

El Dorado Adventist School

Core Values and Student Commitment

“GO, CHANGE THE WORLD”

MISSION and VISION STATEMENT

Our mission at El Dorado Adventist School is to provide our students with a nurturing Christ-centered education, emphasizing the highest standards of academics and integrity. We are committed to preparing and inspiring our students to become life-long learners and to further their education. Above all, we desire that our students develop a living faith in Jesus Christ and the ability to take that faith into the world. Our vision is for every student to develop a living faith in Jesus Christ and have the ability to take that faith into the world.

CORE VALUES & STUDENT GOALS

Listed below are the Core Values and Goals for each student at El Dorado Adventist School.

- 1. SPIRITUALITY** **Each student will develop an understanding of God’s word, Christ’s love, and His purpose for their life by:**
 - A. Having opportunities to develop a personal relationship with Christ.
 - B. Being exposed to biblically-based Christian beliefs and principles.
 - C. Being challenged to discover their God-given talents.
 - D. Articulating the impact of Christ’s love through a personal statement of belief.

- 2. RESPONSIBILITY** **Each student will be empowered by God’s spirit to be accountable for their actions, responsible to their neighbors for their collective well-being, and to care for those in need by:**
 - A. Exhibiting morality and maturity in their relationships with peers and those in authority in all situations.
 - B. Taking an active role of civic responsibility in their home, school, church and community.
 - C. Recognizing and committing to serve their neighbors in need.

- 3. SCHOLARSHIP** **Each student will cultivate an inquisitive attitude, critical thinking skills, and a focus on pursuing higher learning in an ever-changing world by:**
 - A. Developing study habits, information management skills and learning strategies enabling them to complete academically challenging programs of study.
 - B. Using logical and critical thinking skills to solve problems including making inferences, recognizing cause-and-effect relationships, synthesizing information, analysis and evaluation.
 - C. Cultivating the desire and skills for academically challenging institutions of higher learning.
 - D. Incorporating technology in order to participate fully in an ever-changing world.

- 4. COMMUNICATION** **Each student will grow in their ability to creatively express themselves and appreciate the expressions of others by:**
 - A. Conveying ideas clearly, creatively, and effectively through oral, written, and artistic expression.
 - B. Participating actively in the various visual, oral, and performance arts both as one who produces and one who enjoys.
 - C. Developing the necessary oral communication skills to express and understand ideas, and to defend, discern, analyze, and synthesize new ideas.
 - D. Understanding and valuing the gifts God has given to them and to others, regardless of cultural, ethnic, physical, or intellectual differences.

By enrolling at El Dorado Adventist School students have chosen to adopt and uphold a Christian lifestyle and standards. Each student agrees to accept the moral responsibility associated with education in a Christ-centered school, whether on or off campus. El Dorado Adventist School knowingly accepts and retains only those students who are willing to make this commitment.

STUDENT COMMITMENT: I agree to uphold El Dorado Adventist School’s regulations. I pledge my cooperation with and respect for the school and its employees. I will abide by and cooperate with the school’s principles as published and announced. I understand failure to do so may jeopardize my status as a student at EAS.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
(Please Print)

PARENT COMMITMENT: As a parent of a student at El Dorado Adventist School, I agree to support the administration’s efforts to provide a positive, safe and orderly learning environment by assisting my students in keeping their commitment.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
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