

## GOVERNOR'S EARLY COLLEGE SCHOLARS AGREEMENT

**The responsibilities of each party are outlined herein and the corresponding signature assures acceptance of responsibility of each party.**

**The student agrees to:**

- Earn an Advanced Studies Diploma with a Governor's Seal. To receive a Governor's Seal, students must:
  - Complete the requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma;
  - Earn a "B" average or higher; and
  - Successfully complete at least one Advanced Placement course (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or one college-level course for credit (students who entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time in 2003, 2004, or 2005). For students who entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time in 2006, students must complete college-level course work that will earn at least nine transferable college credits in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, or dual enrollment courses.
- Earn at least 15 transferable college credits while enrolled in high school. College credits toward completion of this Agreement will be considered earned by:
  - Completing dual enrollment/dual credit courses and earning a "C" or better in the courses
  - Completing advanced placement courses, i.e., AP, IB, or Cambridge **and**
    - Scoring a "3" or higher on the AP examinations **or**
    - Scoring a "4" or higher on any form of the IB examinations **or**
    - Scoring an "E" or better on the Cambridge examinations
  - Earning college credits by passing College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations
  - Completing college-level courses and documenting credit awarded
- Apply and be accepted to a college or university.

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Student Signature

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Date

**The parent/guardian agrees to:**

- Support and monitor student's academic work and progress in school, particularly as it relates to fulfillment of the requirements for the Governor's *Early College Scholars* Agreement.

**I understand that the actual number of transferable college credits awarded depends on the criteria of the admitting college or university.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**The high school agrees to:**

- Provide the student opportunities to access college-level courses and/or advanced placement courses needed to fulfill this agreement.
- Provide the counseling services needed to fulfill the requirements of the Governor's *Early College Scholars* Agreement, including assisting students in developing a program of study.
- Provide the Virginia Department of Education with data regarding participation and completion of the Governor's *Early College Scholars* program.

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High School Principal Signature

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Date

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High School Counselor Signature

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Date