

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 or an Advanced Technical Diploma with a Governor's Seal. To receive a Governor's seal, students must:
 - Complete the requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma or the Advanced Technical Diploma;
 - Earn a "B" average or higher; and
 - Successfully complete college-level coursework that will earn the student 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 Guidance Counselor

Date