



NCA Family Covenant

Introduction

Nicaragua Christian Academy schools are based on a partnership between home and school, and we recognize the importance of sharing the same vision for our children and students. We sign this covenant each year to renew our commitment and as a condition for continued enrollment.

Parent/Family Commitment

We, as parents and guardians at Nicaragua Christian Academy, commit to:

- Model respect and courtesy toward all members of the school community; be examples of GRACIA (Gratitude, Respect, Authentic love, Community, Integrity and Always learning).
- Partner in our child’s education, attending meetings, participating in events, providing learning support at home, and maintaining clear communication with the school.
- Use appropriate channels to share concerns and resolve conflicts, applying Biblical principles and seeking positive resolution.
- Demonstrate a spirit of collaboration and trust in the procedures and decisions of the school.
- Raise our child in a Christian home, cultivating Biblical values and fostering a growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Promote the healthy and safe development of all students, being familiar with and abiding by all aspects of the Child Protection Policy¹. _____ Initials father _____ Initials mother
- Follow all rules and procedures as outlined in the Student-Parent Policy Manual². _____ Initials father _____ Initials mother
- Guide our child in a fruitful Christian lifestyle free of obstacles that are detrimental to healthy growth (see ATODS Policy³). _____ Initials father _____ Initials mother
- Fulfill our financial obligations with the school according to the financial policies.

Student Commitment

I, as a student at Nicaragua Christian Academy, commit to:

- Be a student of GRACIA (Gratitude, Respect, Authentic love, Community, Integrity and Always learning).
- Look out for the good of my school, my classmates and myself, applying moral courage to communicate with the right people and be part of the solution to problems.
- Be a self-motivated learner, accepting responsibility for my studies and academic performance.
- Give my best effort, avoiding mediocrity, plagiarism and academic dishonesty.
- Follow all rules and procedures as outlined in the Student-Parent Policy Manual².
- Develop a fruitful Christian lifestyle free of obstacles that are detrimental to healthy growth, according to the ATODS Policy³.

Footnotes 1, 2, 3. Child Protection Policy, Student-Parent Handbook, and ATODS Policy available at nca.edu.ni/international/academics/resources

School Commitment

We, Nicaragua Christian Academy, commit to:

- Partner with Christian parents in forming active disciples of Jesus Christ, equipped to impact society through the development of their spiritual discernment, moral courage and academic excellence.
- Seek to honor Jesus Christ in all aspects of the school.
- Be examples and teachers of GRACIA (Gratitude, Respect, Authentic love, Community, Integrity and Always learning).
- Show respect to all students, parents and staff as children of God.
- Listen to concerns and seek appropriate solutions in line with the school's mission and vision.
- Enforce the school's policies and procedures.
- Practice continuous school improvement, provide professional development and foster innovative practices.

Signatures for 2016-2017 School Year

This covenant must be signed on an annual basis. All school parents must sign this covenant and initial where indicated on the first page. Students in grades 7-12 must sign this in the presence of their parents; younger students do not need to sign but make the same commitment.

Father or guardian: _____
(print name) _____
(signature)

Mother or guardian: _____
(print name) _____
(signature)

Student 1: _____
(print name) _____ *(grade)* _____
(signature if grade 7-12)

Student 2: _____
(print name) _____ *(grade)* _____
(signature if grade 7-12)

Student 3: _____
(print name) _____ *(grade)* _____
(signature if grade 7-12)

Student 4: _____
(print name) _____ *(grade)* _____
(signature if grade 7-12)

Date signed: _____
(date)