



## **High School Pledge 2014-2015**

### **To be signed by each student upon application:**

It is my desire to be a part of the student body of Mount Airy Christian Academy, and to be taught from a biblical perspective for excellence in lifelong learning and Christian character. I affirm that it is my responsibility to read the Parent-Student Handbook and understand its contents. I pledge to abide by the expectations in the handbook, and to consciously seek to develop a pattern of life that will honor the Lord Jesus Christ in my personal, family, and social relationships.

I will strive to think about things that are true, noble, right, and pure (Philippians 4:8) and will avoid influences that distract my mind from this, recognizing that what occupies my mind will sooner or later determine my actions. I will work to be honest and above reproach (Proverbs 8:7) and I will work to mature in character and ability. I will take care of my body as a 'temple of God' (1 Cor. 6:19).

I will choose my friends and associations carefully because a person tends to become like the people with whom he/she associates. I will encourage my fellow students and build them up, avoiding destructive, unkind words or deeds. I will maintain a positive attitude and influence on others, and not become a stumbling block to them (Romans 14:13). I will set a good example for the benefit of myself and others. When I sin, I will seek forgiveness and make amends.

I will respect authority (1 Peter 2:17) through honoring God, obeying and respecting the laws of our country, honoring my parents, and meeting the expectations of my school. I will demonstrate self-control (Proverbs 25:28) and take care to listen, be slow to speak, and slow to anger.

I will come to school ready to learn, to improve myself through education in preparation for my future and a life working for the glory of God (Revelation 4:11). I will seek help when I need it, and perform to the best of my ability. I will promote school spirit and contribute to the upkeep of my school.

I will actively work at building and nourishing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I will study God's Word, maintain an active prayer life, worship with fellow believers, and make myself accountable to others.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_