

## PARENT STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT/COMMITMENT

In making application for my child, I am expressing my intent to have my child complete the school year partnering with Ordo Amoris Classical (OAC) tutorial service:

Furthermore;

1. I have read and am committed to the stated mission of the tutorial service, its statement of faith, and its philosophy of education. I therefore commit to support to the programs and policies of OAC tutorial service as set forth in the Parent-Student handbook. I understand that the faculty and administration of OAC, in partnership with parents, will seek to lead each student into a covenant relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and, along side parents, will instruct children in the Scriptures and the Creeds of the Bible.
2. I understand that the administration will take responsibility for academic placement according to an assessment by OAC. Other generally accepted educational standards may also be considered.
3. I agree to assume the responsibility for my child's education and cooperate with OAC teachers by providing my child with adequate and structured instruction and/or supervision and an appropriate place of study for both homework and homeschool days in accordance with OAC guidelines and curriculum.
4. I understand that OAC tutorial service is not held liable for the performance of its students in the homeschool environment as this is the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian(s). However, support will be extended to guide in the teaching process by setting expectations, explaining curriculum, offering suggestions, and answering questions.
5. I acknowledge our God-given responsibility to discipline our children. When informed by the staff of behavioral infractions, I will properly discipline my child with the goal of ensuring that the offense is not repeated.
6. I will handle all grievances in accordance with the principles outlined in the eighteenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. I will deal with the situation at the source. This usually means first speaking privately with the particular teacher or appropriate OAC staff member in a constructive and supportive attempt to get clarification and/or resolution. If honest attempts have been made and the issue remains unresolved, I will then speak to the appropriate administrator. If satisfaction is still not realized, I will bring the matter to the Board's attention by writing to them through the Headmaster.
7. I accept full responsibility for ensuring my child arrives and is picked up from OAC in a consistent and timely manner.
8. I am responsible for the timely payment of all my child's tuition, curriculum and the cost assessed for damage to any school property or OAC occupied facility by my child. I will pay tuition, per child, as follows: down payment of \$1200 due by August 1 followed by monthly installments of \$300 through April.
9. If I voluntarily withdraw my child from OAC, I am responsible for all payments due as of the withdrawal date in order to complete my financial obligations for that year. This includes the "Exceptions" concerning payment of tuition, which can be found in the student handbook, and must be submitted in writing to the board for consideration.
10. My child has permission to take part in all OAC activities, including field trips, community service and athletic events. Parents will be given an opportunity to authorize any off campus trips or pictures for promotional use.

11. If, in the opinion of a properly qualified and practicing physician, my child needs medical or surgical service that require my consent before being supplied and *I cannot be reached*, I hereby authorize, appoint, and empower the Headmaster or his designee to furnish on my behalf such written or oral authorization as may be so required. Further, I release the Headmaster or his designee, and OAC, from any liability that might arise from the requesting of medical or surgical services.

12. I understand that my child will not be admitted to class on the first day of school unless the proper forms are on file with OAC Administration.

- a. Application and Fee
- c. Parent Statement of Agreement/Commitment
- d. \$1200 down payment, per child

13. I agree to support OAC rules, regulations and policies. I understand that OAC reserves the right to dismiss any student who does not respect its spiritual standards or does not cooperate with the educational process, or whose parents fail to do the same.

14. Should the time ever come that I can no longer endorse the above statements, I will discreetly and politely withdraw my child from OAC by written notice to the Headmaster.

15. Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by mediation, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Ministries (complete text of the Rules is available at [www.HisPeace.org](http://www.HisPeace.org)). Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy of any controversy or claim arising out of this agreement and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

16. My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and assent to this Parent Statement of Agreement/Commitment.

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Father's (Guardian's) Signature/Date

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Mother's (Guardian's) Signature/Date

\*OAC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or programs. It does reserve the right to select students on the basis of personal and parental religious commitment and beliefs, academic performance, and willingness to cooperate with the OAC administration and faculty and to abide by its policies!