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**LAA TEXTBOOKS & STUDY HABITS POLICY AND CONTRACT
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Textbooks: All hardback school textbooks will be assigned a “condition” before being issued to students. Conditions will be set at: Excellent (brand new), Very Good (slightly used), Good (used, but in OK condition), Fair (not falling apart...yet), and Poor (starting to fall apart, but still usable). Books should be returned in no more than one condition below the current condition. For example, a book given out as Excellent should be returned in at least Very Good condition. Books that are returned in far worse condition than given or books that are lost will require the student to make up the difference. Accessing the books will be managed by the treasurer, the principal, and Home & School. Books will be labeled for student identification.

I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my books in good condition during the school year. Any books damaged or lost could result in me helping to purchase books to replace them.

Student Signature

Date

I understand that it is my child’s responsibility to keep his/her books in good condition during the school year. Any books damaged or lost could result in my child helping to purchase books to replace them.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Study Habits: Louisville Adventist Academy is NOT a big believer in students taking home a backpack full of homework. One of the advantages of small classrooms is the opportunity for students to finish most work in class. LAA teachers strive to accomplish this. Although students may not have page after page of short-term assignments, students may have a small amount of unfinished daily work. Every student should also plan on spending time each night reviewing what was covered that day in class and any notes that may have been given. Older students will generally have long-term projects and book reports that may be worked on. High school students will naturally have more work to do than lower-grade students as they are preparing for college work. LAA sees successful school work as the joint effort of parent, teacher and student. To help students learn to take this responsibility seriously, LAA is asking each student and parent to commit to spending time each night studying, reviewing or reading.

Understandably, there will be days this cannot be done, but our goal is to have students spend quiet time each day becoming better students. Even if your child has no daily work to finish, just spending 15-20 minutes silently reading a book or reviewing the Social Studies assignment benefits your child. To help make this a three-part effort, we ask parents and students to commit to spending time studying every day.

I understand that to be a better student, I will need to spend time studying each day.

Student Signature

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