



SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS ACADEMY CONTRACT



A: ACADEMICS

- Scholars Academy students must make at least a "B" in courses relating to their chosen academy track to maintain "good standing" status:

International Spanish Language Academy -	All Spanish courses AND all other content courses taught in Spanish
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math -	All Science & Math courses AND all other STEM pathway courses
Leadership, Law, and Public Service -	All Social Studies courses

NOTE: For AP courses, this minimum standard is defined as a grade of "C".

- If a student receives a grade below the minimum standard outlined above, he/she will be placed on Academic Probation. (See *ACADEMIC PROBATION guidelines B1 below*)
- Dismissal from the program may result if a student earns two or more grades of "C" in academy-related courses in any given semester or earns a grade of "F" in any academy-related course. (See *DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)
- If a student is retained in the same grade level, he/she will be dismissed from the program. (See *DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)
- Students are expected to adhere to the **Scholars Academy Honor Pledge**, which states:

"I certify the work that I am submitting is my original work. I have not shared nor exchanged information or materials with anyone, nor will I do so in the future. Additionally, I will immediately notify a teacher if I become aware that another student has compromised the Honor Pledge."

Unacceptable behaviors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Copying another student's work.
 - Giving another student access to your work.
 - Informing students of content that was present on an assessment when that student may be taking the assessment later in the day. (This includes telling other students specific questions, general topics on which to focus additional review, chapters, homework assignments, labs, etc.)
 - Using unauthorized materials such as websites, cheat sheets, cell phones, Cliff Notes, etc. that are not specifically approved by the teacher.
 - Completing or making a significant contribution to someone else's assignment or allowing someone else to complete or make a significant contribution to an assignment for you.
 - Providing false information to a teacher or administrator during an inquiry related to academic integrity.
 - Falsifying official documents such as parent notes.
 - Plagiarism, which includes the following:
 - Copying content word for word from any source including (but not limited to) a website, a journal, a book, another student, etc.
 - Paraphrasing content from any source without giving proper citation of the source. (Plagiarism is the stealing of "thoughts" not necessarily exact words.)
 - Making up data or sources that do not exist.
- Violation of the **Scholars Academy Honor Pledge** will result in Honor Pledge Probation. (See *HONOR PLEDGE PROBATION guidelines B3A - B3C below*)

B: PROBATION

1. ACADEMIC PROBATION

- Students and parents will receive written notification of probationary status. Students and parents are encouraged to request a conference to develop an Action Plan to assist the student during the probationary period. The student must make at least a "B" in the next course in that subject area ("C" for AP classes).
- Upon successful fulfillment of B1A above, the student will return to "good standing" status.
- If a student does not meet the academic requirements outlined in B1A above, he/she will be dismissed from the Scholars Academy Program. (See *DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)

...GUIDELINES CONTINUED ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET

----- PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE -----

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Recognizing that enrollment in the Scholars Academy Program is a privilege, not a right, we, the undersigned, have read, fully understand, and agree that the expectations set forth in this document serve as requirements for continued participation in the Sprayberry Scholars Academy Program.

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT)

GRADUATION YEAR

Student Signature

DATE

Parent Signature

DATE



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B: PROBATION (CONTINUED)

2. DISCIPLINARY PROBATION

- a. A student may be placed on Disciplinary Probation for the following reasons:
 - i. Five (5) or more unexcused absences in a semester;
 - ii. A single disciplinary referral that results in 3 or more days of Out-of-School Suspension;
 - iii. A single disciplinary referral that results in 5 days of In-School Suspension;
 - iv. Repeated violations of Rule JICDA-H* (Student Conduct: Code of Conduct - High School).
- b. A student placed on disciplinary probation will be returned to "good standing" status if he/she does not violate CCSD Student Code of Conduct JICDA-H* during the subsequent semester.
- c. A student who is found guilty of a disciplinary infraction that results in a long-term Out-of-School Suspension/Expulsion as provided by Administrative Rule JICDA-H* may be immediately DISMISSED from the Scholars Academy Program and required to return to the student's districted high school at the conclusion of their suspension/expulsion. (See *DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)

**All rules may be downloaded at www.cobbk12.org.*

3. HONOR PLEDGE PROBATION

- a. **FIRST OFFENSE:**
 - Discipline referral to administrator and grade of ZERO for assignment on which the violation occurred;
 - Student faces tribunal consisting of Scholars Academy faculty and a letter will be placed in the student's file.
- b. **SECOND OFFENSE:**
 - Discipline referral to administrator and grade of ZERO for assignment on which the violation occurred;
 - Student Placed on Disciplinary Probation; (*SEE B2A ABOVE*)
 - Student faces tribunal consisting of Scholars Academy faculty and a letter will be placed in the student's file;
 - Student dismissed from Scholars Academy Program if 2nd offense occurs during the same semester or immediately subsequent semester from the 1st offense. (*See DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)
- c. **THIRD OFFENSE:**
 - Student immediately DISMISSED from the Scholars Academy Program and required to return to the student's districted high school at the conclusion of the current semester. (*See DISMISSAL guidelines C1-C3 below*)

G: DISMISSAL

1. Scholars Academy students from inside the Sprayberry attendance zone who are dismissed from the program will be placed in the appropriate courses in the SHS population and will be assigned to a non-Scholars Academy counselor.
2. Students from outside the Sprayberry attendance zone who are dismissed from the program within the first three years of participation are expected to return to their districted high school at the end of that academic year and will be subject to normal Georgia High School Association (GHSA) transfer rules regarding eligibility in extracurricular activities.
3. Students exiting the program within the first three years of participation may remain at SHS for the remainder of the school year before returning to their districted high school (*If their home school is on the same schedule as Sprayberry, they will return to their districted school for the start of the following semester*).