



DOCK
MENNONITE ACADEMY

COVENANT STATEMENT

Dock Mennonite Academy inspires and equips each student to serve with a global perspective by integrating faith, academic excellence, and life-enriching opportunities in a Christ-centered community.

Our Graduate Profile outlines our goals in three areas:

- **Academic** – We welcome students of a wide diversity of academic abilities and backgrounds and strive to maximize the potential of each student.
- **Spiritual** – We seek to assist families and the church in calling students to follow Jesus Christ with personal faith and commitment.
- **Lifestyle** – We encourage students and alumni to incorporate their intellectual and spiritual learning into a lifestyle which demonstrates:
 - stewardship of time, possessions, and the environment
 - peacemaking in all relationships
 - service-oriented citizenship in local and global communities
 - commitment to moral integrity
 - participation in church, school, and community activities

I, parent/guardian of _____, grade _____, will:

- Support the mission and goals of the school.
- Share in the implementation of school policies.
- Encourage my child to participate positively in the learning process.
- Fulfill our financial obligations to the school.
- Participate in parent-teacher communication, fundraisers, and school activities.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Students in grade 5 through 12 are asked to sign this covenant:

I, _____, student in grade _____, will:

- Support the mission and goals of the school.
- Abide by school expectations including attendance, appearance, self-control, and acceptable use of technology.
- Engage in classroom activities, homework, projects, and discussions with integrity and responsibility.
- Respect and protect my own and others' feelings, bodies, property, and opportunity to learn.

Student Signature

Date

As a school, we value the use of restorative practices. Students who continue to make choices that are not consistent with this covenant may be asked to leave the school.

Approved by Board of Trustees, January 24, 2018

Student Technology Device Contract

1. Devices provided by the school are on loan, and the school retains ownership. In the event of withdrawal or transfer, school devices are to be either returned in working order or purchased. Students may opt to use a personal or family owned device in place of, or in addition to a school owned device. Guidelines still apply for student owned technology, including cell phones.
2. Students will use a school-managed email and Google Docs account (@dock.academy) for communicating with Dock teachers and students and for managing documents and data. In addition, students will utilize Schoology and PowerSchool to access class and grade information, receive and submit assignments, communicate with teachers, and participate in class activities.
3. Dock will provide access to apps required for school use. Social media, entertainment or other non-educational based apps or services are not to be used during class unless approved by the teacher.
4. Students are required to bring suitable devices to school each day with enough charge to make it through the school day and are responsible for the care and protection of devices. Loss, theft, or damage will be the student's financial responsibility unless covered by insurance or warranty.
5. School devices are to be protected with a good case (providing corner protection). Screen protectors are recommended but optional. Access to a physical keyboard is critically important. If a device is used that does not have a physical keyboard (for instance an iPad), the case must include one.
6. School devices are not to be modified in any way that compromises proper function on school systems. This includes attaching to personal hotspots, changing operating systems, modifying device names, or running malicious programs. Students may not knowingly interfere with or negatively impact wireless, internet, or network access on Dock's campuses, including the use of personal hotspots.
7. Students are expected to practice positive "digital citizenship" in all online communications, and devices are not to be used to obtain, store, or distribute any form of illegal, profane, sexually explicit, or age-restricted material. Students may not photograph, capture video, or post images, video or personal information of others online without their consent, unless under the direction of a teacher.
8. Devices brought on campus will be open to inspection. The school has the right to monitor, restrict or remove access to devices, applications, and networks.
9. School owned devices that are damaged or not functioning properly are to be reported to the school immediately so they can be repaired or replaced before further damage or data loss occurs.
10. All students must understand and agree to the Dock Acceptable use of Technology Statement: Technology will be used for academic purposes only within the school's mission, curriculum, and the letter and intent of board policy including the Dock Mennonite Academy Covenant Statement.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent\Guardian _____ Date _____