

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

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

1. I have carefully reviewed “An Overview of the Early College High School at Delaware State University”.
2. I understand that the School’s curriculum is focused on **Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)** and that, prior to my 11th grade year, I 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. I understand that each of the three possible academic pathways will involve a significant concentration of courses in **STEM** subjects.
4. I understand that, during my 11th and 12th grade years, I will be expected to take at least 1-2 college level courses each semester at Delaware State University.
5. In order to have a successful career at Early College High School at Delaware State University, if I am admitted to the School, I fully commit to the following:
 - a. I will always be kind and treat others with respect.
 - b. I will attend school every day and arrive to all classes on time.
 - c. I will contact **Delaware State University** instructors myself if I am going to miss a college class.
 - d. I will attend after school tutorials whenever they are assigned.
 - e. I will take advantage of appropriate learning and/or enrichment opportunities offered outside of the school day by the School and Delaware State University (seminars, symposia, guest lecturers etc.)
 - f. I will complete all assignments and homework to the best of my ability and turn them in on time, and I will approach learning challenges with persistence and best efforts.
 - g. I will seek help in class and in tutorials when needed.
 - h. I will abide by all rules, including the Student Honor Code, and behave appropriately in response to the high standards of **Early College High School at Delaware State University**.
 - i. **I will only frequent high school student approved public spaces on the Delaware State University campus.**
 - j. **I will interact appropriately with Delaware State University college students.**
 - k. If I make a mistake, I will tell the truth and accept responsibility for my actions.
 - l. I will value and respect the opinions of high school and university staff members. When I disagree, I will present my opinion in a logical, coherent manner guided by sound reasoning and understanding of all the issues involved.
 - m. I expect to attend **Early College High School at Delaware State University** for four years.
6. I understand that if I fail to comply with this contract, I may be denied the right to attend the School.

Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____