



YOUNG SCHOLARS ACADEMY

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT

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I have read and acknowledge the following:

Academic Standards:

- 1. Students are required to maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA each semester. Failure to maintain this requirement shall result in the student being placed on probation for one semester and may lead to removal from the program.
2. Any student receiving a grade of D or lower in any class may result in the student being placed on probation for one semester or removal from the program.
3. A second academic probation will result in removal from the program.

Academic Probation:

- 1. A parent/guardian-student conference will be hosted by the college coach for any student placed on probation.
2. A personalized improvement plan will be developed and it will be the responsibility of the student to follow the plan and consult with the college coach.
3. Failure to implement the improvement plan will result in removal from the program.

Behavior Expectations:

- 1. Any student receiving a disciplinary referral may be removed from the program.
2. Students may be removed immediately for the following:
a. Skipping class.
b. A Level 4 disciplinary referral.
c. Attendance/tardiness issues.
d. Plagiarism.
e. Not appropriately representing themselves and/or KCS D while enrolled in the academy.

As the parent/guardian, we recognize that participation in the NKU/KCS D Young Scholars Academy is a privilege. By signing this form, we support and agree with the expectations set forth in this document which serve as requirements for admission and the participation in the NKU/KCS D Young Scholars Academy. Furthermore, we commit to working collaboratively with our child, the KCS D and NKU to ensure this opportunity is a success for the student.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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PARENT/GUARDIAN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

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By applying for the NKU/KCSD Young Scholars Academy, I, as the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, authorize and approve the release of education records regarding my child by and between the following public education entities for educational purposes:

Kenton County School District
and
Northern Kentucky University

I understand that only school officials with a legitimate educational interest will be given access to personally identifiable information about my child. I understand that I have the right to inspect and review my child's education record upon request.

I further acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class each semester. Tuition varies each year.
2. By signing this disclosure statement, students and parents accept the financial responsibility incurred by taking dual-credit classes and that failure to pay can result in accumulated debt for classes taken as well as difficulty in sending NKU transcripts to other institutions.
3. Students are responsible for purchasing the correct textbook(s) for their courses prior to the start of the semester.
4. Students are responsible for setting up and checking their NKU email throughout their enrollment, as official communications are sent via NKU email rather than by mail or phone.
5. I acknowledge that the courses offered in this program are college-level courses which may contain mature content not typical in a high school environment. I understand that my child will have unregulated access to the internet through NKU's wireless network.
6. I grant NKU and the KCSD permission to copyright, publish and/or use in any form, pictures of my child taken in connection with the program for any lawful purpose associated with the program.

Student Name (Printed)

Signature of Student Date

Email Address

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date