



# **Resident Student English & Church Attendance Agreement**

**Fall 2009–Spring 2010**

## **ENGLISH AGREEMENT WHILE ON CAMPUS**

**Monday – Friday**

**7:30am – 3:30pm**

I understand the following is expected of me and all resident students:

- I will be expected to speak English 100% of the time when I step onto campus.
- I will be approached by teachers who will be expected to respectfully request that I speak English if I am heard speaking another language.
- If I do not respond appropriately by either continuing to speak another language or by showing disrespect, I will be given an infraction or an automatic D-Hall at the faculty or staff member's discretion.
- I may also be given infractions or D-Hall if I have repeat offenses.
- The faculty and staff understand that there may be times when translation may be necessary to help out a fellow classmate understand a context. I may ask permission to say something in my native tongue and will translate what is spoken, but only if I have permission to do so.

Student's Signature

Principal's Signature

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**ENGLISH AGREEMENT OUTSIDE OF MY RESIDENT HOUSE**  
**As agreed upon by the Resident Council**

- I am not required to speak English in the following locations.
  - Walking to and from BLS & CIU
  - In the CIU Cafeteria except for designated evenings
  - At sporting or social events
  - Off campus
  - Any area outside of my Resident House
  
- English will be spoken as a courtesy in the following locations when there is anyone present who does not speak my native language:
  - At the Gym and on the Soccer Field
  - In the CIU Cafeteria when someone who speaks another language has joined your table
  - At any house or resident sponsored event
  
- Though there are no direct consequences for speaking my native language in these locations, I understand that I may be approached by Staff to request sensitivity when others may be excluded from my conversation. If I am disrespectful, I may receive a consequence from my House Parent.

Student's Signature

Resident Director's Signature

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**CHURCH ATTENDANCE POLICY**  
**As agreed upon by the Resident Director**

**Students who enter Ben Lippen High School AFTER Fall of 2006:**

- I understand that my child may attend only a North American English-speaking church except for the first Sunday of every month.

**Students who enter Ben Lippen High School BEFORE Fall of 2006:**

As many of our students enjoy attending a church of his/her own nationality where he/she is allowed to speak the native language, it is a concern if the student's parents wish for their child to be immersed with the English language. Below are opportunities to attend a church within the parents' consent:

- My child may attend only an English-speaking church.
- My child may attend an English-speaking church regularly, and a church of his/her nationality once each month.
- My child may attend any church of his/her choosing in accordance with Ben Lippen School guidelines.

Please check one box and agree to the following statement:

I have read and am in agreement with the above rules for church attendance as well as the house rules for speaking English as established by each house.

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(parent's signature)

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(date)