

New Bedford Star Kids Scholarship Program

Junior High and High School Student Agreement

The goal of NB Star Kids is to help you graduate from high school. Our expectations are high because we want to make sure that you are well prepared for higher education in order to get and keep a good job and to be successful in the real world. A Star Kids Scholarship is a wonderful opportunity, but it is also a privilege. It is a special program and therefore has special rules. In order to keep this scholarship you must agree to the terms of the following Star Kids Junior High and High School Student Agreement. If the terms of the agreement are not met, you will be required to attend a meeting and you may be placed on probation and/or may be dismissed from the program at anytime during the school year.

1. I will make sure I know when the first day of school is and if I do not know the date, I will call the school directly to find out. I will be on time for my ride to and from school each day.
2. I will make sure I know when my school day starts and ends and will make sure I arrive at school *every day* and *on time*. I will not be tardy more than 10 times per year. I will not be absent more than 10 days per year. I understand that excessive tardiness and/ or absence from school may be cause for my dismissal from the Star Kids Program.
3. I will remind my parent to call the school as early as possible if I am absent from school and to write a letter of explanation to the school about the nature of my absence when I return to school.
4. I understand that it is my responsibility to make up any schoolwork if I am absent from school for any reason. I will remind my parent to contact my school and pick up schoolwork if I am absent for more than two days in a row. I will notify Star Kids if I am absent for more than two days in a row and will send Star Kids the reason for my absence and a copy of the doctor's note if I am absent for two or more days.
5. I understand that I must follow school rules and treat the faculty and other students with respect. I will take advantage of services recommended by the school.
6. I understand that Star Kids does not provide lunch and I must provide my own lunch each day.
7. I understand that I must maintain a C+ or better average in order to remain in the program. I understand that Star Kids does not pay for summer school.
8. I will bring home all school communications to my parents.
9. I will complete and hand in all my homework and schoolwork on time. I will ask for and attend extra help sessions if necessary. I will allow ample time to prepare for long term projects such as book reports and science fair projects and if I can't do it I will ask someone at school or my mentor for help.

10. I will be honest with my schoolwork and homework. I will not copy anyone's work, plagiarize or cheat.
11. I will write a thank you note to my sponsor and mentor.
12. I will be responsible for any fundraising the school requires.
13. If the school has religious requirements, I understand that I must follow the requirements.
14. I will make sure I have a school calendar so I can understand when all the events are. I will plan to attend as many the school functions as I can.
15. I will contact Star Kids if I need help to find a tutor. I will be on time for tutoring sessions and I will work cooperatively and respectfully with the tutor.
16. I will contact Star Kids if I need financial help in order to attend school field trips. I will attend all school sanctioned field trips and wear appropriate clothing on these trips.
17. I will volunteer to help at the two Star Kids parties - the "*Skating with Santa*" and the "*End of the Year*" Parties.
18. I will not ask my mentor or sponsor for money, food or services (such as transportation).
19. I will let Star Kids know of any change of address, phone number or family circumstances and will return calls promptly. I will cooperate fully with the Star Kids staff.
20. I agree to comply with the above Star Kids Program High School Students Agreement requirements. I understand that if the terms of the agreement are not met, I will be required to attend a meeting and I may be placed on probation and/or may be dismissed from the program at anytime during the school year.

The scholarship may be renewed at the sole discretion of the NB Star Kids Program, and there is no promise or obligation to renew the scholarship for subsequent school years.

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's Signature

Date

10/2011