



**MATTHEWS**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

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## ***Homeschool Education Ministry***

### ***Welcome***

We appreciate your interest in the Homeschool Education Ministry of Matthews Christian Academy. The mission of Bible Baptist Christian School is to partner with parents to reinforce Christian principles while providing a quality academic and spiritual for students.

### ***Purpose***

The Homeschool Education Ministry of Matthews Christian Academy exists to strengthen and equip Christian families who Homeschool their children through Christ-centered training

### ***Mission and Vision***

- Provide support to Christian families that desire to educate for their children through homeschooling. This support will include accountability, encouragement, and consulting
- Encourage and develop biblical sanctification in Christian families

### ***Minimum Requirements and Services***

- Fill out an application form and return it to the school office. An application fee of \$25 per family should be included with the form.
- Provide copies of reports at the end of the school year.
- Matthews Christian Academy's Homeschool Education Ministry will review your curriculum and portfolio if requested.

### ***Support Services***

- **Courses:** Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade may take up to three classes on campus. Students desiring to take more than three classes should enroll as a full-time student of Matthews Christian Academy. A student must be a part of the homeschool division to enroll in classes.
- **Athletics:** Matthews Christian Academy operates an interscholastic sports program. This program is available for students enrolled in the Homeschool Education Ministry in grades 6-12. Participation is based on available space and/or a successful tryout. All students are

required to obtain a physical before practicing. Homeschool students must abide by the Matthews Christian Academy dress code and behavioral standards at all school functions. Students must also meet the NCCSA requirements in order to participate in the athletic program.

- **Testing:** Students are able to take the Iowa and CogAT assessment when it is offered at Matthews Christian Academy. Students in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade may also take the PSAT test in the fall and the SAT in the spring.
- **Fine Arts:** Students enrolled in the Homeschool Education Ministry have the opportunity to participate in fine arts competition in the spring if they meet the academic requirements of the NCCSA. Participation in competition may be based on a successful tryout. Competition in music, Bible memory, and other areas will be available. Students may also take part in other fine arts activities as they are made available.
- **Field Trips and Special Activities:** Field trips and special school activities are planned throughout the school year. Elementary field trips will be announced on a monthly basis. A signed permission slip must be completed and the cost for each field trip will vary. Parents of elementary children must accompany the class as a chaperone. High school field trips are course related. A student must be enrolled in that specific class to be able to attend the field trip. School behavior and dress code apply at all times when on campus or participating in any Matthews Christian Academy activity.
- **Chapel:** Students enrolled in the Homeschool program are invited to participate in chapel on a weekly basis.
- **Consulting:** Homeschool families will be given contact information for the MCA classroom teacher and will be able to reach out with questions concerning academic progress, academic enrichment, or general education questions.
- **Transcripts and Graduation:** MCA will maintain a transcript for your child, and students may participate in graduation activities if they meet the graduation requirements outlined in the student handbook.

### *Admission Policies*

- Both parents must view the Homeschooling of their children as a spiritual commitment
- Financial obligations must be paid in full at the beginning of the year.
- At least one parent must be a born-again Christian desiring to live a life that is glorifying to God by faithfully attending a conservative Bible-believing church. Students should be involved in Sunday School, youth group, and other youth ministries on a consistent basis.

### *Fees*

- Application Fee – \$25 per family
- Enrollment Fee – \$150 for the 1<sup>st</sup> child; \$125 for each additional child  
(Family Maximum - \$350)
- Course Fee (Jr. High and High School) – \$450.00 per semester (per class)
- Athletic Fee (Jr. High and High School) – \$100.00 per sport
- Testing Fee (PSAT/Iowa and CogAT assessment program) – \$25.00 per student

## *Enrollment Procedures*

- Read and complete the Homeschool Application Packet including the student application, family covenant, and student cooperation agreement (if applicable).
- Submit the appropriate forms along with the application fee.
- Upon completion of the forms and the payment of the application fee, the Homeschool Coordinator will schedule you for an interview

## *Statement of Faith*

We believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired and inerrant Word of God and our absolute and final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe in the unity of the Godhead, eternally existent in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe in the absolute deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the distinct personality of Satan as the unholy god of this age, author of the powers of darkness and sin, and destined to the eternal judgment of the lake of fire.

We believe that God created the heavens and the earth, including all life, by direct act and not by any process of evolution.

We believe that man, in the person of Adam, was created in innocence but by voluntary transgression fell into sin, thus plunging the whole human race into condemnation and death. We believe that man is born in sin and is therefore separated from God and in need of a savior.

We believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross as a voluntary substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of the whole world and that He rose from the dead bodily and ascended into Heaven, where He is now our Mediator and High Priest.

We believe that faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone is the only condition of salvation from sin. This salvation is wholly by grace. No works, however good, make the salvation more secure. We believe that once saved, the believer is eternally secure in Christ and can never again be lost.

We believe that those who die in the Lord are absent from the body but consciously present with the Lord.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, in the eternal conscious punishment of the lost and the eternal joy of the saved.



