

2008-09

CHRISTOPHER DOCK MENNONITE HIGH SCHOOL

COVENANT STATEMENT

“Christopher Dock Mennonite High School, in partnership with the family and the church, seeks to develop the God-given abilities of students in preparation for responsible stewardship of life as members of God’s people in a global society. Christopher Dock serves youth and families of Franconia Mennonite Conference, Eastern District Conference, and those who share Anabaptist values.”

Mission Statement, January 16, 2007

An educated mind, a dedicated heart, and a disciplined life are valued highly and promoted and encouraged in every aspect of school life. The goals of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School are:

Academic – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School welcomes students of a wide diversity of academic abilities and backgrounds and strives to maximize the potential of each student.

Spiritual – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School views itself as an educational center of the church and seeks to assist the church in calling students to follow Jesus Christ in personal faith and commitment.

Lifestyle – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School measures its success by the developing lifestyle of its students and graduates. The school considers itself to be successful when students and alumni incorporate their intellectual and spiritual learning into a lifestyle which reflects progress toward achieving the following goals:

- stewardship of time, possessions, and the environment
- peacemaking in all human relationships
- service-oriented citizenship in local and global communities
- commitment to moral integrity and family values
- participation in church, school, and community activities

The mission of Christopher Dock Mennonite High School is carried out in a community in which integrity, respect, and accountability characterize our relationship with each other. Christopher Dock Mennonite High School seeks to integrate our Christian faith into all aspects of school life. It is therefore assumed that all members of the Dock community desire meaningful involvement in a school that operates from an Anabaptist/Mennonite context. By enrolling, the student and parents accept responsibilities of membership in the school community.

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I, parent/guardian of _____, grade _____, have read the covenant statement, and I will:

1. Support the mission and goals of the school.
2. Be familiar with, in support of, and willing to share in the implementation of school policies including attendance, dress, and discipline.
3. Encourage my son/daughter to participate positively in the learning process.
4. Fulfill our financial obligations to the school.
5. Be faithful in attending school functions and willing to assist with school activities.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Father/Guardian Signature

I, _____, grade _____, have read the covenant statement, and I will:

1. Support the mission and goals of the school.
2. Be familiar with and abide by school policies including attendance, dress, self-control, and acceptable use of technology.
3. Contribute to class discussions and diligently complete homework.
4. Respect and protect my own and others' feelings, bodies, property, and opportunity to learn.
5. Refrain from demeaning, vulgar, and profane language.

Student Signature

Continued habits, activities, or attitudes that consistently detract from the program at Dock will show the faculty and administration that the student is intent on living a lifestyle that is not compatible with the Dock community. A student who persists in living in such a way may be asked to leave the school.

Please sign and return this sheet to Christopher Dock. Thank you.

Approved by Board of Trustees, August 8, 1995
Revised — November 9, 1999