



Academic Acceleration Program Contract Polk County Public Schools



Please print:

Student Information: _____
 Last Name First Name ID Number

School: _____

Counselor: _____ Student Grade Level : 06 07 08
(Check one)

Parent Information: _____
 Last Name First Name Email address

Phone: _____
 Home Cell Parent/Guardian Work Parent/Guardian Work

Parent/Guardian request must be submitted in writing to principal/designee *prior to end of first nine weeks.*

By signing this contract, I understand that the following conditions and requirements apply.

- I understand that enrollment in my school’s *Academic Acceleration Program* is an opportunity for exposure to advanced curriculum, and I am expected to do the following:
 - Stay on-task and pay attention in class
 - Complete all tasks, assignments, homework, and projects by their due date
 - Read assigned novels outside of class as required
 - Study for all exams, tests, and quizzes
 - Participate in discussions, debates, and other classroom conversations as required
 - Work independently or in collaborative pairs/groups as assigned by my teacher(s)
 - Ask the teacher for make-up work when absent
 - Ask for additional teacher help when needed which may include before-or-after school tutoring
 - Make an appointment with my guidance counselor if I need additional assistance with problems related to discipline, attendance, or academic performance.
- I understand I was selected for participation in my school’s *Academic Acceleration Program* based on my prior academic performance, and my continuation in the program from year to year will be evaluated on an annual basis. This evaluation will include a review of my standardized assessment scores, portfolio work, grades, discipline file, and attendance records.
- I will attend school on a regular basis and understand that chronic tardiness and/or absences could result in my withdrawal from the accelerated program.
- I will demonstrate appropriate behavior and understand that any disciplinary actions could result in a probationary period or withdrawal from the accelerated program.
- I understand that all students placed on probation, for any reason, are required to attend a parent/student/teacher conference. Failure to attend a required conference could result in withdrawal from the accelerated program.
- I will participate in co-curricular activities such as science fair, history fair, ASPIRE robotics, Florida Odyssey of the Mind, etc., as these enrichment opportunities are an expectation of accelerated students.
- *For students taking credit-bearing courses:* If I earn a D or F during a nine week period in one of my academic courses (English, reading, math, science, or social studies), or if my GPA falls below a 2.0, I will be placed on probation and will have a nine week period to bring my grade(s) up to a C or higher all courses.

I affirm that I have read this contract and I will abide by its stipulations.

Student Signature

Date

I support my student’s enrollment in the *Academic Acceleration Program* and will attend parent/student conferences as requested by the school.

Parent Signature

Date