

St Croix Lutheran High School - Annual Parent Pledge

To be completed each year

As Christians, we believe that a person's entire life is a loving response to our Savior's love for us. The abuse and illegal use of alcohol and other drugs is a serious problem in our society, even in our own community. As Christian parents and members of the St. Croix family, we want to provide opportunities for our teens to socialize without the outside influence, pressure, or threats connected with the misuse of alcohol or other drugs.

Why a Parent Pledge?

Because,

- ✦ As Christians, we view our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit and wish to nourish and care for them out of love for our Savior. Being law-abiding citizens is part of God's will for our lives.
- ✦ We are concerned about the increasing use and acceptance of alcohol and other drugs by adolescents. We are concerned that alcohol and drug use are considered an acceptable part of growing up.
- ✦ We believe that appropriate limits are important for the healthy development of our children.
- ✦ We believe that our children need and will benefit from a unified statement of positive standards and Christian values.

Using the Parent Pledge

The pledge is designed as a parenting tool by which all parents can establish a positive environment with alternatives to chemical use. It is also a networking tool, by which parents of SCLHS students can set reasonable and effective standards of behavior for their children while spending time with school friends. And, finally, it is a supporting tool, by which all parents can encourage each other in efforts to provide alcohol and drug-free activities for children.

Signing the Pledge

Signing the pledge means that as a parent, you agree to:

- ✦ Ensure that only non-alcoholic beverages are available when students are socializing at your home.
- ✦ Not only to be present, but to actively supervise students at any party held at your home.
- ✦ Welcome telephone calls from other parents inquiring about activities or supervision planned for gatherings held at your home.
- ✦ Contact other parents if you have concerns about activities planned at their home.
- ✦ Recognize that genuine cooperation, concern, and courage will need to be practiced by all involved in this program if it is to benefit our young people.

To participate in the Parent Network, please complete the form below and return it to the office by September 10, 2010. Thank you.

Keep top portion for your records

By signing this form I/we oppose the use of alcohol and other drugs by teens. I/We take the responsibility to ensure that all social events for teens in my/our home will be chaperoned and alcohol- and drug-free.

By signing this form my/our name(s) will be listed on the parent pledge network list that will be available to all St. Croix parents.

Please Print:

Parent's Name(s):	Student Name(s) / Grade(s)
Address:	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	

Parent Signature(s):

_____ Date _____
 _____ Date _____