

**Glendale Adventist Academy
Student Lifestyle Commitment**

STUDENT NAME _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

MISSION STATEMENT

There is no greater gift to the future than a generation of young people who are empowered with spiritual commitment, strong academic preparation, leadership skills, and social awareness. Glendale Adventist Academy is at the forefront of developing such young people. Our school provides:

- a Christ-centered learning environment where students, parents, and teachers can experience the presence of God in a spirit of affirmation
- A progressive curriculum that challenges and fosters the highest academic development.
- A values-laden and ethically driven focus that involves students in service for the purpose of developing responsible citizens with a commitment to serve in their local and global communities.

The curriculum maintains a rigorous program of college preparatory courses, religious education, community outreach, art, music, athletics, and enrichment opportunities that promote a life long love for learning.

The school seeks to reflect the character of Christ and hereby nurture within each student a love of God and fellow humans. We believe a growing Christian experience provides opportunities for spiritual, physical, and social growth. Students are encouraged to develop skills that enable them to become competent Christians who recognize the dignity of others, who strive to obtain a true knowledge of God, and who understand the unique role of Seventh-day Adventists serving in a secular world.

PREAMBLE

By attending Glendale Adventist Academy you have chosen to adopt a Christian lifestyle. Each student agrees to accept the moral responsibility associated with education in a Christ-centered school, whether on or off campus. Glendale Adventist Academy knowingly accepts and retains only those students who are willing to make this commitment. It is hoped that adherence to this commitment while you are at Glendale Adventist Academy will extend beyond the years spent here to become a lifetime commitment to the eternal principles of honor, integrity and morality.

DEFINITION

The word *honor* is defined as, "a keen sense of right and wrong; adherence to action or principles considered right; integrity." The word *integrity* is defined as, "the quality or state of being of sound moral principles; uprightness, honesty, and sincerity." The word *moral* is defined as "capable of making the distinction between right and wrong in conduct."

PLEDGE

As a student of Glendale Adventist Academy, I pledge to support the administration's efforts to provide a positive, safe and orderly environment by **first**, promising to read, become familiar with, and follow the policies outlined in the school bulletin, and secondly, by choosing to be a student who both on and off campus:

- Seeks to develop physical, mental and spiritual energies to serve and honor God.
- Respects and protects the rights of all people.
- Practices principles of honesty, integrity and morality.
- Refuses to use or support the use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs.
- Endeavors to influence and assist fellow student in supporting these ideals.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(please print)

As a parent of a student at Glendale Adventist Academy, I pledge to support the administration's efforts to provide a positive, safe and orderly learning environment by assisting my child in keeping the Glendale Adventist Academy Lifestyle Commitment Pledge.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____