



STUDENT & PARENT PLEDGES
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PLEDGE

STUDENT PLEDGE To be completed by Student

I, the undersigned, understand that I am entering a learning community and that good conduct is everyone's responsibility. I know that I am expected to conform to Hawaiian Mission Academy's (HMA) standards of academic performance and behavior, which help to promote respectful consideration of others and an atmosphere conducive to learning. I will be held accountable for my language and behavior as an individual participant in this community.

I also understand and agree that HMA maintains the right to refuse admittance, deny re-acceptance, suspend, expel, exclude, or request the withdrawal of any student from any and all school-sponsored activities based upon: (1) the student's failure to meet academic or behavioral standards; (2) the unwillingness or failure of the student to abide by the Academy rules, regulations, policies, or standards of conduct; (3) the student's involvement in any conduct deemed detrimental to the interests of the Academy, its administrators, faculty, staff or students; (4) the unwillingness or failure of the student to cooperate with and be respectful of the Academy's administrators, faculty, staff or students. I pledge to avoid any such behavior.

If I fail to avoid such behaviors, I will be subject to guidance and/or discipline as determined by a teacher, staff member or administrator in accordance with the guidelines published in the *School Bulletin*. I know that guidelines published during the school year are binding in the same manner as the ones in the *Bulletin*. I understand that discipline may range from minor penalties to major ones, and may end in my expulsion. I realize that in the interest of safety, health and fairness, HMA reserves the right to do random drug testing and testing for cause. I may be tested for either reason.

 Signature of **student**

 Printed name of student, first & Last Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN/SPONSOR PLEDGE To be completed by both parents

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to the Student Pledge that my adolescent child has made with Hawaiian Mission Academy (HMA.)

I understand and agree that attendance at HMA is a privilege, and that the Academy expects and requires each parent, guardian, or sponsor of an HMA student to uphold the policies and practices of the school and to adhere to other school rules, regulations, and policies as they are made known.

At a minimum, I will: (1) set a positive example for my adolescent child(ren); (2) treat the Academy faculty, administrators, and staff with respect; (3) avoid abusive, disruptive, demeaning or harassing language or behavior that can adversely affect the educational process or work environment at the Academy, whether that language or behavior targets the Academy, its administrators, faculty, staff or students; (4) abide by the HMA's rules, regulations, and policies; and (5) stay within the financial contract I have made with HMA.

I know that if I, the undersigned, fail to meet these expectations, the result may be exclusion, expulsion, withdrawal, denied re-acceptance, or termination of my child(ren)'s privilege of attendance.

I understand that Hawaiian Mission Academy's right to refuse admittance, deny re-acceptance, suspend, expel, withdraw, or exclude students from any and all school-sponsored activities is based solely upon the professional judgment of its administrators and faculty. If I cannot accept the decision or explanation given by a teacher or an administrator, I understand and agree that my only recourse as a parent, guardian, or sponsor is to follow the Grievance Policy described under "Parental Concerns" in the School Bulletin.

 Signature of **Father**/ guardian/sponsor

 Printed name

 Date

 Signature of **Mother**/ guardian/sponsor

 Printed name

 Date