

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 9th grade for the first time in 2003, 2004, or 2005). For students who entered 9th 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 a "D" 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.

Student Signature

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.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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.

High School Principal Signature

Date

High School Counselor Signature

Date