus. While this handbook makes an effort to provide guidelines for meeting these goals, these are by no means comprehensive. In the event that any specific instance of dress is called into question, it will be reviewed and evaluated through the perspective of these values. Administration's determination will be final. Bearing this in mind, please note the following:

- Graphics (including lettering) on clothing must be positive, encouraging, uplifting, or fun by Biblical standards.
- Clothing must be worn properly and as designed. Tight clothing must have appropriate coverage.
- No spaghetti strap tank tops, tight-fitting top/bare midriff tops, no stomachs or backs visible.
- All clothes must cover undergarments at all times.
- Shorts/dresses must be fingertip in length. No skin showing through pants above fingertip length.

Should a student arrive at ACA wearing attire that is considered inappropriate by these standards, students will not be permitted to enter class. A staff member will contact the parent or guardian to

discuss if appropriate clothing can be brought to the school or if student will be sent home. Students sent home for dress code violations will be subject to the school attendance policy as applicable.

Repeated dress code violations may result in suspension or dismissal from enrollment at ACA at the discretion of the administration.

Visitors and Volunteers

Visitors and volunteers are welcomed and encouraged at ACA during hours of operation. The safety and security of our staff and students are of utmost importance to ACA. For this reason, we enforce the following policies for all visitors and volunteers.

All visitors and volunteers to Alexander Christian Academy must sign in through the office of the campus being visited. Visitors and volunteers will be asked to identify themselves and give a purpose for their visit. Office and administrative staff reserve the right to refuse entry to campus to any persons refusing to give this information or to any individual determined not to have legitimate cause to be present on campus.

All volunteers – including family members of ACA students – who are present on school grounds during ACA hours of operation will have a current background check on file with ACA. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

Any volunteer serving as a substitute must complete the appropriate classroom training and have volunteered at the school in some other capacity before being approved for classroom supervision. All substitutes must be vetted and approved by our administration and will be subjected to the aforementioned background checks.

In addition to having a current/annual background check on file with ACA, all volunteers must also comply with the following guidelines:

- Volunteers helping students with reading and/or coursework must have a copy of their high school diploma or GED on file with the school and be trained by ACA staff.
- Volunteers should NEVER be alone with a student regardless of age, gender, or relationship. Volunteers working in an appropriate one-on-one scenario with a student will do so in public areas and be visible at all times.
- Volunteers are not to address classroom concerns or administrate disciplinary actions with students. All such concerns should be referred to an ACA staff member.
- Parents/family members may volunteer in their child's classroom only when asked by administration.

All ACA campuses are Tobacco/Vape Free. Visitors and volunteers should refrain from the use of any tobacco products in our parking lots, on school grounds, and on field trips at all times.

Medication Administration

No medication may be administered to students without proper documentation. This includes but is not limited to prescription medications, over the counter medications, sunscreen, and antibiotic ointment.

- All medications, whether prescription or over the counter, must be accompanied by a completed Medication Administration Form signed by the student's physician and the student's parent or guardian.
- All prescription medication must be in the original container with the student's name, current date, and dosage instructions.
- All non-emergency medications, whether prescription or over the counter, will be kept in a locked location with staff or office administration. Medications must be administered by a trained staff person unless the student has been able to demonstrate proper administration.
- Emergency medications such as rescue inhalers, Epi pens, etc., will be kept accessible at all times.

Illness Policy

ACA promotes the total health and wellness of all staff and students. In this interest, ACA requires students not be sent to school if any of the following conditions apply to the student. Students who have experienced these conditions must be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to campus

- Fever of 99F or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Strep throat (*note: student may return 24 hours after beginning prescription antibiotic AND fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine*)
- Pink Eye (*note: student may return 24 hours after beginning prescription eye drops*)
- Undiagnosed rash – especially if accompanied by fever, discomfort, or behavior change
- Head Lice (*note: student may return to campus by providing proof of treatment AND being nit and lice-free*)

If student develops a health concern during school hours, a parent or guardian will be notified by ACA staff. Students who develop health issues requiring parent contact will be required to leave campus and not return until above requirements are satisfied. Violation of the illness policy could result in immediate removal from enrollment at the discretion of the administration.

Immunizations

A copy of each student's immunization record must be kept on file. Students subject to religious exemptions must file an official statement with ACA for our records.

