

Student :

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**2011-2012
Central Catholic High School
Memorandum of Understanding**

As a parent of a student in a Catholic school, I understand, affirm, and support the following:

- (1) The primary purpose of a Catholic school education is to form students in the values of Jesus Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church.
- (2) Catholic schools are distinctive religious education institutions operated as programs of the Catholic Church; they are not private schools but are administered and supported by the sponsoring parish(es) and the diocese.
- (3) Attending a Catholic school is a privilege, not a right.
- (4) While academic excellence and involvement in extracurricular activity (i.e. sports, clubs, etc.) are important, fidelity to the Catholic identity of the school is the fundamental priority.
- (5) The school and its Administration have the responsibility to ensure that Catholic values and moral integrity permeate every facet of the school's life and activity.
- (6) In all questions of faith, morals, faith teaching, and Church law, the final determination rests with the diocesan bishop.

As a parent desiring to enroll my child in a Catholic school, I accept this Memorandum of Understanding. I pledge support for the Catholic identity and mission of this school and by enrolling my child I commit myself to uphold all the principles and policies that govern a Catholic school.

I have read the entire contents of the 2011-2012 Student/Parent Handbook and accept the policies, regulations, directives, and procedures contained in the Handbook and agree to abide by them.

Father/Guardian _____
Print Name

Signature

Mother/Guardian _____
Print Name

Signature

Student _____
Print Name

Signature

***Central Catholic Student-Parent Directory
(Please complete)***

- ☐ Yes, please include our contact information in the Student-Parent Directory
- ☐ No, do not include our contact information in the Student-Parent Directory
- ☐ Please include contact information for second non-custodial parent, if applicable.