

LSC's Annual Parent & Scholar Commitment to Excellence

SCHOLAR COMMITMENT: As a Liberty STEAM (LSC) Scholar, I dedicate myself to success and pledge that:

- I will devote myself to learning, seek out knowledge, and be able to explain what I learn in each class.
- I will focus on learning and not become distracted or distract others.
- I will attend every day, only missing school when necessary due to health or an unavoidable instance.
- I will strive for excellence, give 100% every day and make no excuses for myself.
- I will follow both the uniform & non-uniform dress code on designated days and on school-sponsored trips.
- I will respect myself, my peers, my teachers, my school and my family by choosing only positive actions.
- I will always keep my hands & feet to myself and respect the property of others and the school.
- I will be a positive person, encouraging my peers to do the same, and I will not gossip and will resolve conflicts peacefully.
- I will exemplify SOARing behaviors (Show Respect, Obey Rule, Accept Responsibility, Rise to Excellence.)
- I will apply and adhere to all things that I am taught during Culture Camp.
- I will make a difference in my school and community; I will be a leader and work for positive change.
- I will be responsible, get to class on time, do my homework, study hard and ask for help when I need it.
- I will strive to live up to the expectations that I have set for myself and that my family & school have set for me and not make choices that jeopardize my goals.
- I will set and focus on my goal of becoming 100% college & career ready and read 20 minutes each night.

I understand that attending LSC is a privilege and that failure to adhere to these commitments can cause me to lose my privileges at my school. In signing, I have read and agree to abide by this commitment.

Scholar's Signature:

PARENT COMMITMENT: As parents/guardians who want our son/daughter to succeed, we pledge that:

- I/we will support my son/daughter in school and encourage him/her to put forth the best effort in all schoolwork on campus. This means that I will check homework, sign his/her behavior sheet/planner daily, and communicate with the teacher using the academy defined communication methods.
- I/we will ensure that my child is at school on time every day. I will make every effort to schedule doctor's appointments after school hours. I will ensure that he/she is absent only when absolutely necessary.
- I/we will allow my son/daughter to attend field lessons, summer programs, after-school tutoring, and Saturday School and to participate in extracurricular activities even when these occur after school hours. I understand that grades or misbehavior could prevent him/her from participating.
- I/we will complete ten (10) hours of volunteer service annually to the school.
- I/we will contact my son's/daughter's teacher when I have questions, concerns or comments about his/her education. I will respectfully share concerns, ideas and other feedback with the teacher and if necessary, school leaders.
- While on campus, I will behave so as to protect the learning environment of all scholars.
- I/we will check Class Dojo on a regular basis & read the *Parent Weekly* at the beginning of the week to ensure that I am staying on top of all communication between the home and school.
- I/we will follow the Parent Communications Tree and attempt to resolve all concerns at the lowest level.
- I/we will allow my son/daughter to stay after school or attend tutoring/Saturday School when work is
 incomplete or they need additional support; I will follow all safety guidelines to either sign him/her out if
 attending campus-based tutoring or virtually sign off as necessary.
- I/we will be as active as I can in my son's/daughter's education, carefully reading all papers sent home or emailed, responding to communication from the school, monitoring my child's grades online, and attending parent meetings and report card pick up either in person or online.
- I/we will ensure that my scholar follows the LSC uniform & non-uniform dress code on designated days.
- I/we understand that our child must follow the LSC commitment & culture expectations so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom. We, not the school, are responsible for the behavior & actions of my child. I/we will ensure that my scholar reads 20 minutes each night.
- I/we will support and encourage my child in their efforts to excel at becoming 100% college & career ready.

We understand that not fulfilling these commitments will result in consequences for our scholar's academic progress, growth as a scholar, and his/her privileges of attending Liberty STEAM Charter School.

Parent's Signature (s):