Allergies and Special Dietary Needs

ACA supports the needs of students who have allergies or special dietary needs. If your student needs special consideration due to a known, diagnosed medical condition, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide documentation to ACA in order that necessary accommodations can be made. ACA will not be held responsible for medical circumstances which develop as a result of conditions of which ACA has not been advised in writing with proper medical documentation.

As stated in the 'What To Bring To School' section of this handbook, students bring their own lunches to school daily. In order to comply with the special needs or allergies of other students, students are NOT permitted to share food with others.

On the occasion that outside food is provided for a special event, all foods must be commercially prepared and packaged with a list of ingredients available. If an event is planned in advance, parents of students having special dietary needs will be contacted in order to have the option of providing a similar food item for their child.

Grading and Testing

ACA encourages the development of Godly character in all areas of student life, promoting an attitude of excellence which is reflected by working in a way that honors God. This is accomplished by completing all assigned work on time, both in class and at home, and doing so with a good attitude. While our staff does not expect perfection, we do expect students to give a perfect and honorable effort.

Grade levels K-2nd: receive letter grades based on a combination of effort and performance of classroom-presented skills. Grades are: S- Satisfactory, I- Improving, N- Needs Improvement, U- Unsatisfactory.

Grade levels 3rd-8th: receive letter grades comprised of a combination of homework and test scores. Numerical values for each letter grade are based on the standard secondary school scale as follows: 100-93=A, 92-85=B, 84-77=C, 76-70=D, 70-below=F.

Grade levels 9th-12th: receive letter grades comprised of a combination of homework and test scores. Numerical values for each letter grade are based on the standard 10-point collegiate grading scale as follows: 100-90=A, 89-80=B, 79-70=C, 69-60=D, 60 and below=F.

ACA students are tested via a nationally standardized test at the conclusion of grades 3, 6, 9, and 11. These tests are administered only for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the NC Division of Non-public Instruction. For grades 3, 6, and 9, ACA does not consider these test scores as part of the student GPA, and these tests have no bearing upon grade level advancement. 11th grade students must achieve a minimum score of 25% on the nationally standardized test to qualify for graduation unless identified as a learner needing additional accommodations.

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate with a diploma from Alexander Christian Academy, students must meet the following requirements, totaling a minimum of 22 credit hours:

English = 4 Credits (English I, II, III & IV)

Foreign Language = Not required for high school graduation*

**A two-credit minimum is required for admission to a university in the UNC system.*

Mathematics = 4 Credits

University Ready: Algebra I, II, Geometry & PreCalculus *at minimum*

2 year college ready: Algebra I, II, Geometry, and one additional Math

Future Ready: Student must achieve a passing grade in Algebra I to graduate with a diploma

Science = 3 Credits (One Physical Science credit, Biology & Earth/Environmental Science)

History = 4 Credits (Civics & Economics, World History, US History, plus 1 additional History course)

Health & Physical Education = 1 Credit

Electives = 6 Credits with at least 1 credit of Apologetics

ACA Early College Program

ACA offers qualifying student an opportunity to graduate with an Associate's Degree via partnerships with our local community college system. Qualifying students can begin a dual enrollment program in their junior year and will earn credit for both high school graduation and their Associate's degree.

Students participating in our Early College program will also be eligible to take college entrance exams including the CLT, SAT, and ACT in order to qualify for academic scholarships and admission to colleges and universities.

High School Academic Probation

In support of ACA's commitment to both academic and personal excellence, ACA participates in a statewide reporting program which rewards or penalizes students for scholastic performance and school attendance. ACA participates in this program as an additional instructional opportunity which reinforces the principles of responsibility and accountability. These requirements and consequences are enforced by the State of NC.

Failing 2 or more classes at the end of a quarter	Academic Warning	Loss of driving privileges during school hours (ie: may not leave for lunch, school activities)
Failing 2 or more classes at the end of a second quarter	Placed on Academic Probation	Driving privileges revoked for one full year
Failing 4 or more classes at any point.	Placed on Academic Probation	Driving privileges revoked for one full year
15 Unexcused Absences/15 unexcused tardies	Academic Warning	Loss of driving privileges during school hours
20 Unexcused Absences/20 unexcused tardies	Placed on Academic Probation	Driving privileges revoked for one full year

Student Conduct

Genesis 1:27 states that humankind is created in the image of God for the purpose of reflecting His character and giving Him glory. At ACA, our student code of conduct is designed to support this purpose. In the event that a student should 'fall short' (as the apostle Paul describes in Romans 3:23), correction and discipline will be administered after the principles of 2 Timothy 3:16-17, which states that the Word is good for teaching, correcting, and rebuking for the sake of righteousness that we may be complete and equipped for God's work.

