A Covenant is...

A solemn promise.
A sacred agreement.
A pact made with God and Oneself.

Our Crusader Covenant is...

A promise we make to be the best we can possibly be.
It reminds us to treat each other with love and respect.

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Lead with **INTEGRITY**.

Live in **HARMONY** with one another.

Lead a **FAITH** filled life.

Act with **BENEVOLENCE**.

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**Integrity** calls us to live our lives seeking virtue, excellence and consistency. We cannot act one way at home and another at school. We strive to treat everyone and every situation with the same calculus: What is right and what is wrong? What is helpful? What is good? The task before us is to integrate our thoughts, beliefs and ambitions into a healthy personality.

**Harmony** is the way of peace: balanced, reasonable, enduring. There is a middle way, a golden path where the penitent person seeks to trod. Our actions and choices should be in rhythm with our goals and our values, not dissonant and countervailing.

**Faith** is the furnace of St. Francis. We are made holy and are called to be holy. Our actions should reflect our efforts to find God in ourselves, our lives and each other. Our goal is to come closer to God in all that we do; we reject actions that separate and divide.

**Benevolence** calls us to look beyond ourselves and toward the greater good. We must go beyond our self-interest and narrow desires. We are challenged to ask ourselves how we can use our gifts and talents to make our school, our community and our world a better place. Do our actions improve us or diminish us? Heal us or wound us? Bring us closer together or drive us apart?

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This covenant is the foundation of our school community.