

Ten Beth Eden Baptist School Commitments and Expectations

- 1. We will strive to provide educational excellence from a Biblical worldview in a caring, disciple-making atmosphere. As a Christian educational institution, we believe that the most important thing we can offer students is quality education rooted in the knowledge of God, delivered by teachers who desire to live Christ-centered, holy lives. Our instruction instills valuable disciplines for students' spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. We seek to produce thoughtful citizens, godly church members, and thriving families through our education. That kind of education is our chief goal.
- 2. We will cultivate a safe school environment. In a world of sin and uncertainty, we firmly believe that safety is of the Lord. But we do our best to ensure that Beth Eden is a safe place for students to learn. We have no tolerance for verbal, physical or cyber bullying and will solicit parental involvement to correct this behavior when discovered. Our teachers are CPR/First Aid certified and background checked and trained through the *MinistrySafe* sexual abuse safety system. We conduct regular safety drills and partner with local law enforcement and the *ILoveUGuys* foundation to ensure our students are as prepared and safe as possible. We know that students are valuable gifts of God, and we seek to treat them that way.
- 3. We will evangelize and disciple your student. We believe each' student is a unique creation of God, and we serve them best by helping them achieve the design for which they were made a relationship with the Creator God of the Universe through the work of Jesus Christ. Our faculty are Christian educators with a mission toward making disciples of Jesus Christ through the gifts and talents God has given each of them. Your student will be confronted with the truth of the exclusive gospel of Jesus Christ and challenged to embrace it and pursue a lifestyle shaped by it.
- 4. We will teach your student the Bible–all of it. We believe each student is designed to have a relationship with God. Since God has revealed Himself through the Bible, we desire each student to learn and understand what the Bible says. We will teach not just the whole narrative of the Bible but also the moral expectations of the Bible from basic moral actions (like honesty, humility, endurance, and love) to Biblical answers to today's ethical questions (like transgenderism, definition of marriage, gender roles, and the dignity and sanctity of human life).
- 5. We will encourage your student (and you) to attend, join, and serve in a local Biblebelieving church body. We believe that God has created the Church as the primary place

where believers grow in Christ and live out the Great Commission. Our school is not in competition with the Church; instead, our school serves the mission of the Church. BEBS works with local churches and their leaders in the Denver area in the areas of discipline and discipleship.

- 6. We will hold your student accountable to a written code of conduct, diligent academic effort, and consistent class attendance on time and in person whenever school is in session. We believe that students are ultimately accountable to God for their decisions and lifestyle while at Beth Eden Baptist School. Our Code of Conduct is not the gold standard of biblical living the Bible is. That said, submitting to authority and fulfilling leaders' expectations are demonstrably Christian behaviors that students will find beneficial to learn and practice. Students who find it difficult to uphold their commitment to our student expectations may not be a good fit at BEBS.
- 7. We will solicit enthusiastic parental involvement. We believe that God has given parents the chief responsibility of educating their children; a school's role is as deputy of the parents' authority. Parents are more than the customers of the school: they are partners. We do everything we can to hold up our end of the partnership and, in return, expect parents to endorse and enforce our code of conduct, provide academic accountability, facilitate students' attendance in class, and serve the volunteer needs of the school where possible.
- 8. We will offer students a well-rounded education and strongly encourage them to participate in fine arts and athletics. We believe that Fine Arts and Athletics are essential elements to a well-rounded education. Both activities train body and mind in aesthetics, character, and discipline, all of which immediately serve students and equip them for Great Commission living. We teach and expect maximum effort, continuous growth, selfless love and embracing weakness in each of these extra-curricular activities and actively encourage student participation in them.
- 9. We will foster school spirit in our student body. We believe that school spirit is essential to unity within our student body. Our school mascot, the Knights, are known for their truth, honor and loyalty. Our school colors are purple (royalty) and white (purity). All of these character qualities should be true of our students, and we will keep them in front of them through various levels of student life both in class and out of it. We want our faculty and student body to be proud to be considered Beth Eden Knights. Go Knights!
- 10. We will host a limited amount of fundraisers to keep tuition as low as possible. We believe that education should be as affordable and accessible as possible. Beth Eden Baptist School underwrites tuition to offer an affordable education. We invite participation in a few significant fundraising events each year to offset our costs. Your contributions during those events will make education at BEBS possible for a wide range of families.

* We believe that when you enroll your student at Beth Eden Baptist School, you are joining a community of families seeking to educate their children in godliness, maturity, and responsibility. The best way to see that mission accomplished, not just for your student but for the community of students, is to see that bills are paid promptly and in full to ensure the school's operations can continue uninterrupted. Tuition assistance, discounts, and scholarship funds may be available; please check with our financial office if needed.