

**Parent/Guardian Contract of Commitment to the Early College High School  
At Delaware State University and its STEM Focused Curriculum.**

The undersigned parent/guardian of an Applicant for admission to the Early College High School at Delaware State University hereby contracts with and commits to the School as follows:

1. We (I) have carefully reviewed “An Overview of the Early College High School at Delaware State University”.
2. We (I) understand that the School’s curriculum is focused on **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** and that, prior to our (my) student’s 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, he/she will choose one of three pathways of study that can lead to careers in Agriculture and Human Ecology; Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Technology; or Health and Sport Sciences.
3. We (I) understand that each of the three possible academic pathways will involve a significant concentration of courses in **STEM** subjects.
4. We (I) understand that, during our (my) student’s 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years, he/she will be expected to take at least 1-2 college level courses each semester at Delaware State University.
5. In order for our (my) student to have a successful career at Early College High School at Delaware State University, if our (my) student is admitted to the School, we (I) fully commit to the following:
  - a. We (I) will make sure our (my) child is at school on time every day, missing only for illness or emergencies.
  - b. We (I) will make arrangements to pick up our (my) child whenever he/she is assigned an after school tutorial.
  - c. We (I) will always notify the school when our (my) child is absent, and we will make sure all make up work is completed.
  - d. We (I) will make sure our (my) child follows the dress code and the Student Code of Conduct.
  - e. **We (I) will make sure that my child follows the prescribed code of conduct regarding entering public spaces on campus and interacting with Delaware State University college students.**
  - f. We (I) will always make ourselves (myself) available to our (my) child and to the school staff and we (I) will address any concerns they might have.
  - g. We (I) will help our (my) child in the best way we (I) can.
  - h. We (I) will partner with the school staff and make sure that our (my) child completes all assignments on time.
6. We (I) understand that if we (I) fail to comply with this contract, our (my) student may be denied the right to attend the School.

Signed (Parent(s)/Guardian(s)):

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_