

Upper Columbia Academy

Parent's Bill of Rights & Responsibilities

Rights

- **Parent(s)/guardian(s) have the right to expect that their student...**
 - Receive a full day of expert instruction **every** day.
 - Receive daily spiritual nurturing.
 - Be challenged and encouraged to grow spiritually, academically and physically.
 - Be safe from harm and danger.
 - Be treated equitably and courteously by all school personnel.
 - Be given opportunities to participate in community service activities.
 - Be supervised in all school activities.

- **Parent(s)/guardian(s) can expect...**
 - Regular, accurate reports of achievement and behavior.
 - Honest explanations of school policies, practices and decisions.
 - Practical advices in helping their student make choices regarding their educational future.
 - Accurate and timely financial statement(s).
 - School personnel to be available on an appointment basis.
 - That their views be thoughtfully considered by school personnel.
 - That the denial of these rights be corrected by academy administration.
 - That their students receive prompt medical attention.

- **Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for...**
 - Encouraging their student in regular attendance in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington and the policies of Upper Columbia Academy.
 - Ensuring that students receive adequate nutrition, rest and health care.
 - Supporting teachers' legitimate efforts to help their student(s) learn.
 - Providing adequate time for home study or dorm study hall.
 - Encouraging their student to achieve.
 - Insisting that their student obey the rules of the school.
 - Ensuring that their student(s) do not harm others.
 - Helping their student develop self-discipline and responsibility as they mature.
 - Providing a secure and supportive home that does not distract from learning.