

# 21st Century Academy Contract



21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, will put forth the necessary amount of effort to strive to earn an endorsement in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy for which I am enrolled.

**I understand** it is a privilege, not a right, to be a part of an academy.

**I understand** I need to maintain Academic Good Standing:

- Maintain my Xello academic portfolio.
- Complete the required course work for my endorsement level.
- Earn the required amount of extension hours for my endorsement level.
- Maintain the minimum GPA requirement(s) for my academy (refer to endorsement requirements)
- For academy endorsement, I must complete and give a public presentation on my capstone project/course/certification/market value asset.

**I understand** I need to maintain Good Communication with academy faculty:

- Frequently check student email provided by school district.
- Check academy website/communication tools for academy information.

**I understand** I need to follow the Olathe Public Schools Code of Student Conduct and additionally:

- Attend school daily without unexcused and/or excessive excused absences
- Be on time to class and adhere to the tardy policy.
- No In-School Suspension (ISS) or Out-of-School Suspension (OSS 1-10 days)
- Represent school, academy, community, and myself in a positive manner.
- Have positive digital citizenship and a positive online image.

**I understand** enrollment in my 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academy will be evaluated if the above expectations are not met.

- This may result in probationary status, a parent/guardian conference, and/or termination from the program.
- Students on *probation* will be monitored and then re-evaluated each semester and must show measurable and appropriate improvement to stay in the academy.

**I understand** if I am *long term suspended or expelled* from school I will be terminated from the academy.

**I understand** if my interests change, I may go through the academy withdraw process **after** completing a mandatory one full school year commitment.

If I am a *transfer* student and I *withdraw or am removed* from the academy, I **understand** the following will happen determined by the year:

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade – student will complete the school year and return to their boundary high school for their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade – student will complete the current semester and return to their boundary high school at the beginning of the following semester.
- 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade – student will complete the current semester and then may remain at the transfer high school or return to their boundary high school at the beginning of the following semester. And, if approved to remain at my *transfer* high school, **I understand** I will need to provide my own transportation or pay for bussing.

**I have read and understand** the KSHSAA Eligibility Impact statement for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Academies provided to me.

***By signing and returning this contract, I am accepting my invitation to the academy with the understanding that my participation is subject to the terms and conditions set forth above from this date forward.***

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep the **YELLOW** copy for your records.

**Return the WHITE copy** to the Career Pathways Secretary at the high school where your academy is located.

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