

John A. Ferguson Senior High School International Academy Contract

The goals for all students enrolled in the International Academy at John A. Ferguson Senior High School are to achieve academic success, to acquire meaningful and marketable career skills, and to access post-secondary education experiences. In order to achieve these goals, all students must adhere to the following expectations:

- Pre-IB Academy students must maintain a 2.51 unweighted grade point average each nine weeks.
- Students cannot fall below a grade of "C" in their academy class(es) each nine weeks in academics and/or conduct.
- All students must express a desire and interest in learning as demonstrated by regular school attendance.
- All students must wear the school uniform at all times.
- Students in grades 9 and 10 must complete the school requirements for community service hours.
- Students in the IB Academy must complete 150 creativity, action, service hours in grades 11 and 12.
- All students must demonstrate appropriate behavior at all times as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct. Students not behaving appropriately will be placed on a "Behavior Contract".
- All students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity by following the Honor Code Policy.

In individual cases where it may appear that improvement is needed, a review committee comprised of the student's teachers, counselor, lead teacher, and a supervising administrator will examine each student's record. Parent/teacher/counselor/student conferences will be scheduled as needed and strategies will be outlined to assist each student in achieving his/her maximum level of performance.

A student may be placed on probation in the Academy if he/she does not meet the requirements or expectations of the Academy. The probation process is as follows:

1. Probation Warning, whereby a student and parent are informed that the student has not demonstrated the behaviors necessary for success in the academy.
2. Probation Notice. During the grading period immediately following the above warning, the student must show sufficient progress, or in the next grading period after, he/she will be placed on probation and be unable to participate in extracurricular and/or athletic activities.
3. Probation Conference, which will be held with the student, parent, lead teacher, and counselor, at which time recommendations will be made for alternative plans for the student (i.e. required tutoring, counseling, a different academy placement, etc.).

The staff at John A. Ferguson Senior High School firmly believes that the cooperative efforts of students, parents, teachers, counselors, and administration ensures success for all students enrolled in the school and guarantees a quality program in this academy.

I have read the John A. Ferguson Senior High School Academy Contract. I am fully aware of the requirements that my son/daughter must comply with in order to participate in the International Academy at John A. Ferguson.
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Print Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Date

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date