

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

We are pleased that you are once again considering our school for the continuing academic and spiritual needs of your child. We know there are other options available, so when you choose to entrust your child into our care we take every step to assure that your child has a ***quality educational experience*** that exhibits the *Christ-centered approach* that you have come to expect from our school.

We remain committed to raising our educational standards, enhancing our academic environment and preparing our students to become the ***Christian leaders of tomorrow***.

We are sensitive to the financial sacrifice it takes to place your child in private school. We are committed to keeping our tuition and fees both reasonable and cost effective.

Please fill out and return the following packet for 2017-2018 re-enrollment with your \$150.00 deposit. This deposit is broken down into a non-refundable \$50.00 re-enrollment fee with the balance of \$100.00 going towards books and materials.

Thank you for your continued involvement and support of our teachers, staff, and Pastors here at Desert Chapel Christian School.

Pastor Frank Marshall
Principal



Isaiah 40:31

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DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
RE-ENROLLMENT PROCESS
For Elementary School
2017-2018

The following steps **must be completed** to become eligible for re- enrollment at DCCS for the 2017-2018 school year:

Parent Agreement: Read and sign.

Student Agreement: Read and Sign

Emergency Card and Insurance Verification: Complete and sign.

Tuition Contract: Complete and sign.

RE-ENROLLMENT REVIEW PROCESS

We understand that the re-enrollment of our student is also dependent upon the results of an academic, financial and behavioral review of the applicant's previous school year.

The **Academic Review** includes the most recent report card, academic achievements and the student's personal commitment to educational advancement and learning.

The **Behavioral Review** includes personal recommendations, attendance, tardiness, disciplinary referrals, suspensions, classroom attitudes, Christian character, moral values and influences that the student has upon others.

The **Financial Review** includes ability to fulfill tuition contract, stewardship and any benevolence that might be made available.

The findings of this review and this completed application will determine if Desert Chapel Christian School is best suited to meet the needs of our child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PARENT AGREEMENT 2017-2018

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in the *inspiration of the Bible*, equally in all parts and without error in its origin;
2. We believe in the *one true God*, eternally existent Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who created man by a direct and immediate act;
3. The pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth and sinless life, miracles, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven, and the second coming of *the Lord Jesus Christ*;
4. The fall of man, *the need of regeneration* by the operation of the Holy Spirit on the basis of grace alone, and the resurrection of all to life or damnation; and
5. The spiritual relationship of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, living a life of righteous works, separated from the world, and witnessing of His grace through *the ministry of the Holy Spirit*.

STANDARDS AND POLICIES

We understand that the standards of DCCS do not tolerate profanity, obscenity in word or action, dishonoring God or the Bible, or disobedience and disrespect to the personnel of the school. We agree to support the DCCS Statement of Faith, and the Standards and Policies of DCCS.

We agree not to participate in destructive criticism of the school or staff, and if a problem arises, to go directly to the teacher or principal in a Christian manner as indicated in Matthew 18:15.

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We hereby release DCCS from any liability in the event of any harm to our child (ren) if our child disobeys rules or leaves campus without permission. We also agree to withdraw our child in the event that we are unable to support the policies and procedures of the school or support the Biblical instruction of the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
STUDENT AGREEMENT
2017-2018

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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have read the Statement of Faith of Desert Chapel Christian School, accept it, approve of it and I am willing to be educated in accordance with it.

Student Signature

Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2017-2018
Family Information/Authorization for Release/Insurance and Medical Information

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ 2017-2018 Grade _____
(Last, First & Middle) (Nickname)

Male ____ Female ____ Parent's Email(s): _____ **Student Lives With:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
(Last, First) (City) (Zip) text ok/ Yes or No

Father's Employer: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
(City) (Zip)

Mother's Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
(Last, First) (City) (Zip) text ok: Yes or No

Mother's Employer _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
(City) (Zip)

Additional Students in this family attending DCCS for the 2017-2018 School Year: _____

Church Family Attends and Pastor's Name: _____

AUTHORIZATION:

List names of three additional people to whom your child may be released, who are locally available and able to transport student, if we are unable to contact parents. (Must have a valid state or school issued picture ID.)

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

3. Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

I/We, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____

Student Name – Please Print

Enrolled as a student in the _____ grade for the 2017-2018 school year, do hereby acknowledge that my/our child(ren) cannot attend Desert Chapel Christian School without coverage under a health/accident insurance policy, and further acknowledge that Desert Chapel Christian School is not liable for accident coverage of injuries sustained while participating in school related activities.

OPTIONS:

_____ 1. I/We acknowledge that accidents and injuries are covered under my/our health insurance policy carried with:

Name of Carrier

ID#

Group #

Policy Number

_____ 2. I/We will be purchasing the school year accident insurance policy required by Desert Chapel Christian School in the fall as soon as the forms are available.

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Family Physician: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

(City) (Zip)

Any Special Medical Problems: _____ Medications: _____

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: If parent or family doctor cannot be contacted and an emergency exists, the undersigned parent or guardian authorizes a representative of Desert Chapel Christian School to consent to any x-ray, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care deemed advisable and rendered by any licensed physician or surgeon, whether in his office or in a licensed hospital. This authorization is given in advance of any required care to empower a representative or official of the school to give consent for such treatment as the physician may deem necessary.

