



TUCSON BAPTIST ACADEMY

A ministry of
Tucson Baptist Church
1525 S. Columbus Blvd.
Tucson, AZ 85711

Upper School Student Covenant

TUCSON BAPTIST ACADEMY is more than a private school. We are decidedly Christian in our approach and Baptist in our philosophy. Our mission is to come alongside a parent(s) to help train and mold their children to excel in this world with a Christian and biblical worldview.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

All TBA Upper school students must fully ascribe to, and sign, without reservation, the *Statement of Faith* of **Tucson Baptist Church**, found as an attachment to this Student Covenant.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable and perfect will of God." Romans 12:1-2

Tucson Baptist Academy believes that salvation by faith in Jesus Christ is the first step in the Christian life. The Christian is involved in a growth process that continues through life. The Holy Spirit guides each Christian through this growth process helping the Christian to see his need to live a holy life which honors and glorifies God.

It is necessary for each Christian to maintain a standard of conduct that will help him separate from the world and from things that would cause him to lose his sensitivity to sin and lose the power of God in his life. Therefore, TBA has adopted certain standards which will promote positive spiritual welfare in the student.

Every Tucson Baptist Academy family is expected to regularly attend church services at either Tucson Baptist Church or a church of like faith; a church of like faith will fully ascribe to our *Statement of Faith*. Attendance at all the morning services (Growth Group and Morning Worship) would be the minimum attendance requirement for a family to enroll their students at Tucson Baptist Academy. If a family is not attending church faithfully at either Tucson Baptist Church or a church of like faith, that family will be asked to withdraw their students from Tucson Baptist Academy.

Every student of **Tucson Baptist Academy** agrees to abide by the following statements:

1. I desire to be a student of Tucson Baptist Academy.
2. I will apply myself to learn and participate in all of my classes to the best of my ability.
3. I will faithfully attend church and be involved at TBC or a church of like faith.
4. I will maintain standards of courtesy, kindness, morality and honesty.
5. I will not bully, belittle or call my classmates names that are offensive.
6. I will not discuss issues of sexuality, including but not limited to the LGBT movement.
7. I will not use profanity or indecent language and gestures.
8. I will not gamble, inappropriately dance (exception theatrical style such as tap, ballet) and/or attend another's' school/club dances.
9. I will not listen to music that does not uphold Christian values ("Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8)
10. I agree to abide by the *Social Media and Electronic Policy* (attached to this document).
11. I will not send pictures of myself to anyone that would be sexually suggestive or contains any form of nudity.
12. I will abstain from the use of illicit drugs, smoking, vaping, drinking alcoholic beverages, or engaging in activities, which may be immoral or may lead to immorality, while I am a student of TBA.

Violations will result in demerits and/or suspensions. Any violation of areas #11 and #12 will result in the student's suspension/expulsion from school upon recommendation of the TBA leadership.

The responsibility for discipleship lies primarily with the parents with the school assisting parents as they fulfill their God given obligation (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4).

Discipline is primarily a parental responsibility. It is up to the parents to see to it that the students behave properly. Parents do not relinquish their responsibility to the school. Rather, the school is here to support the parents in their discipline. If the school and the home are not working together on discipline, whatever the school does will be ineffective. While we employ various methods, the responsibility for student compliance finally rests with the parents, not with the school.

We ask parents and students to use great discretion in their choices of entertainment (TV, movies, internet, video games, etc.). PG-13 movies should be viewed at HOME with the parents' discretion and use of filtering systems; examples include vidangel.com and clearplay.com. Parents are encouraged to preview the content by checking with the website pluggedin.com.

I have read and understand this *Student Covenant*, the *Articles of Faith* of Tucson Baptist Church, and the *Social Media and Electronic Policy* and declare to abide by all rules and regulations set forth herein. I understand that failing to submit to these policies will result in receiving demerits and a potential forfeiting of my enrollment at Tucson Baptist Academy. By signing below, I agree to abide by guidelines and conditions as outlined in these three documents.

____/____/20____
Date

Student Signature