

*student*GROUPS

EXPECTATIONS & AGREEMENT

Personalize It!

We want you to use this space to brainstorm with your Student Group and come up with some key values, vision, and commitments that really relate to your students and where they are at and what they need out of their Student Group this year! We firmly believe that when students can create their own vision and values for their group, they will take greater ownership of the time they have in Student Groups each week!

What do you want to get out of this Student Group this year?

we want to dig into God's Word regularly!

consistent attendance

we want to pray together

invite friends

we want everyone to be able to contribute to the group

set up accountability partners

have fun!

students leading at least once this year

hang out outside of group time

Are there any specific guidelines or expectations that you want to set as a group?

we will bring our Bibles regularly

we will try our best to not

phones will be put away if they are distracting

miss group more than once a month

the language we use will be encouraging

Write out the key values from above as a concise statement (*in one or two sentences*):

As a group, we commit to not just attending student groups, but actively participating each week by digging into God's Word regularly, praying together, and having student leadership for our discussion times. We commit to encouraging each other as we grow spiritually together and will also have lots of fun!

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It is critical that this be read regularly during the year.

We **commit** to the purpose of Student Groups. We are here to seek what the Bible has to say about life situations in order to take steps toward being more like Christ. Its strength is in the accountability and support that we get from each other in the highs and lows of life.

We **commit** to confidentiality. We trust that this is a safe environment where we can be real with each other and that what is said here will stay here. Knowing that our words matter, we can share our opinions openly and honestly while respecting the needs and feelings of others. We commit to having healthy conversations and Biblical conflict resolution (Matthew 18). We trust our leaders to seek outside help when necessary.

We **commit** to making a healthy Student Group. We will achieve this by having a passion for God and a compassion for people. We will be involved in planned activities that strengthen us and help us reach out to our community. We will voluntarily commit to this in order to experience the full benefit of Student Groups.

We **commit** to inviting others. We place an empty chair in our circle as a reminder that there are more people that need to experience all that this group has to offer. We want our energy and excitement to be so contagious that we reach many friends, from many schools who say, "let us go with you, because we've heard that God is with you." (Zechariah 8:23)

My Student Group's Calendar:

This group will meet from September through April except for holidays and special events. We will also be involved in CSM Big Events (Fusion, Winter Retreat, and Go Weekend).

My Student Group's Meeting Time:

Our group will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00 pm on Wednesday nights. This is a big commitment so if I know I will be absent or late, I will text or call one of my leaders.

My Student Group's Meeting Agenda:

The group time will typically consist of a balanced supply of Prayer, Accountability, Caring and Discussion. I will commit to valuing this time by engaging in our discussions.

My Student Group's Participation Agreement will be held accountable by...

(Leaders/Coach Sign Here)

Richard Belding

Tim Taylor

I commit together with the other members of this group to honor this agreement.

(Students Sign Here)

Will Smith

Zack Morris

Screech

Steve Urkel

Cory Matthews

Doug Funny

Carlton Banks

Kevin Arnold

A.C. Slater