

Tesla Middle and High School Student Expectations Contract

Academic Expectations:

Grades 7-8

You are expected to be working in class each and every day. Appropriate classroom behavior towards administrators, teachers and other students is an expectation. All assignments, including homework, are to be completed in a timely manner. With a smaller class size students are able to get more one on one academic support and should see greater success in academic achievement. Parental/guardian involvement is expected for student success.

Grades 9-12

We are on a trimester schedule. You are expected to earn at least 5 credits per trimester. At this rate you should earn 15 credits per year. If you are credit deficient you must earn more. Homework is a necessity if you want to speed up your progress toward graduation.

Good Student Insurance Discount: To receive a good student discount on your auto insurance, you must earn 90% of the points for the trimester and be on the honor board for at least one trimester during the school year (go to the counseling office after you have completed each trimester to request a letter for your discount).

To Re-enroll at Tesla High School: In order to return the following school year, you must earn at least 10 academic core credits. (If you are here for less than a trimester, late enrollees credits will be prorated.) Your advisor will complete a re-enrollment form at the end of the school year.

*Academic core credits include all English, Science, Math and Social Studies.

Attendance Expectations for all Students:

There is a strong relationship between attendance and academic achievement; therefore **you must be in class on time each and every day**. Parents need to call the attendance office to excuse absences. If you are absent from school for a doctor's appointment or court appearance you must bring in appropriate documentation. It is important for student/parent to understand that space at Tesla is limited; students that have excessive absences may be withdrawn and returned to their attendance area school. For students under the age of 17 the truancy process could begin after several absences. Colorado State Law requires students under the age of 17 to attend school regularly.

Behavior Expectations for all Students:

You are expected to be in class, on time, and ready to work when class begins. Please be respectful of fellow students and staff; this includes use of appropriate language. At Tesla we pride ourselves on treating each other with **Accountability Integrity and Respect!**

Dress Code: You are expected to follow the School District 11 Dress Code (no bare midriffs, no t-shirts with drug, alcohol, pornographic, or gang related slogans etc.) See the District 11 Student Handbook for further details.

All students must have a Tesla ID to enter the building.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted on any School District 11 property per state law (this includes school parking lots and/or inside vehicles on school property).

Home Information: Parents are responsible to keep the school informed of their **current home address and phone number at all times**. The best way to keep you involved in your child's education is to make sure we have correct information so that we can contact you.

Congratulations on choosing Tesla! With your choice comes responsibility! If these expectations are unrealistic in your present situation, please see the principal or the counselor and they will assist you in finding a more appropriate school.

We want you here, and we hope that you want to be here. We are structured to help you succeed in whatever you choose to do. If you find that you are having a hard time meeting any of these expectations, please talk with your teacher, advisor, or someone else at Tesla to find a solution and develop a plan that will work for you. We know that you can succeed and meet your goals. These minimum expectations are designed to help you do just that – SUCCEED!

Sign below if you have read, understand, and agree to the above expectations.

Print Student Name: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____