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Desert Chapel Christian School Discipline Policy

Desiring to work in partnership with and in support of parents in the shaping and discipleship of their children, Desert Chapel Christian School has developed its Discipline Policy. The goal and heart underlying our policy is to balance grace and truth along with repentance and forgiveness. *“Discipline your son, and he will give you peace, he will bring delight to your soul.”* Proverbs 29:17

BOTH THE STUDENT AND PARENT SHOULD READ THE POLICY CAREFULLY AND BE FAMILIAR WITH IT. YOUR SIGNATURES WILL INDICATE YOUR INTENT TO ABIDE BY THIS POLICY.

Desert Chapel Christian School uses a system of warnings, disciplinary referrals and when warranted, suspension and/or expulsion, in dealing with infractions of its Discipline Policy.

The following infractions will result in a warning slip. Three warning slips will result in a suspension. In some cases, due to repeated offences or more serious circumstances, immediate action may be taken and a disciplinary referral will be issued. A disciplinary referral may result in an automatic suspension. Repeated referrals may result in an expulsion review.

CATEGORY:

DEFINITION:

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| A. Disrespect of school property | Defacing or otherwise harming school property. |
| B. Disruptive Behavior | Actions in any school setting where the instructor in charge finds it necessary to remove a student who is hampering, by his or her actions, the learning process. |
| C. Insubordination/Disrespect | Not respecting those in authority which includes talking back to instructors, other staff, or not performing tasks as given in any school setting. |
| D. Profanity, name calling, obscene gestures | <u>Blasphemy</u> (using the Lord’s name in vain); <u>Profanity</u> (irreverence towards God or another person); <u>Obscenity</u> (lewd or crude); <u>Vulgarity</u> (debasing or tasteless, which shall include any name calling of a fellow student or staff member). |
| F. Pushing/Shoving | Intentional pushing or shoving at any time. |

THE FOLLOWING INFRACTIONS CONSTITUTE AN AUTOMATIC DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL. These will require a parent conference and may result in a one to five day suspension. A second Disciplinary Referral in the same category may result in an expulsion review.

- A. Bodily Assault Willful physical hitting, punching, kicking or otherwise willful hurting of another person.
- B. Cheating, Lying or Stealing Cheating, lying and stealing in any form on any school related activity (i.e. academic, physical education, sport events, etc).
- C. Defiance Willful defiance of the valid authority of teachers, supervisors, administrators or any other staff member. Defiance is defined as bold resistance to authority and/or deliberate provocative behavior or attitude.
- D. Truancy Leaving or being off the school campus during school hours without proper checkout procedures and without adult supervision..
- E. Unlawful Substance Possession of or under the influence of any controlled substance or alcohol.
- F. Weapons Willful possession of any weapon that would cause bodily harm.

IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT ATTENDANCE AT DESERT CHAPEL SCHOOLS IS A PRIVILEGE AND THAT THOSE STUDENTS WHOM THE STAFF FEELS ARE NOT RESPONDING TO THE SCHOOL PROGRAM (EITHER ACADEMICALLY OR BEHAVIORALLY) MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DRESS CODE

“Your beauty should not come from outward adornment . . . instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God’s sight.” – 1 Peter 3:3-4

The purpose of our dress code is twofold:

- 1) To assist our students in developing attitudes of respect for themselves, and
- 2) To assist our students in developing an attitude of respect for others. As our students demonstrate concern for their appearance, the entire student body will be benefited, and a positive testimony of our school will be expressed to everyone.

The following Scriptures are the foundation upon which Desert Chapel Christian School has approached the formation of our dress code.

Romans 14:21 – warns us not to allow our behavior to cause others to sin

1 Timothy 2:9 – encourages us to dress modestly

1 Corinthians 10:30 – instructs us to glorify God in all things

Our goal is to concentrate on spiritual and academic excellence. With that in mind, Desert Chapel Christian School has established the following dress code:

GENERAL RULES:

1. **DAILY WEAR:** Students are required to wear tan or navy blue skorts, shorts, or pants. Thermal underwear, leggings, or by any other name should be only solid navy blue if worn with skirts or skorts. The same applies with long sleeve tops, only navy blue. Shirts may be any solid-colored polo shirt with a collar (no stripes, plaids, logos, patterns, or other markings). Shirts with straight hems may be worn out, while those with tails must be tucked in. Students may also wear our DCCS logo T-shirt.
No “oversized” shirts, shorts, or pants are to be worn – all clothing is to be properly sized.
2. **EVERY FRIDAY: all students wear their DCCS logo, polo-style shirt with tan or navy blue pants or shorts, as described above.**
3. **FIELD TRIPS:** All students wear their DCCS logo polo-style shirt along with tan or navy blue pants or shorts. Pants or shorts requirements may be adjusted per teacher’s discretion, due to location and type of field trip.
3. **THEME DAYS:** Throughout the year special thematic dress days will be announced where students may participate by wearing the thematic clothing for that day. Students who do not wish to participate are required to wear the regular dress code apparel (*above*).
4. **HAIR CARE AND MAKE-UP:** Boys and girls should have clean, cared for hair that doesn’t bring undue attention to themselves. Girls are not to wear make-up, i.e., colored lipstick, eye shadow, or nail polish, or excessive jewelry (dangling earrings, etc.) or false/acrylic nails. Clear nail polish is acceptable. Boys may not wear earrings at school.