While at school and during all school functions both on and off campus, students will uphold the principles of respecting God, themselves, other students, all staff members (either full time or volunteers), and all school and/or personal property. Failure to do so will be addressed by our staff with consistency, love, respect, and justice. Parents will be notified of and/or involved in the corrective process as situations require.

In the interest of building Godly character, corrective actions described in this section may be accompanied by (but are not limited to) requirements of financial restitution and/or formal apologies.

Most corrective actions will be administered on a classroom level by the student's teacher. While behavioral standards for students are campus-wide, individual behavioral expectations within the classroom will be determined by each teacher relative to the subject being taught and the nuances of the learning environment. Standard responses for unbecoming classroom conduct will be addressed as follows:

Disciplinary actions for serious or repetitive infractions of our student code of conduct will be administered by executive/administrative staff members.

Behavioral concerns at the administrative level will be met with a 'no tolerance' response which will include suspension and may result in dismissal from ACA at the administrator's discretion. Serious infractions may also necessitate the involvement of law enforcement.

Administrative disciplinary discretion automatically applies to the following actions:

- Physical violence or any threats thereof; this includes humor referencing these actions
- Possession of a weapon, tobacco, alcohol, or any controlled substance on school property
- Verbal or non-verbal disrespect of any staff member; this includes defiant and/or rebellious behavior
- Bullying; defined as 'forcing unwelcome physical or verbal behaviors upon another student'
- Dishonesty; this includes lying, cheating, theft, failure to disclose information
- Profane or obscene language; this includes inappropriate references, occult references, and all cursing, with particular objection to taking the Lord's name in vain

Disciplinary Actions

Infraction	1 st Offense	2 nd Offense	3 rd Offense
Excessive Unexcused absences	10 unexcused absences will be reported to local authorities	15 unexcused absences will be reported to local authorities.	20 or more unexcused absences results in immediate removal from enrollment.
Cheating	Warning and loss of privileges for the day. Must write an essay on honesty and integrity. Grade will result in 0.	1 day in school or out of school suspension Grade will result in 0. Must complete an assignment on honesty and integrity.	3 day in/out suspension Grade will result in 0. Must do an oral report about honesty and integrity. Will be expelled for any future infraction.
Dress Code Violation	Warning and must change immediately	Change immediately or wear scrubs.	Mandatory Uniform for one month
Physical violence (striking in anger with the intent to harm)	1-3 day in school or out of school suspension	3-5 day in school or out of school suspension	Immediate Expulsion from school and reported to local authorities
Not doing what is told. Talking or acting disrespectfully to any staff member. (Eye rolling, comments, questioning...)	Warning	Loss of privileges for the week and Possible suspension depending on infraction	1-3 day in/out suspension depending on the infraction
Profane or obscene language (including taking the Lord's name in vain)	Warning and loss of privileges	1 day in school or out of school suspension	3 day in school or out of school suspension
Possession of a cell phone on school property during school hours without permission <i>*confiscated devices will be stored securely and returned to parents</i>	Phone or electronic device is taken for the day and returned at dismissal. Academic Warning and loss of privileges.	Phone or electronic device is taken for a full week and returned at the end of the week. Loss of privileges.	Phone or electronic device is taken for the remainder of the school year and returned the last day of school. Loss of privileges.
Possession of any illegal items or substances on school property or school function	5 day suspension and reported to parents and local authorities.	10 day suspension and reported to local authorities.	Immediate Expulsion from school and reported to local authorities.

Electronics & Internet Usage

ACA provides and supports a safe and distraction-free environment where learning and discussing academic and Biblical principles are the focus of each student's day. Students are not permitted to carry personal electronics such as cell phones, tablets, portable gaming systems, etc. while on school grounds unless given express permission to do so by a staff member for educational purposes. Likewise, for the safety of our students and integrity of our staff, student internet usage during school hours or school-sponsored events is not permitted unless administrated by a staff member for educational purposes.

