## 2023-2024 School Year-Affirmation of Reading and Commitment

to following Indian Rocks Christian <u>Middle/High School</u> Student Handbook, Student Photo/Image, and Computer/Internet Policies and Procedures as set forth in this handbook:

Student Handbook Policies and Procedures: Each parent needs to be of one mind with the school staff in understanding the purpose and policies of the school and complying with all handbooks. Consequently, IRCS asks that at least one parent affirm that he/she has read the Parent-Student Handbook at the beginning of the year and agrees to support and practice the policies and procedures stated therein. Please sign the appropriate space below indicating you have read this handbook and agree to support and practice the policies, procedures and stipulations provided for parents and students.

Student Photo/Image Policy: Indian Rocks Christian School enthusiastically promotes student success through live-stream events, social media, newsprint articles, school yearbook and promotional materials. Your student's image may be used in the above aforementioned. You must visit the Registrar's office and sign the "Non-use of student image form" if you do not want your student's image used in the above aforementioned.

<u>Computer/Internet Use by Students at Indian Rocks Christian School Policy:</u> Students will not access personal email accounts on any school computer for any reason other than to email an assignment to a teacher or to email themselves material or web sites that they are using for a current school project or assignment. Students will not at any time utilize Instant Messaging, social networking sites or any similar type of program allowing real time or delayed chat.

Students will not purposely seek any Internet site promoting [but not limited to] violence, hate, sexual immorality, gambling, harassment or any entertainment sites concerning people or activities that promote these things.

If a student accidentally opens a questionable site he/she will immediately turn off the computer monitor and report the firewall break to the supervising staff member.

Students will not attempt to attach any type of electronic device [i.e. cell phones, cell phone watches, iPods, iPads, MP3s, etc.] for the purpose of accessing information, downloading from the Internet, or uploading to a computer. Students will not change the settings [including but not limited to desktops, themes, homepages, etc.] on any school computer.

Students will not attempt to access any school program or database for the purpose of changing or altering any type of information.

Student computer activity may be monitored, captured, and printed at any time by the Administration, Computer/Library staffs, or the IT Department for purposes of review for consideration of disciplinary action.

Misuse of the Internet, email, chat rooms, message boards, online journals, personal or public websites [and like items] for the purpose of harassing or defaming a student or staff member, whether on or off campus, will be dealt with by the guidelines of this handbook.

I have been provided with the opportunity to read and [or] review the Indian Rocks Christian School Standards/Guidelines, Photo/Image Policy and Computer/Internet Use by Students Policy at IRCS and agree to abide by them and agree that my student will abide by them.

"The policies and procedures covered in this Parent/Student Handbook are not intended to be all-inclusive. This Handbook and the policies contained herein do not in any way constitute and should not be construed as a promise or contract between parents, students and the school. Nothing in this Handbook binds the School to any specific procedures or policies. As a parent, you are completely free to withdraw your child at any time that you choose (though financial responsibilities remain), and we have the same right to terminate enrollment. Indian Rocks Christian School reserves the right to add, delete, or modify any policy in this Parent/Student Handbook at any time without prior notice."

Parent Signature	Date
Parent Please Print Name	_
Student Signature	Grade
Student Please Print Name	

Note:

This page is to be downloaded from the website (www.ircs.org) and submitted to the student's 1<sup>st</sup> period or classroom teacher on or before *August 18, 2023*. Please submit a separate form for each student.