

Central Arkansas Christian Schools
Solar Eclipse Opt In/Out Form and Release of Liability 2017/2018 School Year

On August 21, 2017, Little Rock will be in the path of 90% of the solar eclipse. This event is being called "The Great American Solar Eclipse" because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. As a result, the Central Arkansas Christian School Secondary Campus is planning a viewing opportunity for our students.

Our school has purchased eclipse-safe viewing glasses for students, faculty and staff from American Paper Optics, the company which is listed first on the reputable vendor lists published by the American Astronomical Society and NASA. The company is CE and ISO certified. The glasses block 100% of ultraviolet light and filter 99.999% of intense visible light. Students will receive instruction in proper use of the glasses prior to viewing the eclipse.

Safety is always a top priority. We will take all precautionary measures to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices, with or without glasses. (For more information on viewing the eclipse safely to prevent eye damage, please visit <https://www.eclipseglasses.com/pages/safety>)

Because of these safety concerns, a parent or guardian signature on this sheet is required in order for students to participate in the event using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not complete this form will not be able to attend.

I/We, parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, hereby give consent for my/our son/daughter to participate in this school-approved activity to view "The Great American Solar Eclipse" on August 21, 2017 at Central Arkansas Christian School using eclipse-safe viewing glasses.

My/our son/daughter will abide by Central Arkansas School's Student Code of Conduct, the school's rules and regulations, as well as guidelines set up by the teachers.

I/We have been informed viewing the eclipse involves risk, which could result in injury to the eyes, if eclipse safe viewing glasses are not worn properly.

I/We hereby release Central Arkansas Christian Schools as well as any and all of its employees and volunteers from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my/our son/daughter as a result of this school-approved activity.

May Participate	May Not Participate

Student Name

Grade

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date