# **Dominion Equippers - Parent Covenant**

**1.** By enrolling our children at Dominion Equippers, we understand that we, as parents, are "the school" and the primary teachers. We are responsible for our children's education. Dominion Equippers, its directors, and its teachers provide instruction in order to assist parents in the education process for students. However, active participation from the parents is necessary for each student's success.

**2.** We also understand that Dominion Equippers is not an accredited school and is not seeking accreditation. Record and grade keeping is the responsibility of the parents.

**3.** We are responsible to purchase curriculum, books, and supplies as needed for all classes. We will ensure that our children come to all classes prepared in every way for instruction.

**4.** We will ensure that our student attends classes consistently and on time. We accept responsibility for notifying teachers and/or staff of absenteeism. We understand and will abide by the attendance and tardy policies found in the DE Handbook.

5. We will maintain an ongoing interest and involvement in our student's classwork and will communicate with teachers when an issue arises. Our communication will be respectful and honoring.

**6.** When requested by teachers to grade/proofread work, monitor, or correct tests, we will do so in a timely manner and according to the instructions that the teachers provide.

7. We will regularly check emails, Gradelink, and our family file folders in order to ensure good communication. I agree to learn and use Gradelink, DE's online administration system.

**8.** DE has zero tolerance for bullying, alcohol/drugs, smoking on campus and at DE events. We understand that our children may be immediately removed from DE if these behaviors occur.

**9.** We accept full responsibility for payment of all tuition and fees for the current semester even if our student is dismissed from DE or withdraws voluntarily.

10. We are aware that there is no wifi available for students and families while on campus.

**11.** We are responsible for picking up our children in a timely fashion. We understand that children are not supervised outside of the classroom. We understand that we will be fined if we are late picking up our children - from classes and from DE events that occur on and off campus.

**12.** We release and hold harmless Dominion Equippers from any and all claims for loss, damage, and/or injury of any nature or property resulting from programs and activities. Students will reimburse DE for damages. We understand that vandalism is grounds for removal from DE.

**13.** It is our responsibility to notify teachers of any diagnosis or learning differences of my child. I have read and understand DE's policy for learning differences as stated in the handbook.

14. I have read the DE dress code policy in the handbook and agree to follow those policies, as well.15. We have read DE's Statement of Belief and agree to abide by those principles while on campus and at DE events.

**Release of Liability:** I have read the above rules and will abide by them. We agree that should ourselves or our child/student take any action that overtly or covertly violates or attempts to undermine DE's ability to exercise the DE Statement of Beliefs, we consent to the termination of our participation in the program. We further agree to fully release and hold DE harmless from any legal actions or claims we may have under Federal or State Law for DE's exercise of its religious/faith-based beliefs.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Today's Date:\_\_\_\_\_

## **Dominion Equippers - Student Covenant**

### Parents' First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Covenant** - a contract or agreement between two or more people

1. I recognize that attending Dominion Equippers is a *privilege*. I am welcome here if I adhere to the DE policies which are found in the DE Handbook and within this form.

**2.** I will faithfully attend all classes in which I am enrolled. I will be on time and prepared, with all classwork and materials. I have read and understand DE's absence and tardy policies.

**3.** I am committed to participate in my class(es) to the best of my ability, including completing all assignments, tests, and projects by the designated due dates. In addition, I will work with my parents to proofread and revise written work, projects, math, etc., whenever necessary.

4. I will respect all directors, teachers, coordinators, vital partners, and classmates through my dress, speech, attitude, and actions. This includes being honest, following instructions, respecting the property of others, and having a cooperative spirit toward all. My campus-wide behavior will be above reproach.

**5.** I will refrain from causing any damage to the buildings or furnishings, including tables, chairs, walls, recreational equipment, and bathroom facilities. I will be responsible for the cost of any repair.

6. I will dress modestly and appropriately. Midriff tops, short-shorts, short skirts or dresses, bare shoulders, bare feet, tank tops, muscle tops, low-cut tops, clothing with wording that contradicts the DE Statement of Belief, and skin-tight clothes are considered inappropriate. Skinny wear must have shirts/ tunics covering the bottom.

7. DE has <u>zero tolerance</u> for bullying, smoking, alcohol/drugs, cussing, cheating, or weapons, including pocket knives, on campus or at DE events. Therefore, I understand that if I choose to participate in any of these things on campus or at DE events, I may be dismissed immediately.

8. I agree not to leave the property without approval. I will also not go into buildings or rooms where a staff member is not present.

**9.** I understand that failure to adhere to my side of this covenant can result in my being asked to leave DE. I understand the discipline policies written in the DE Handbook and agree to follow them.

**10.** I have read DE's Statement of Belief and agree to abide by those principles while associated with DE.

#### All students who are in 7th grade and above must sign below.

Student signature:	Today's Date
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