



2023/2024 School Year
Family Disclosures and Agreements

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| FATHER'S NAME | MOTHER'S NAME | | |
| CHILD/REN'S NAMES | Age | Grade/Year | Nickname |
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Welcome to Summit Homeschool Academy ! Thank you for choosing us as your homeschool collaborative program.

Summit is committed to providing your child with a fun and collaborative learning environment to support your home education program. Summit embraces strong academics, creativity, critical thinking, community, and a lifetime love of learning using a classical university model.

Summit Homeschool Academy is designed to be used as an element of support for your education program. Summit Homeschool Academy and our Teachers are committed to partnering with you in the success of your child's education by providing 6 hours a week of professional instruction in core academic + elective offerings. The program also supports families with mentoring, homeschool consulting, student assessment and professional development resources for parents. The parent partnership commitment is intended to maximize student success by clarifying the program's role as an academic collaborative program, which cannot be successful without parent teaching at home, and also to reinforce the parent role as the primary educator (s) who is/are responsible for their child's academic success.

Kindly acknowledge the partnership by checking the box below :

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| PARENT PARTNERSHIP | | | Yes |
| | If enrolled in levels K-5, will you support your child by teaching math and reading lessons/tests outside of class? | | |
| | If enrolled in levels 6-8, will you support your child by spending time with them to understand, complete and grade homework? | | |
| | In Home School, parents are the primary educators. This program is designed to support your homeschool by providing core academic instruction, curriculum and pacing guides. Do you agree to use this program as a collaborative, in which we (parents and teachers) both teach students, and that our teachers are not the primary educators? | | |
| | Have you read the Parent/Student Handbook and agree to the policies? | | |

Parents Signature(s)Date

Acknowledged By the School: _____

Director/Date

Lost / Damaged Book Resource Agreement

Summit Homeschool Academy is grateful to provide academic resources and textbooks for both you and your child to guide learning at home. All non-consumable books, to include Teacher Guides, literature and curricular resources that are not student workbooks, belong to SHA and must be returned at the end of the school year. If a book/resource is lost or damaged, there is a \$75 fine per item lost or returned with irreparable damage. Most items are less costly if you purchase the replacement materials and return the new materials to the school.

If we have not received materials that are due for check-in, your family account will be denied from checking out additional books. As soon as the fees are paid, or replacement materials are received, your family will immediately resume access to our school library. Overdue items are considered lost at 28 days overdue and therefore the amount of \$75 will be charged per resource for replacement. The 28 day time period applies to the final day of Fall Semester for mid-year returns and the final day of Spring Semester for all others. Please understand that we are not able to accommodate refunds, so be advised to look thoroughly for an item before declaring it lost. SHA materials should be returned in good condition. Damage includes but is not limited to:

- Water damage
- Burned or ripped covers, cases or pages
- Ripped or removed labels, barcodes or tags
- Dirt, sand, food or other substances adhered to materials
- Highlighting or underlining of text
- Smoke odor and/or residue

By signing below, I hereby understand the penalty of \$75 for each book/resource not returned as well as a denied access to our library for books not returned at the end of the academic period.

Parents Signature(s)

Date

Technology Use Agreement and Release of Liability Form

Summit Homeschool Academy does not deliver instruction with technology used by students. The school staff exclusively has access to Wi-Fi, and only to use as necessary for instructional purposes and academic record keeping. The use of school technology is a privilege permitted to school staff only at the school's discretion and is subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in applicable Office Policies, administrative regulations, and this Acceptable Use Agreement.

Summit Homeschool Academy expects all students to use their personal technology responsibly in order to avoid potential problems and liability. The school has placed reasonable restrictions on the use of student owned devices as outlined below. All students and parent/guardians shall sign this Acceptable Use Agreement as an indication that they have read, understand and agree to the agreement.

Student Obligations and Responsibilities

The school does not issue technology for student use. Students shall not share their devices with other students, or use their devices during the school day, including lunch, except for student owned laptops for the purpose of typing essays, and they may not have access to Wi-Fi.

Students are prohibited from using technology for improper purposes, including, but not limited to:

1. Access, post, display, or otherwise use material that is discriminatory, libelous, defamatory, obscene, sexually explicit, or disruptive.
2. Bully, harass, intimidate, or threaten other students, staff, or other individuals ("cyberbullying").
3. Disclose, use, or disseminate personal identification information (such as name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, or other personal information) of another student, staff member, or other person with the intent to threaten, intimidate, harass, or ridicule that person.
4. Infringe on copyright, license, trademark, patent, or other intellectual property rights.
5. Intentionally disrupt or harm other person's technology or operations (such as destroying district equipment, placing a virus on district computers, adding or removing a computer program without permission from a teacher or other district personnel, changing settings on shared computers).
6. "Hack" into the school Wi-Fi system to manipulate data of the district or other users.
7. Engage in or promote any practice that is unethical or violates any law or Board policy, administrative regulation, or school practices

Personally Owned Devices

If a student uses a personally owned device to access school technology, he/she shall abide by all applicable school policies, administrative regulations, and this Acceptable Use Agreement. Any such use of a personally owned device may subject the contents of the device and any communications sent or received on the device to disclosure pursuant to a lawful subpoena or public records request.

Reporting

If a student becomes aware of any security problem (such as any compromise of the confidentiality of any login or Wi-Fi account information) or misuse of school technology, he/she shall immediately report such information to the teacher or Director.

Consequences for Violation

Violations of the law, school policy, or this agreement may result in revocation of a student's privilege to bring student-owned technology to school and/or discipline, up to and including suspension or expulsion. In addition, violations of the law, Board policy, or this agreement may be reported to law enforcement agencies as appropriate.

Student Acknowledgment

I have received, read, understand, and agree to abide by this Acceptable Use Agreement and other applicable laws and school policies and regulations governing the use of personal and school technology. I understand that there is no expectation of privacy when using school technology. I further understand that any violation may result in loss of user privileges, disciplinary action, and/or appropriate legal action.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____
(Please print)

Date: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Acknowledgment

If the student is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also read and sign the agreement.

As the parent/guardian of the above-named student, I have read, understand, and agree that my child shall comply with the terms of the Acceptable Use Agreement. By signing this agreement, I understand that, despite the district's best efforts, it is impossible for the school to restrict access to all offensive and controversial materials. I agree to release from liability, indemnify, and hold harmless the school and staff personnel against all claims, damages, and costs that may result from my child's use of technology or the failure of any technology protection measures used by the school. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision of my child's use of his/her personal devices at all times, including when they are in the school setting.

Parent Name: _____
(Please print)

Date: _____