

## **2023-2024 SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND SCHOLAR COMMITMENT**

Emerald Charter Schools believes the most effective way to ensure the highest quality education for every child is through a three-way partnership of the scholar, the scholar's family, and the school. To achieve this goal, the administration of Emerald Academy has developed a written agreement, known as "The School, Family, and Scholar Commitment" which will be the guiding agreement between these three parties.

The School, Family, and Scholar Commitment signifies an agreement to abide by the code of conduct, solidifies the three-way partnership, and reaffirms the principle that the highest expectations must govern all actions for our scholars. This document will be signed by all three parties prior to a scholar's attendance at Emerald Academy.

### **Emerald Academy School, Family, and Scholar Agreement:**

Our guiding purpose is to prepare our scholars for success in high school, college, and in life. By choosing to send your child(ren) to Emerald Academy, you have chosen to actively participate along with us in your child's life at school and in their future.

#### **School Commitment:**

- We will be at Emerald Academy from 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. engaging scholars in rigorous curriculum to prepare them for college.
- We promise to work, think and behave to the best of our ability, and we promote our school's mission and support our scholars.
- We promise to provide a safe structure and rigorous college preparatory experience for our scholars.
- We will enforce the school's Code of Conduct evenly and fairly in all circumstances.
- We will see to it that teachers always come to class prepared and do everything required to ensure their scholars learn.
- We will inform families of questions and potential obstacles to scholar learning as they arise.
- We will commit to contacting the parents/guardians of scholars on a regular ongoing basis.

#### **Family Commitment:**

- We commit to supporting Emerald Academy's demanding academic program and high standards of conduct.
- We commit to Emerald Academy's extended school day and extended school year. We commit to have our child to school on time and in uniform each day.
- We commit to keep our child in school for the entire school day.
- We allow our child to go on school field trips and external learning experiences.
- We commit to monitoring our child's schoolwork, homework, and grades as well as encouraging him/her to work hard and produce quality work.
- We commit to maintaining an environment at home where our child can do his/her homework.
- We commit to check our child's homework every night and limit distractions in the house on school nights.

- We commit to calling Emerald Academy if we have questions and attending the required parent events four times a year (Mandatory Parent Orientation and three Scholar-Led Conference nights).
- We commit to be responsible for the actions of our child and to follow the Code of Conduct.
- We commit to give the school updated phone numbers and any change of address.

**Scholar Commitment:**

- I commit to learning life attributes of success and commit to always doing my best to follow them.
- I commit to attending school every day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- I commit to work, think, and behave in the best way I know how and do whatever it takes for me and my fellow scholars to learn.
- I commit to asking for help when I need it.
- I commit to make myself available to parents and teachers when they have concerns.
- I commit to be honest about my actions and accept responsibilities when I make mistakes.
- I commit to always act to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classrooms.
- I commit to representing Emerald Academy's commitment to excellence in everything I do.
- I commit to strive for acceptance into the high-performing high school and college of my choice.
- I commit to doing my homework every night, bringing it neatly to school, and turning it in at the appropriate time.
- I commit to obeying the Emerald Academy Code of Conduct at all times.
- I commit to speaking regularly and honestly with my parents and guardians about my progress at school, my grades, my assignments, and my behavior.

**2022-2023 PARENT/GUARDIAN FAMILY COMMITMENT CONTRACT**

1. I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to all the commitments contained in the Family Commitment above.
2. In accordance with state law (T.C.A. § 49-6-7004), I fully commit myself as an Emerald Academy Parent/Guardian to do whatever it takes to support and encourage my scholar's academic excellence and character development.
3. I understand that, if my scholar and I do not uphold our commitments, my scholar may not be able to attend Emerald Academy.
4. In signing this Family Commitment Contract I agree to use my best efforts to remain involved with my scholar's education throughout his/her years at Emerald Academy.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print):

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Scholar Name (Print):

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Scholar Grade and Homeroom:

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Date:

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