

The Gathering Expectations 2026-2027
Riverland Hills Baptist Church
Student Agreement (6th-12th grade)

The Goal of the Gathering: The Goal of the Gathering is to provide a safe environment where every student has the opportunity to grow in their relationship with Jesus and grow in Godly relationships with one another. I am committing to the following expectations so that everyone has the opportunity to accomplish our goal together!

- 1. Respecting Leadership:** I am committing to respect the authority of the Student Ministry Team and Adult Leaders. I understand they have the authority to put in place additional guidelines specific to each Sunday Night.
- 2. Check-In:** I am committing to enter through the gym door Entrance E (on the side of the church), check-in each night, and wear a wristband.
- 3. Time & Transportation** I understand the time frame for the Gathering is 6-8pm. I understand I am responsible for coordinating my own ride to and from the Gathering. On-campus pick up locations will vary each week (Attic, Gym, Ball Fields) and will be communicated with parents through GroupMe prior to 8:00pm. I will only ride with drivers my parents approve of, and I will get their permission beforehand. Students that need to leave prior to 8:00pm need to communicate with the Student Ministry Staff prior to leaving The Gathering.
- 4. Attitude & Actions:** I am committed to treat others in a way that I would like to be treated, with kindness and respect.
- 5. Food/Drinks:** I will immediately clean up any food/drinks I spill or am involved in spilling.
- 6. Wandering & Boundaries:** I am committing to staying with the large group. I will not wander throughout the church building or outside at any point. I will stay within the established boundaries (The Attic, Gym, Ball Fields).
- 7. PDA:** I will refrain from inappropriate public displays of affection at the Gathering.
- 8. Church Property/Personal Belongings:** I am committing to respect the building and property of Riverland Hills Baptist Church. I understand that my family and I are obligated to pay for the replacement/repair of any items I have participated in damaging. I understand that all my personal items are brought at my own risk. I am responsible for keeping up with my own personal items.
- 9. What not to Bring/Use:** I will not POSSESS or USE alcohol, tobacco, vape products, or any other type of drugs. I understand that I'm not allowed to POSSESS or USE any type of weapon or object that could be dangerous in any way to myself or others (this includes pocketknives, fireworks, anything potentially dangerous, etc).
- 10. Sexual Misconduct:** I will not view, show, or send any images, videos, or messages that are inappropriate, demeaning, or sexual/pornographic in nature. I will not make sexual jokes. I will not engage in any type of inappropriate physical or sexual activity.
- 11. Respecting Others:** I will not prank, haze, physically or verbally harass, threaten, fight, bully or intimidate another student or adult.