Field Trips

ACA supports a holistic learning experience which includes opportunities to learn and experience Christ beyond the boundaries of our campus. Field trips which enhance and reinforce the lessons taught by our classroom staff are frequently planned and announced throughout the year. Participation in these opportunities is a unique privilege. Students, staff, and family members attending trips will adhere to all behavioral expectations and school guidelines even while off campus during these events.

Parents/guardians will be notified of field trips in advance. Participation will require a signed permission slip and a behavioral record with no administrative-level infractions within the thirty days prior to the event. Cost, transportation, and supervision requirements will vary dependent upon each event, and these arrangements will be clearly communicated at the time the field trip is announced.

Withdrawal Policy

We understand that personal situations such as relocation, cultural differences, or other educational opportunities may present themselves which would necessitate the withdrawal of a student from ACA. In the interest of supporting the personal and spiritual wellness of ACA families and students, we will facilitate the withdrawal of any student from ACA at the written request of the parent/guardian; however, be advised that curriculum payments are non-refundable and must be made in full to ensure the release and transfer of a student's transcript.

Matthew 18 Policy

ACA actively engages in the scripturally-based method of conflict resolution outlined in Matthew chapter 18. In the inevitable event that, as Jesus states in Luke 17:1 "offenses may come," our administrators and classroom staff are invested in the opportunity to discuss any concerns, complaints, or disagreements our students or families may have during the partnership we share in the education and development of your student. ACA is a unique learning environment which is, as stated in Romans 12:2 "not conformed to this world," and we acknowledge this sometimes results in questions or disagreements as our academic approach and disciplinary response does not reflect that of a standardized learning environment. We are aware that placing the focus on a Biblical standard means we will not always be able to meet the expectations of every individual; however, we will strive to resolve any concerns our families express according to His standard. Please remember to pray through any offenses and ask the Holy Spirit to resolve as only He can. We are thankful that He is our Helper.

"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother." Matthew 18:15

2023 - 2024 Calendar

August 28	Back to School Meeting 6:30pm
September 5	First Day of School
September 22	Teacher Workday
October 27	Teacher Workday/Staff Retreat
November 2-4	ARK Encounter/Creation Museum
November 10	Veterans Day
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 20 – January 5	Christmas Break
January 12	Teacher Workday
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday
February 19	Teacher Workday
March 15	Teacher Workday
March 28-April 5	Spring Break
April 15-30	Testing Window
May 24	Last Day of School

Quarter End Dates: 1st- 10/26, 2nd-1/11, 3rd-3/14, 4th-5/24 Report Cards:11/7,1/23, 3/27, 5/24

Parent Meeting Dates: 8/28, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11, 1/22, 2/26, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13

Early Release Dates: 10/13, 12/15, 2/9, 5/10

Returning Students Curriculum fee payment due dates: 5/26, 10/2, 12/1, 2/1

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:11-13

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you, Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:8-9

For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees. But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance. Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things. If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us. He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things.

Romans 8:24-32

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

ACA Family Covenant

As a family we commit to honor the Lord with our monthly commitments, attend monthly parent meetings, complete required volunteer hours, and pay all curriculum fees. We will abide by the expectations that have been set forth in this handbook and understand the consequences for disciplinary actions should they be necessary. We commit to respect the decisions made by staff and administration. Sign, tear out, and return to Homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

I have read and discussed the Alexander Christian Academy Family Handbook with my child(ren) and understand he/she is responsible for following these expectations and guidelines. I understand that I am responsible to ensure that they are following dress code expectations, not bringing electronic devices including cell phones, and completing all required homework assignments. We have read and discussed the disciplinary actions and will support decisions made by staff and administration. We will pray for and support our child's teacher and communicate with them directly should concerns arise.

Parent/Guardian:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and discussed the Alexander Christian Academy Family Handbook with my family and understand that I am responsible for following these expectations and guidelines. I understand that I am responsible to following dress code expectations, not bring electronic devices including cell phones, complete all required homework assignments, and display respect and honor to all staff and students at all times. I have read and understand the disciplinary actions and will respect and honor decisions made by staff and administration. I will pray for and support my teacher and behave and work in a way that Honor's God.

Student/s:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____