DECATUR CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Terms & Conditions

Please read these terms carefully before using the Decatur Christian School website.

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Welcome to the website of Decatur Christian School ("the School," "we," "us," or "our"). These Terms and Conditions ("Terms") govern your access to and use of our website, enrollment inquiries, and communications with the School. By accessing this website or submitting any information through it, you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you do not agree, please discontinue use of the site.

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1 Our Mission and Foundation

Decatur Christian School exists to provide academic instruction grounded in truth, character, and service, guided by the conviction that Scripture is the trustworthy Word of God. All programs, curriculum, and staff conduct are intended to reflect this foundation, including instruction consistent with a Biblical account of creation. Enrollment, employment, and participation in school activities are conditioned upon respect for this mission and our Statement of Faith, which you can read on our About page.

2 Acceptance of Terms

By using this website, submitting an inquiry, enrollment application, or any form on this site, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to these Terms, as well as our Privacy Policy.

These Terms apply to all visitors, parents, guardians, students, and prospective families.

3 Use of Website

You agree to use this website only for lawful purposes and in a manner consistent with honesty, respect, and good order. You agree not to:

- Post or transmit any material that is false, defamatory, obscene, threatening, or otherwise unlawful;
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to any portion of the website or its related systems;
- Use the website to harass, disparage, or harm any student, family, staff member, or third party;
- Upload viruses or malicious code, or interfere with the normal operation of the site.

The School reserves the right to restrict or terminate access to any user who violates these Terms.

4 Admissions and Enrollment

Information provided on this website regarding admissions, tuition, curriculum, and policies is for general informational purposes and does not constitute a binding offer of enrollment. Enrollment is finalized only through execution of a separate Enrollment Agreement and applicable admissions procedures. The School reserves the right to accept or decline any application at its sole discretion, consistent with its mission and admissions policies.

5 Code of Conduct

Students, parents, and guardians affiliated with Decatur Christian School are expected to conduct themselves with honesty, kindness, respect for authority, and regard for others, in keeping with Biblical principles such as those found in passages like Colossians 3:12–14 and Micah 6:8. A full Student and Family Handbook, provided separately, governs day-to-day conduct expectations, discipline procedures, and community standards, and is incorporated by reference into these Terms where applicable to enrolled families.

6 Intellectual Property

All content on this website — including text, images, logos, curriculum descriptions, and design elements — is the property of Decatur Christian School or its licensors and is protected by copyright and trademark law. You may not reproduce, distribute, or use this content for commercial purposes without prior written permission.

7 Third-Party Links

This website may contain links to third-party websites for convenience or reference. The School does not endorse and is not responsible for the content, accuracy, or practices of any linked third-party site.

8 Privacy of Student and Family Information

We are committed to protecting the privacy of students and families. Personal information submitted through this website (such as through inquiry or application forms) is collected and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy and applicable law, including any obligations under FERPA or similar state and federal regulations governing educational records.

9 Disclaimer of Warranties

This website and its content are provided "as is" without warranties of any kind, express or implied. While we strive for accuracy, the School does not guarantee that all information on this site (including tuition rates, calendars, or policies) is current or error-free. Please contact the School office directly to confirm any specific details.

10 Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Decatur Christian School shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising out of your use of, or inability to use, this website or reliance on any information contained herein.

11 Indemnification

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless Decatur Christian School, its board, administration, faculty, and staff from any claims, damages, or expenses arising from your misuse of this website or violation of these Terms.

12 Modifications to These Terms

The School reserves the right to update or revise these Terms at any time without prior notice. Continued use of the website after changes are posted constitutes acceptance of the revised Terms. The "Last Updated" date above reflects the most recent revision.

13 Governing Law

These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any disputes arising under these Terms shall be resolved in the courts of Macon County, Illinois.

14 SMS Terms of Service

By opting in to receive text messages from Decatur Christian School (DCS), you agree to the following terms:

Read our SMS Privacy Policy

Purpose of Messages: DCS sends informational text messages: school announcements, scheduling, fundraising opportunities, and volunteer needs.

How You Opt In: You join our text program by checking a box on our sign-up form. The box is never checked for you, and checking it is optional. It reads: "Yes, text me school announcements, schedules, fundraisers & volunteer needs from Decatur Christian School. Msg frequency varies; msg & data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help, STOP to cancel." See our Privacy Policy and SMS Privacy Policy.

Consent: Participation in our SMS program is voluntary. Consent to receive text messages is not a condition of enrollment, admission, or purchase.

Message Frequency: Message frequency varies, based on school activities and scheduling needs.

Message and Data Rates: Message and data rates may apply, depending on your mobile carrier and service plan. You are responsible for any charges imposed by your carrier.

Opting Out: Reply STOP to any DCS text message to unsubscribe at any time. You may receive one final message confirming your request. After unsubscribing, you will no longer receive messages through this SMS program.

Help: Reply HELP to any DCS text message for help.

Assistance: Contact the Decatur Christian School office for assistance with the SMS program or to request another way to receive school communications.

Privacy: DCS will not sell or rent your mobile number. No mobile information will be shared with third parties or affiliates for marketing or promotional purposes. Information may be provided to service providers solely as necessary to deliver and manage DCS text messages. Please review our SMS Privacy Policy for additional information.

Message Delivery: Delivery depends on your mobile carrier and network availability and is not guaranteed. Carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. Please also monitor the school's other communication channels for important updates.

Contact Information: For questions about these terms, contact the Decatur Christian School office.

15 Contact Us

If you have questions about these Terms and Conditions, please contact us:

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