



Beacon Christian Academy



Partner in Education Agreement
2026 – 2027

Training minds. Shaping hearts. Serving God.



THE FOUR PILLARS OF PARTNERSHIP



Faith & Doctrine

Rooted in Scripture and historic Christian belief



Academic Excellence

Rigorous, Christ-centered curriculum and expectations



Character & Discipline

Consistent standards that honor God and others



Home-School Unity

Parents and school working as one covenant team

STATEMENT OF FAITH — DOCTRINAL FOUNDATIONS



Scripture & God

The Bible is the inspired, inerrant Word of God. We believe in one God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



Salvation & the Church

Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. The Church is the body of Christ, called to worship and disciple.



Creation, Family & Eternity

God created all things. Marriage is between one man and one woman. All will face resurrection and judgment.

Full statement available in the enrollment agreement.

ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS



SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Provide a structured, Christ-centered curriculum
- ◆ Communicate grades and progress regularly
- ◆ Offer individual academic support when needed
- ◆ Maintain accurate academic records



PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Support reading and study habits at home
- ◆ Monitor student grades via school portal
- ◆ Ensure homework is completed and returned
- ◆ Communicate with your child's teacher



A shared commitment to academic faithfulness — school and home, working as one.

DISCIPLINE BEHAVIORS & STANDARDS

⊗ UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIORS

- ★ Disrespect toward staff or peers
- ★ Dishonesty, cheating, or plagiarism
- ★ Physical aggression or bullying
- ★ Possession of prohibited items
- ★ Defiance of school authority

↻ RESTORATIVE STEPS

- ✓ Verbal correction and parent contact
- ✓ Written reflection or apology
- ✓ Temporary loss of privileges
- ✓ Parent conference required
- ✓ Suspension or dismissal review

All discipline administered with grace, consistency, and parental partnership.

UNEXCUSED ATTENDANCE & TARDY THRESHOLDS

Regular attendance is essential to academic and spiritual growth.

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Tardies = 1 Absence

Five unexcused tardies count as one absence and Parents will be notified.

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Absences — Meeting with Teacher

Five unexcused absences will result in a parent meeting with teacher.

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Tardies= 1 hour detention

Seven unexcused tardies will result in an hour detention after school.

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Absences — Meeting with Admin

Eight unexcused absences will result in a meeting with administration.

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Tardies= 1 day suspension

Ten unexcused tardies will result in a one-day suspension from school, and a meeting with administration.

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Absences- Administrative Intervention

Eight+ unexcused absences will result in a meeting with administration to discuss actions and interventions.

Tardies reset every 9 weeks.



Excused Absences Defined

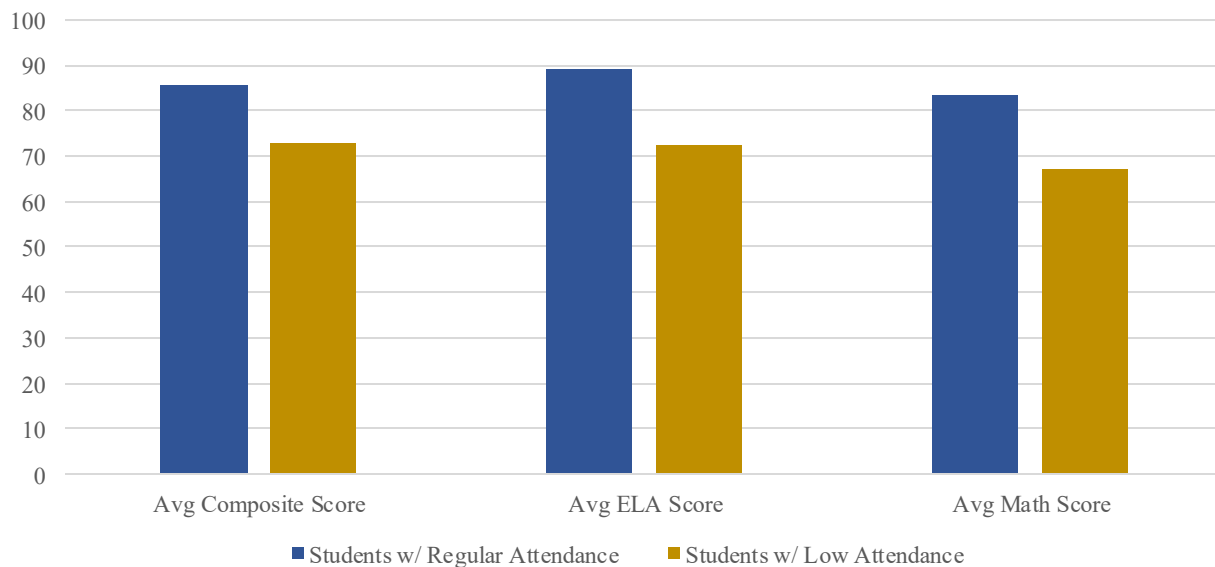
We understand that there are some absences that just cannot be avoided. An absence will be considered excused if it is one of the following: an illness (an illness of more than 3 days requires a doctor's note), medical appointment (with a doctor's note), the death/ illness of a family member, or an unforeseen circumstance outside of one's control.

AVERAGE GRADE LEVEL IOWA TESTING RESULTS 2025-2026

According to the U.S. Department of Education, Chronic absenteeism - defined as missing 10% or more of the school year - affects student performance, engagement, and graduation rates nationwide.

On average, Beacon Christian Academy students rank in the 80th & 90th percentile in math and reading. Therefore, we feel regular attendance is imperative to facilitate successful students.

Average Iowa Testing Percentile by Attendance (Aggregate)



CONFLICT RESOLUTION

+ *Matthew 18 Principle — address concerns with grace, directly, and promptly.*

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Direct Conversation

Parent contacts the teacher directly

2



Teacher Conference

Formal meeting within 5 school days

3



Administration

Principal mediates if unresolved

4



Board Review

Final appeal submitted in writing to the school board

HOME–SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENTS



SCHOOL COMMITS TO:

- ◆ Communicate with love, respect, and biblical truth
- ◆ Partner with parents as primary disciplers
- ◆ Pray for each student by name
- ◆ Provide a safe, nurturing, Christ-centered environment

PARENTS COMMIT TO:

- ◆ Reinforce school values and expectations at home
- ◆ Attend key school events and conferences
- ◆ Pray for teachers, staff, and school leadership
- ◆ Model Christian character in the home

ENROLLMENT & FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

ENROLLMENT

- Re-enrollment completed annually by published deadline
- BCA may not re-enroll based on academic, behavioral, or partnership concerns
- New students require prior-school reference

FINANCIAL

- Tuition due 1st of each month — 10-day grace period
- \$25 late fee after grace period
- Returned checks subject to \$35 fee
- Outstanding balances may affect enrollment status



Together, for His Glory

We enter this partnership in faith, trusting God to guide our children, our families, and our school.

"We affirm our agreement with the policies and values of Beacon Christian Academy and commit to a year of faithful partnership."