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School Year _____

**Jackson Public School District Department of Advanced Academics
Acknowledgement of Program Expectations**

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

All participants
in a Jackson

Public School District Advanced Academic Special Program agree to the following expectations:

- Students are expected to maintain a grade of **80% or above in all core courses** (All courses are considered core in IB programs), **3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale in college courses**, or **"S" in non-graded courses**.
- Students are expected to maintain good attendance which includes: car riders must arrive on time, be picked up on time, and make every effort to be present each day. **Earning 5 unexcused absences may result in program removal** as this requires reporting to the Hinds County Attendance Officer for truancy.
- Students must display behavior that is appropriate and conducive to teaching and learning. Moreover, students who earn **2 suspensions or an alternative placement may be removed from the program immediately**. Appropriate behavior includes adherence to digital school/classroom guidelines or any safety protocols.
- [JTECHS ONLY: Students enrolled in the Early College High School will be enrolled in dual enrollment/dual credit courses. Therefore, **students must take the ACT and earn the state required ACT score for each approved dual enrollment/dual credit course. Students will take the ACT beginning in grade 9**].

STUDENT AND PARENT / GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By initialing in the appropriate sections below, we signify that we have read and understood the information above and agree with the expectations for _____ to enroll and/or remain in the _____ program of study. We understand that once admission is granted and accepted, _____ must remain in the program for at least one (1) school year. A request to return to the traditional school of official enrollment initiated by the parents/guardians may only be made at the conclusion of a school year.

Program admission may be revoked at the end of the first semester, at the end of the school year, or at any time deemed necessary by the principal with consent of appropriate members of the district leadership team due to:

Student Initials *Parent/Guardian Initials*

- Students are expected to maintain a grade of 80% or above in all core courses (All courses are considered core in IB programs), C or above in college courses, or "S" in non-graded courses.
- Students are expected to maintain good attendance, which includes car riders arriving on time, being picked up on time, and all students making every effort to be present each day. Earning 5 unexcused absences may result in program removal.*
- Students must display behavior that is appropriate and conducive for teaching and learning. Moreover, students who earn 2 suspensions or an alternative placement will be removed from the program immediately. Appropriate behavior includes adherence to digital school/classroom guidelines and adherence to all safety protocols.
- Disruptive behavior and/or other reason(s) deemed necessary (to include but not limited to physical/verbal altercations, violating the program's academic integrity protocol, violating the district's Code of Conduct, failure to return or pay for the replacement of lost/damaged equipment, or missing mandatory meetings/events) by the school principal with the consent of appropriate members of district leadership may result in program removal at semester or at the conclusion of the school year.

Student's Name (printed) _____ Student's Signature _____

Parent's / Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____