

Scholars' Academy Exit Policy/Contract

This contract covers a student's entire enrollment period while attending the Scholars' Academy. **Upon being offered a placement in this unique school, parents and students are expected to read, understand, and agree to the terms of these policies prior to accepting a seat in the Region Five Scholars' Academy.** *Once enrolled, in order to maintain placement within the Scholars' Academy, all students must (absent unique circumstance):*

- Achieve a Performance Level 3 or above on any State and Citywide assessments in English Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math.
- Maintain, at a minimum, a Level 3 Performance Level on all assessments and an 85% overall cumulative grade point average.
- Achieve designated Performance Standards as evidenced by student work, teacher observations and assessment grades on exams and quizzes.
- Maintain at least a 95% attendance rate (unless unique circumstances prevent attendance.)
- Demonstrate consistent appropriate behavior: No documented suspensions as a result of a Level 4 or 5 Discipline Code Infraction or upon a third level 1, 2, or 3 Infraction, an Exit Conference may be scheduled.
- Exhibit character that exemplifies a Scholars' Academy Student and document 12 hours of yearly community service for middle school, 20 hours of yearly service for high school.
- Complete all work, assignments, and projects on time (absent unique circumstances).

I have read, understand, and agree to the terms of this agreement. I understand and agree that failure to meet the criteria listed above may result in removal from the Scholars' Academy during any time period that my child is enrolled in the Scholars' Academy (including summers). I understand that failure to meet the above criteria may result in an Exit Conference with school staff and/or a request for the involuntary transfer of my child to her/his zoned middle school or K-8 school in accordance with Chancellor's Regulation A-450.

Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Print)

Scholars' Academy School Policy Summary Sheet (To be returned by Tuesday, September 9, 2008)

In order to secure a seat in the Scholars' Academy, you must initial the first five lines.

_____ We understand that there will be **yellow busing for the Scholars' Academy in grades 6-8**
(Initial) **only.**

_____ **We understand that acceptance to the middle school does not imply automatic**
(Initial) **acceptance into Scholars' Academy High School.**

_____ We understand that the Scholars' Academy may have an **Extended Day Schedule.**
(Initial)

_____ We agree to follow the terms of the **Scholars' Academy Dress Policy.**
(Initial)

_____ We agree to the terms and conditions of the **Scholars' Academy Exit Policy.**
(Initial)

Guardian's Name Printed

Signature

Date

Guardian's Phone Number

Alternate/Cell/Work Number

Email

Scholar's Signature

Date