Church you are now attending \_\_\_\_\_ Member? \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies your child has \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain any physical or health problems your child currently has and what accommodations might need to be made at school for him or her.**

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List any medications your child is taking \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have his/her own health insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Has this student ever been suspended or expelled from any school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain**

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**Has this student ever been arrested or convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_**

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**Has either parent ever been arrested or convicted of a crime involving violence or sexual misconduct or a crime against children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_**

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**In case parents cannot be reached, list at least two people who may be contacted to pick up the child in an emergency:**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Last

First

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone

## STATEMENT OF COOPERATION AND AGREEMENT

1. Students who do not abide by the rules and regulations of Bible Baptist Christian School Homeschool Education Ministry may be dismissed from school.
2. I consent to my child being photographed during the school year and that Bible Baptist Christian School and Bible Baptist Church shall have the right, but not the obligation, to use my child's photograph, likeness, (including caricature), biographical information, and any reproduction or simulation thereof, for any publicity, advertising, training aids, or websites at any time and for any other purpose or materials the ministry deems necessary.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: Any missing, incomplete, or inaccurate information may be grounds for a student's immediate dismissal from BIBLE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL or for termination of the enrollment process. In order to determine how we might best serve your child, we must have complete disclosure of any diagnostic educational, psychological, or medical testing (related to academic performance) performed in the past.)

### **Brief Parent Questionnaire:**

1. Does your child profess Jesus Christ as Saviour? (Please Circle)    Yes      No      Unsure
2. Describe the child's involvement in Sunday School or Youth Group.
3. Why have you chosen to Homeschool instead of enrolling in a traditional school?
4. How long has this child been Homeschooled?
5. Has the student ever failed any classes?

MATTHEWS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
*Family Covenant*  
**2019–2020**

We value the love and support of our school families, and we desire to establish and maintain a good relationship with them. No two people will agree on everything. No organization is perfect, no matter how sincere the leadership. Still, there must be a basic unity of direction and a strong mutual trust for people to work together in a task as vital as the training of children.

This agreement form addresses some areas that are important in maintaining that unity and trust. Please read the following very carefully.

In enrolling my child (ren) in the Homeschool Education Ministry of Matthews Christian Academy for the 2019-2020 school year, I (we) understand the following:

1. We are accepting the challenge to help “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” and state that this training will be carried on in the home.
2. We will support the school by faithfully praying for its program and staff
3. We will attempt to promote the spirit of unity within the ministry of the school by following the Matthew 18 principle. That is, we agree that if we have a problem related to the school, we will always first contact the person involved in the problem at school (rather than those not concerned) who can best help and then, if necessary, continue up the proper chain of command until our problem is remedied.
4. We will speak of the school in the best light possible, even when we disagree on a particular policy or action. We will assume that the school means well, having as its goal the glory of God and the good of the students. If we no longer sincerely hold this assumption, we will transfer our children, but we will not tear down the school in the eyes of others.
5. We are pledging that if, for any reason, our child does not respond favorably to the school, we will try not to change the school to fit him, but will confer with the school authorities and if necessary will quietly withdraw him.
6. We are agreeing to pay all tuition and fees according to the financial schedule outlined in this packet.
7. We are acknowledging that we have read this Parent Cooperation Agreement and the Family Handbook and will uphold them both in fact and spirit. We also understand and agree with the ministry’s Statement of Faith.

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Father’s Signature

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Mother’s Signature

# Matthews Christian Academy

## Student Cooperation Agreement

### Students in Grades 7-12

1. Academic: I desire to do my best in each academic subject. I understand that God desires that all believers work to the ability that He has given them (Proverbs 16:3, 24, II Timothy 2:15, Colossians 3:23).
2. Attitude: I will maintain a positive attitude toward my parents, teachers, administrators, and fellow students. I will seek counsel with my parents, teacher or school administrator when unsure of an assignment, school rule, etc. (Proverbs 1:7, 9:9-10, 15-22, 16:3, 24, 18:7-8, 13, 21:23, 22:10, I Corinthians 15:33, Philippians 4:8).
3. Attendance (church): I will do my best to faithfully attend a Bible-believing church. I understand that consistently hearing the Word of God will help to keep me from sin and to grow in Christ-likeness (Proverbs 1:7, 9:9-10, Hebrews 10:23-25, II Cor. 3:18).
4. Actions: I will abstain from actions that will damage my Christian testimony and the testimony of the school, including, but not limited to, the use of illegal drugs or alcohol, smoking, or the adoption of an immoral lifestyle (Proverbs 13:20, 14:9, 17, Romans 1:18-32, 12:1, 13:14, I Corinthians 3:16, 6:12-20, Colossians 2:8, I Thessalonians 5:19, 22, 4:3, I John 2:15-17).
5. Appearance: I will keep my appearance according to conservative Christian standards. Because our bodies belong to the Lord, I will not draw attention to them or project a worldly image through my actions or appearance (I Timothy 2:9-10, I Peter 3:3-4).

**Please explain in your own words why you have a desire to be a part of the Matthews Christian Academy Homeschool Education Ministry.**

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**Please write your personal testimony of how and when you came to know the Lord as your personal Saviour. Please use additional paper if needed.**

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Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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