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Parents of Seniors 2010:

Greetings parents! I just want to start by saying congratulations on your student graduating high school. I'm sure it's all a little bit surreal to think about considering it was yesterday that they just started walking. But their time has come and you have coached them through life. I also want to say "thanks" for entrusting your students to us for supplemental teaching at this church. We believe that parents are the sole teachers and shapers of their youth, so we appreciate it when you allow us to help you nurture your students.

I wanted to write this letter to you to give you a heads up with what is going on with the youth group here at CBC. The Sunday school format is about to change (effective January 1, 2010) and while the other High schoolers will be separated into small groups of mixed grades, your seniors and I will be our own class. I feel like this is a crucial opportunity for us because they are going off to college soon and will be faced with a world of philosophy, ethics, religion, and such. So until they leave and move on to college/work I wanted to have some intense discipleship with your senior. For the most part, we'll be on campus at CBC learning and studying together and preparing for the future. However, I do want your permission if we could take them off campus at times – eat, visit other churches, etc. *during* the Sunday school hour so that they know what to expect next year and the years to follow. Our goal is to train and equip them to face the challenges of college/working life. We want to expose them to other styles of worship, discipleship, and fellowships beyond the walls of CBC. This is not every week but on occasion and it will only be during the Sunday school hour unless notified. If you are welcome to this idea, please indicate on the form below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 713-461-0963 or justinhwong@gmail.com. Thank you so much again. Please check out our webpage at www.cbc-youth.com for information, events, and parental supplements. Thanks.

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I give permission to CBC to allow my student _____ to leave off campus during Sunday school hour.

I do NOT give permission to CBC to allow my student _____ to leave off campus during Sunday school hour.

Senior's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Date: _____