

HINDU SCHOOL OF KENTUCKY-GUIDELINES 2009-2010

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1. ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be taken every class. Only registered students will receive attendance credit. A record of attendance will be maintained throughout the academic year. If you believe your child did not receive credit for attending class, please contact the respective teachers on that day and ensure his/her credit for attendance. Attendance credits will be strongly considered for roles in the Annual Function as well as for appreciation awards and recognition at the Annual Function Celebration. So, please make attendance a priority. Anybody joining mid-year will be considered for Attendance recognition the following session. The School will recognize children with **≥90% attendance for the period of September - August**. This new system will require that we rollover attendance recognition for 2010 to 2011 where attendance from May 2009 through August 2010 will be recognized during 2011 Annual Function. After that, the recognition will be on a yearly schedule of September through August.

Auditing Class: Your child may audit class but a parent must accompany a non-registered child at all times while class is in session. Furthermore, a child that is not registered will not get attendance credit and cannot participate in any Hindu School event.

2. AGE OF CHILD: Your child will be assigned to a class based on the grade your child will be entering in the upcoming school-year. (See Grade-based Class Assignment below). Our past experience suggests children younger than three years old have not developed the necessary attention span to enjoy our class to the optimum.

If a parent of a child less than 3 years is enthusiastic on bringing the child, you may do so but with the following conditions: A parent must accompany a child who is 3-year old or younger through the entire class instruction time. Please escort a child who gets restless and/or disruptive outside class to enable the other children to continue with class undisturbed. Children below 3 years will not receive attendance or be in the attendance roster.

3. ANNUAL FUNCTION: Annually, the Hindu School students will present to family, friends and the public an evening of dance, drama and fun. Participation in this Annual Event is absolutely VOLUNTARY! Children who do not wish to participate need not and those that wish to participate will be given an opportunity to do so! As mentioned above, a child's attendance will be a factor along with a child's ability to perform, interest to perform and affinity to the stage left up to the discretion of the teachers and co-ordinators. The purpose of the Annual function is to provide our children with an opportunity to display their talents and expose them to teamwork, commitment and stage performance.

Starting this year, we will be honoring students graduating from Dharma class at the Annual Function.

4. SHLOKA COMPETITION: The Hindu School students may participate/compete in our Annual Shloka Competition which is once again VOLUNTARY. Only students who have attended a **minimum of 4 classes** during the current school year (starting Open House date) are eligible to compete in the Annual Shloka Competition. In the event a child fails to meet this requirement, he/she can only participate (recite) but CANNOT compete in the event.

5. GRADE-BASED CLASS ASSIGNMENT: At the time of registration, children will be assigned to a certain class based on the grade they will be entering that Academic year. Children will be in that class through their attainment of grade set for the next class level. Transfer to a higher class will be made annually the first class after Open House/Registration.

Classes will be referred to as follows:

- SATHYA – Truth (Pre-K and K);
- VINAYA – Good Conduct (Grades, 1, 2, 3);
- KARUNA – Compassion (Grades 4, 5, 6) and
- DHARMA - Righteousness (Grade 7 and above).

6. COMMUNICATIONS: To enable parents and teachers to stay in touch and maintain contact with one another and for your children to develop a lasting friendship with their fellow-mates, the Hindu School will maintain a School directory which will contain contact information including Name, Phone number and Email address.

It is the PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to ensure the accuracy of your contact information, INCLUDING EMAIL. All communications from Hindu School will be via email. It is the parents' responsibility to make sure the contact information is accurate with the Hindu School. Take a moment to verify that your contact details in our database are accurate. If your email-address changes, please inform the administrator and the respective class teacher(s) of the change by email.

7. FEES: EACH CHILD who attends Hindu School will be charged **\$25.00 ANNUAL REGISTRATION** fee to cover materials that the School purchases for several projects through the academic year. In addition, those children interested in participating in the Annual Function will be charged an additional fee, which will be determined close to the Annual Function based on projected expenses for that year. Any other item purchased for the independent use of a child will be your responsibility.

8. HINDU SCHOOL CURRICULUM: Hindu School Curriculum will be based on a publication that must be purchased from the Hindu School. The book will be divided by class.

NOTE: Karuna and Dharma classes are required to bring their Hindu School book, paper and pen or pencil to EACH class.

9. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS:

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The Hindu School has discretion to make changes to any of the above as it deems appropriate. The most important purpose behind these Guidelines is for teachers to use an objective approach with a subjective component at creating the best ambience for your child's spiritual, practical and religious education so he or she may benefit from attending our School. So, PLEASE do not hesitate to bring your thoughts, concerns and observations to our attention!

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