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DRESS CODE**

5. **FOOTWEAR:** Students need to wear shoes at all times for safety reasons. Shoes are to have closed toes and heels, preferably tennis shoes, as they are the safest and most helpful for running and playing. All shoes must be tied securely. Shoes must be worn with socks. All socks are to be either solid white or black, and no taller than “crew” length (that is, about 4-5 inches above the shoes- in other words: No high socks or knee socks please! Shoes should be in good repair. Platform shoes and sandals with open toes or heels are not allowed.

SPECIFICS:

1. DCCS logo T-shirts, optional shirts, may be worn Monday through Thursday only. T-shirts are not to be oversized.
2. The DCCS logo polo-style shirt will be straight hemmed and may be worn out. Any other straight hemmed polo style shirt may be worn out as long as they are properly sized. All other polo-style shirts with a tail must be worn tucked in.
3. Shorts and pants are to be sized properly, with a neat hem, no fringe or cut offs. Proper length for shorts/skorts is somewhere between arm’s length (while held at your side) and 2-3 inches above the knees.
4. Hats may be worn outdoors only, as needed, for protection from the sun.

By our signature below, we acknowledge that we agree to obey the Desert Chapel Christian School Dress Code.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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Photo & Video Release

During any given school year, Desert Chapel Christian School (DCCS) staff, yearbook students, the media, or other organizations, with the approval of the school principal, may take photographs, audio/videotape or interview students for school related stories in a way that would individually identify a specific student. Those photographs, audio/videotape or interviews may be used by DCCS in publications, yearbooks, brochures, posters, video productions, school website, closed social media groups, news media, other non-profit educational organizations' publications or any additional school advertising materials. As such, please complete this form and return it to the school secretary. **If this form is not returned by the first day of school with a signature, we will assume you approve of the use of your child's image/voice as noted above.**

I hereby grant to DCCS permission to use my child's photograph and/or videotaped image for the purposes mentioned above. I understand and agree that DCCS may use these photographs and/or audio/videotaped images in subsequent school years, unless I revoke this authorization by notifying the school principal in writing. I further grant unto DCCS permission to allow my child to be photographed, audio/videotaped, or interviewed by the news media or other organizations for school related stories or articles.

I do not give permission to DCCS to utilize my child's image, voice etc. in any capacity as noted above at this time.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE: Students 18 years of age or older may sign this release form for themselves.



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After School Care Program 2017-2018

Dear Parents,

Desert Chapel will once again be providing After School Care for working parents of our Desert Chapel Christian School students in grades kindergarten through eighth. An afternoon of planned activities, including a snack is scheduled for students. Kindergarten students are asked to bring a lunch.

Kindergarten After School Care will be from 12:00 Noon until 5:30 PM. Students not picked up by 12:15 p.m. will be charged the daily rate for ASC.

First grade through eighth grade After School Care hours are from 2:30 PM until 5:30 PM. Students not picked up by 3:00 p.m. will be charged the daily rate for ASC.

On Minimum Day schedule (school is out at 12:00 noon) the hours will be from 12:00 noon until 5:30 PM.

Full-time ASC rates are \$1125.00 for the first child and \$900.00 for each successive child and covers all 176 days of school. These will be billed in 9 equal installments of \$125.00 (\$100.00 for successive children) starting in September and ending in May. The daily rate for ASC is \$12.00.

LATE PICKUP FEE: \$15.00 from 5:30-6:00
\$30.00 from 6:00-6:30

Please return this form as soon as possible to the Desert Chapel Christian School office so that final planning can be made for the 2017-2018 school year.

Yes, we are signing up for the 2017-2018 Desert Chapel After School Care Program...

Student(s) Name:

Last Name	First	Nickname	Grade 2017-2018
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Last Name	First	Nickname	Grade 2017-2018
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Last Name	First	Nickname	Grade 2017-2018
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ENROLLMENT: Full Time _____ DAILY _____

Address	City	State	Zip
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Phone
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Phone
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DESERT CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

8:10	School Starts with pledges
9:45-10:15	Kindergarten Recess
10:00-10:20	AM Recess (1st and 2nd Grades)
10:20-10:40	AM Recess (3rd - 5th Grades)
12:00	Kindergarten Dismissal
11:40-12:20	First Lunch (1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades)
12:05- 12:45	Second Lunch (4th and 5th Grades)
2:25	Warning Bell
2:30	Dismissal
2:30-3:00	Student Pick-up
3:00-5:30	After School Care
12:00	Minimum Day Dismissal