

Striving to Achieve Excellence (STAE) Student Contract



Student Commitment:

I, _____ recognize that it is a privilege to participate in New Hanover County Schools' Striving to Achieve Excellence (STAE) initiative; therefore, I agree to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Courtesy and Respect

I will be respectful and courteous to teachers, Collaborative Support Group facilitators, other students, school personnel, and classroom visitors. I will demonstrate respect on all field trips. I will not damage, vandalize, or steal school property.

2. Commitment to Success

A. Participation: I will participate in New Hanover County Schools' STAE initiative and fulfill all responsibilities of being a STAE student in order to be better prepared for future success. More specifically, I will participate in Collaborative Support Groups, tutoring (when needed), college field trips, guest speaker visits, and STAE activities and lessons.

B. Attendance: I will attend my classes on time daily.

C. Homework & Class Assignments: I will complete my homework and class assignments on time and to the best of my ability. I will always put forth 100% of my efforts, will work hard in my classes, make up missed assignments, seek help when I need it, and meet graduation requirements.

D. GPA: I will maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA (grade 9) and 2.5 GPA (grades 10-12).

3. My Responsibilities

A. Extracurricular/Community Service: I will participate in extracurricular activities over the course of the school year. I will participate in community service activities with my STAE class.

B. Behavior: I will behave appropriately and will follow all school rules and policies.

C. College Preparation: I will complete college entrance exams (Pre-ACT/PSAT, ACT/SAT), college searches, college applications (seniors), financial aid applications (seniors), scholarship searches & applications (seniors), and any other college preparation activities assigned by my STAE teacher.

If I fail to fulfill the STAE student contract, I realize I will be removed from the STAE class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

STAE Teacher Signature

Date