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Student/Parent/Staff Compact

Alliance Renee & Meyer College-Ready Academy Family Contract & Commitment 2013 - 2014

Students are expected to read and discuss The Alliance Renee & Meyer College-Ready Academy Student and Parent Handbook with their parents/guardians and indicate both understanding and acceptance of handbook and following the Code of Conduct by returning this contract as completed and signed.

Student's Name:

__l/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above-named student,

in consideration of the enrollment of my/our child in Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin College-Ready Academy do hereby agree to the following:

- 1. I will help the school to make learning a primary occupation for my child.
- 2. I will supervise my child's homework to ensure that all assignments are completed correctly and on schedule.
- 3. I will ensure that my child is dressed according to the school's dress code and that my child will be sent to school healthy, clean and prepared to learn.
- 4. I will meet with my child's teacher as requested.
- 5. I will AGREE AND COMMIT to work at the school a minimum of 40 hours per school year.
- 6. I will encourage my child to participate in the school-organized volunteer community activities since these kinds of activities are an important part of learning experience.
- 7. I understand that this contract is an agreement with all other parents in the school to support the faculty, staff, and the volunteers as they work to help my child be a productive member of the community.
- 8. I understand that Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin College-Ready Academy has the authority to suspend or expel my student from school for serious violations of the Code of Conduct and/or if the parents, guardian or the mentor fails to take responsibility for the conduct of the student or fails to cooperate with the school to help in correcting the student's behavior.
- 9. I understand that the policy of Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin College-Ready Academy is to promote students based on academic performance.
- 10. I will take responsibility for the behavior of my child in the school.
- 11. I will keep the school informed of a phone number and address given below where I can be reached during daytime hours. Student
- 1. I will attend school daily and arrive to class on time.
- 2. I will come to school prepared to learn with all necessary materials.
- 3. I will complete assigned work in a timely manner and ask questions when clarification is needed.
- 4. I will be courteous and respectful to faculty, staff and parent volunteers.
- 5. I will adhere to the required school uniform policy.
- 6. I will accept responsibility for my actions.

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Student Name:	Mother/Guardian: Father/Guardian:		
Address	Phone Number(s):		
Cell: Mother:	Cell: Father:		
Home:	Work: Mother:	Work: Father:	
Any other telephone contact numbers: (Grandparent, aunt, friend, emergency contact):			
E mail: Mother/Gu	ardian	,	

E-mail: Mother/Guardian E-Mail: Father/Guardian

We have read, and understand, Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin College-Ready Academy Family Contract and agree to support Alliance Renee & Meyer Luskin College-Ready Academy by giving forty (40) hours of service to the school during the 2013-2014 School Year.

Student SignatureDateParent/Guardian SignatureDateParent/Guardian SignatureDatePrincipal SignatureDate

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PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK 2013-2014





Disclaimer: Please go to http://luskinacademy.org to view and read complete student and parent handbook for all school policies:

- 1. Attendance
- 2. Tardies
- 3. Uniform
- 4. Homework Policy
- 5. Grading Policy
- 6. A-G Requirements
- 7. Field Trip Policies
- 8. Others

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TARDINESS POLICY

The instructional day begins at 7:40 a.m. with the ringing of the warning bell. Students are expected to be in seats ready to engage in the instructional program by 7:45 a.m. Tardiness to school is considered a characteristic of a student who is not college-ready.

To provide our students with the best possible education, each Alliance campus has adopted a *Tolerate No Tardies (TNT) Policy*. In the Parent/Student/Staff School Compact which states "students can and will achieve when there is a collaborative effort between staff, administrators, parents and students..." students and parents are expected to plan their time effectively in order for students to arrive to class on time at 7:45 a.m. It is our belief that each child should be entitled to maximum instructional time each day, each period; therefore a tardy policy will be implemented which supports and reinforces our school's mission. Unexcused tardies to school are cumulative for the duration of one semester with the following consequences in place for tardiness:

MORNING TARDIES

Students are not allowed to interrupt the class period in session and will be chaperoned in a tardy tank

- 1 -2 days tardy = Automated Wake-up Call Home
- 3 days tardy = Parent Conference
- 4-5 days tardy = Parent Conference & Alternate Academic Plan
- •6 days tardy = CLASS PERIOD REMOVED

BETWEEN CLASS TARDIES

1 = Warning

•3 = Break and/or Lunch Detention with the Teacher

4 = Afterschool Detention (1 hour)

●5 = Parent Conference & Daily Behavior Plan

5 = CLASS PERIOD REMOVED

Under the *Tolerate No Tardies Policy* a student who arrives at school after the 7:45 a.m. bell is considered tardy. All tardy students should report directly to the office with their parent. A tardy may be excused if a parent calls before arrival or accompanies his/her child into the school building to sign him/her in with a valid excuse as determined by administration.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To successfully graduate from an Alliance College-Ready Public School high campus, each student must:

- ☐ Earn a total of 230 units/credits.
- □ Take the A-G College Preparatory Coursework and pass <u>all</u> A-G courses with a grade of C or higher. Of the 230 credits required to graduate, <u>150</u> are required A-G credits.
 - O Core Courses offered may be Standard Core, Honors or Advanced Placement.
 - Advanced Placement Courses and Exams may be on site or online through University of California College Prep (UCCP).
 - O All courses are transferable to other schools or universities to meet graduation requirements.
- Obtain a passing score on California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

GRADUATION CEREMONY REQUIREMENTS

To participate in the LUSKIN ACADEMY graduation ceremony each student must:

- Complete senior graduation check sheet.
- ●Passed the CAHSEE
- Senior Dues paid in full

- Complete 70 hours of community service.
- •Returned all college textbooks and/or paid fines
- Completed transcript request form.

• Parents/Guardians have completed 40 hours of involvement/school volunteer services.

GRADES

ACADEMIC GRADES

Alliance high school graduation requirements and grading policies are in alignment with University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU), undergraduate admissions requirements. Like the UC, CSU and other accredited colleges and universities throughout the United States, Alliance students may earn passing grades of "A", "B", and "C." The Alliance does not issue the letter grade of "D," since colleges & universities do not accept "Ds" for college admission. Students who do not demonstrate proficiency in a course earning a grade of Not Proficient, "NP" (not proficient enough to pass) are required to retake the course to earn credit. Students who have "D" grades on transcripts prior to this policy receive unit credit but not A-G course completion.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY

The Luskin Academy faculty and administration believe in academic integrity, and the principle of the honor code. Students are expected to do their own homework, to test without external resources, and to submit original work for all assignments.

- Plagiarism—submitting another person's work as your own.
- Submission of falsified dates, written or oral.
- Copying another student's work during an exam.
- Aiding other with acts of plagiarism and/or copying.

Theft or unauthorized access to an exam.

- Stealing or destroying the work of another student.
- Use of unauthorized materials or equipment, including electronic devices, during an exam.
- Changing, altering or fabricating a grade, score, or any other academic record.
- Unauthorized communication with any other person during an exam.