

## NEW PARENTS only: Parent Contract (2022-23+)

I have made every effort to fully understand the goals, expectations and requirements of my child's courses.

I realize that, by registering my child, I am delegating to the instructor(s) and staff of New Hope a portion of my parental responsibility for my child's education. I acknowledge the right of each instructor and/or staff member to establish guidelines for assignments, discipline on New Hope campus, teaching methodology, and evaluation of student's work, attitude and behavior within the course.

I understand that students are expected to attend every session and to arrive on time unless they are sick or there is a family emergency.

We ask that all families make a reasonable effort to participate in field trips and other class related events (e.g., labs) as they are considered part of the curriculum for the course.

I realize that the success of New Hope Courses for Homeschoolers depends upon a partnership between parents/students, Instructors and administrators, and I will support New Hope and the instructors by:

- attending New Parent Night (as needed), Parent-Instructor Conferences, etc.
- volunteering a minimum of 3 hours of my time to New Hope over the course of the year
- holding my child accountable for his/her compliance with the Student Contract, including accountability for class preparation and timely completion of work
- assuring that my child arrives at New Hope on time and ready for class
- **purchasing the necessary texts and materials** in time for the start of courses/units, as well as other materials needed throughout the year.

I understand that New Hope is a Christian organization that "strives to recognize and promote areas of agreement for all Christians" (taken from New Hope's Statement of Faith) and that all at New Hope are expected to treat with kindness and dignity everyone in our community regardless of their faith or worship tradition. I understand that New Hope instructors are encouraged to incorporate faith and learning in class.

I fully understand the extent of my financial commitment to New Hope, i.e. that I am ***financially responsible for the entire year's tuition*** for those course(s) on my bill after ***the published deadline of August 1st***.

**I understand this contract remains in effect for each of the consecutive years of enrollment for my child(ren), starting from the date signed below. I understand that consistent failure to abide by the terms of this contract may result in temporary or permanent dismissal from New Hope.**

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Parent Signature(s) - both guardians must sign (if applicable)

Date

## Student Contract (2022-2023+)

I have made a reasonable effort to fully understand the goals, expectations and requirements of my courses. I understand that as a student, I am expected to attend every session, on time, unless I am sick or there is a family emergency.

### I agree to:

- Treat all people at NHC and FCCB (the community with whom we partner) as I wish to be treated.
- Respect the building, grounds, classrooms, parking area, and other facilities while here at NHC.
- Respect my parents as the primary educators in charge of my homeschooling.
- Take responsibility for my own work. Stay in touch with my instructor(s) about questions, homework, exams and other tasks assigned in my courses.
- Speak up! -- to my parents, my instructor or the office staff if I ever have a problem with others here at New Hope (i.e. feeling unwelcome, left out, or in any way unsafe here).
- Do my homework and classwork honestly and to the best of my ability, and to complete it on time. (NHC has a no tolerance policy for cheating and plagiarism).

### I agree *NOT* to:

- Show disrespect, malice, or to be unkind to anyone at New Hope.
- Hang back or hide my feelings if I'm overwhelmed by schoolwork, or feeling hurt, or just not sure how to handle something that's going on here at New Hope.
- Cheat, plagiarize, or copy another student's work.

I understand that New Hope is a Christian organization and that all at New Hope are expected to treat with kindness and dignity everyone in our community regardless of their faith or worship tradition. In addition, I understand that New Hope instructors are encouraged to incorporate faith and learning in the classroom. I agree to be respectful of New Hope's identity as a Christian community.

**I understand this contract remains in effect for every year I remain enrolled at New Hope Courses for Homeschoolers, starting from the date signed below. I understand that consistent failure to abide by the terms of this Student Contract may result in temporary or permanent dismissal from New Hope.**

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Student Signature

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Date