

Holy Family Academy

Family School Agreement

Mission Statement

Holy Family Academy exists for the glory of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and the sanctification and education of its members (students and families) after the model of the Holy Family through the fulfillment of each member's baptismal commitment: "to proclaim the Gospel" and "to restore all things in Christ." It strives to accomplish this by means of an education wholly embedded in Catholic tradition that fosters the development of reason at the service of faith, participation in the liturgical life of the Church, and community enrichment through Christian service.

Policy:

To clarify our mission to teach the Catholic faith and to promote discipleship, parents/legal guardians shall sign a Family School Agreement indicating that they understand and agree that at Holy Family Academy, children will be taught the teachings of the Catholic Faith in its fullness, and the parents/guardians pledge full cooperation to help their child(ren) to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, and will make every effort to supervise their children's formation and education. Examples of full cooperation include attending Sunday Mass, supporting their local parish, and living in accord with Church teaching.

Measures:

- a) All students of member families are welcome at Holy Family Academy, provided that their parents/legal guardians agree to the terms of the Family School Agreement.
- b) It is understood that Holy Family Academy exists to provide an education fully embedded in Catholic tradition for students, and to assist families for growth in holiness.
- c) All children will be taught the Catholic faith in its fullness, regardless of the situation of their parents/legal guardians.
- d) Parents/guardians not living in accord with Catholic teaching are expected to discuss ways to regularize their situation with the pastor of their local parish. Special attention will be given to moral issues that may be problematic.

Policy:

Failure to abide by the terms of the Family School Agreement may be grounds for family expulsion from membership in the school community.

Measures:

- a) Parents/legal guardians who cause public scandal by actively promoting a moral or doctrinal position contrary to Catholic teaching or by making a public issue of their state of life contrary to Catholic teaching shall be considered in violation of this Agreement.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Signature of Board Chair: _____ Date: _____