



# PARENT PLEDGE OF HONOR

2018 - 2019

*We at Valeo Academy believe that the Christian Education of each child is most effective when the training in the family, church, and school correspond. Our goal is to contribute to the development of young men and women of character, who are being similarly trained at home to govern themselves, their words, their thought lives, and actions according to the Word of God. The responsibility for training a child in the way he should go ultimately rests on the parent. Children are a reflection of how we live, not just what we say. Therefore, we at Valeo Academy ask you as a parent to partner with us in raising up a generation of children that will change this world for the glory of God.*

**Please read each statement, sign, and return to the Office of Valeo Academy.**

1. I pledge that Jesus will be the Lord over my life and my family and I will lead by example and by oversight to guide my children into understanding the rewards that come through seeking first the Kingdom of God.
2. I pledge to raise my children according to the Word of God teaching my children to “guard their heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life” (Prov. 4:23).
3. I pledge to govern myself in my attitudes, words, and actions—and will teach my children to do the same. I will teach my children to understand the blessing that comes from honoring their parents as their God-given authority, as well as their teachers, their pastor, and most of all the Word of God.
4. I pledge to demonstrate to what a godly relationship should be through my own relationship with God, my spouse, my children, and my church. I will help my children understand the importance of godly relationships, which empower, encourage, and serve God’s plan, versus superficial and disposable relationships that often cause hurt and damage our witness.
5. I pledge to communicate love, encouragement, and discipline to my children on a regular basis, opening the way for them to feel free to talk with me about anything. I also choose to be peaceful and friendly in my speech with the staff, avoiding defensiveness and strife that will hinder working toward a quick resolution. I commit to resolve issues *upward* with teachers and administrators in the event of a disagreement or issue that may arise concerning my child. I refrain from gossip, negative speech, and slander of a fellow parent, student, or staff member of both Valeo Academy and Life Changers Church.
6. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for the education of my children, and I commit to reinforcing punctuality, excellence, neatness, resourcefulness, independent reading, and study in the home. Furthermore, I pledge to supervise assigned homework daily, making sure that all books and completed homework are returned to the school on the due dates.
7. I pledge to comply with Valeo Academy’s full discretion of grade placement for my child as it is based on test scores, transcripts, and age where appropriate.
8. I believe that all healing comes from God (1 Peter 2:24). However, I agree not to send my children to school when they are experiencing severe symptoms of illness, so as to help prevent illness from spreading to other students.
9. I agree to keep my financial commitment to Valeo Academy as a priority, and I agree to pay all required tuition and fees. I agree that if delinquent, I will pay all late charges, collection costs, and any legal fees, if necessary. I also understand that the enrollment application cannot be considered without the registration fee, and that if the student is accepted, the registration fee will not be refunded.
10. I understand there are many ways to serve Valeo Academy. **I commit to giving 10 hours of volunteer time dedicated to fundraising during the course of this academic year.**

Father’s Signature (or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Last Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_