



Biomedical Careers Academy

Lawndale High School

Biomedical Careers Academy Parent/Student Contract

Being a part of the Biomedical Careers Academy (BCA) is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain valuable knowledge, experience, and skills in the biomedical field. Additionally, BCA students are privileged with smaller class sizes, specialized opportunities, and a built-in academic support system made up of a dedicated team of teachers, counselors, administrators, fellow students, and parents. BCA students and parents are required to sign a contract to acknowledge that they understand what is expected of them, being a part of this special program.

Ser parte de la Academia de Carreras Biomédicas (BCA) es una oportunidad maravillosa para que los estudiantes obtengan conocimiento, experiencia y técnicas en el campo biomédico. Además, los estudiantes BCA son privilegiados al tener clases más pequeñas, oportunidades especializadas, y un sistema de apoyo académico integrado y compuesto por un equipo de maestros dedicados, consejeros, administradores, compañeros y padres. Se requiere que los estudiantes y los padres BCA firmen un contrato para hacer constar que entienden lo que se espera de ellos al formar parte de este programa especial.

BCA Student:

Admission into this program is competitive. Although student selection is based on a variety of factors, all students selected for the BCA have a desire to work in the biomedical field, a dedication to success, and the ability to be a team player. There were many applicants considered for this program, and you were selected to be a student in the BCA while many others were not. We believe that you will be an exemplary BCA student, and that you will meet all of the expectations of a BCA student set forth in the BCA Parent/Student Handbook. Those expectations include but are not limited to (please see the handbook for a full description and list of expectations):

- Pass all classes with a C or better
- Do all homework, go to tutoring, and come to class prepared every day
- Complete grade checks every two weeks
- Always be on time
- Never miss school, or if you must miss, get your absence excused and get your make-up work immediately
- Never cheat
- Complete 10 hours of community service each semester
- Go on field trips, work with mentors and do an internship in the biomedical field
- Participate in BCA fundraising and raise at least \$45 each school year through BCA sponsored fundraisers
- Keep a portfolio
- Wear your uniform on required days and for BCA events

I have received a copy of the BCA Parent/Student Handbook. I have read the handbook and understand what is expected of me as a BCA student. I understand that if I fail to meet any of the expectations in the BCA handbook, I may be removed from the BCA.

I understand that changes can be made to the BCA handbook at any time, and that I will be informed of and expected to comply with those changes in order to remain a part of the BCA.

I understand that wherever I am, everything that I do reflects upon the BCA. I agree to always conduct myself in a respectful and professional manner, to always try my best to succeed, and to always ask for help when I need it.

PRINT Student Name

Student Signature

Date



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Contrato de Padres/Estudiantes de la Academia de Carreras Biomédicas

BCA Parent/ Padre BCA:

Parents are an extremely important aspect of student success. Your child has been selected to be a part of a very special program that will provide him/her with unique opportunities and privileges as a high school student. Although this program aims to provide exceptional student support, your child will not be successful without *your* involvement and support. The expectations of a BCA parent include but are not limited to (please see the handbook for a full description and list of expectations):

Los padres son un aspecto muy importante del éxito de los estudiantes. Su hijo/a ha sido seleccionado/a para formar parte de un programa muy especial que le proporcionará oportunidades únicas y privilegios como estudiante de preparatoria. Aunque este programa se enfoca en proporcionar apoyo estudiantil excepcional, su hijo/a no tendrá éxito sin su participación y apoyo. Las expectativas del padre BCA incluyen pero no están limitadas a (por favor vea la guía para padres para una descripción completa y una lista de expectativas):

- **Attend all parent meetings**
- **Volunteer 2 hours per semester with the BCA to support events, functions, and programs**
- **Make sure that your child comes to school every day**
- **Make sure that your child is on time for school and all BCA events**
- **Support your child's academic endeavors by maintaining awareness of grades, maintaining contact with teachers, and providing space and time for your child to work at home**
- *Asistir a todas las reuniones para padres*
- *Dar 2 horas de su tiempo voluntario por semestre para apoyar en eventos BCA, funciones y programas*
- *Asegúrese que su hijo/a vaya a la escuela todos los días*
- *Asegúrese que su hijo/a llegue a tiempo a la escuela y a todos los eventos BCA*
- *Apoye el esfuerzo académico de su hijo/a estando enterado de sus calificaciones, manteniendo el contacto con maestros y proporcionando espacio y tiempo para que su hijo/a trabaje en casa*

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He recibido una copia de la Guía para Padres/Estudiantes BCA. He leído la guía y entiendo qué se espera de mí como padre BCA y lo que se espera de mi hijo/a como estudiante BCA. Yo entiendo que si mi hijo/a falla en el cumplimiento de las expectativas en la guía BCA, él/ella podrá ser removido de la BCA.

I understand that changes can be made to the BCA handbook at any time, and that I will be informed of and expected to comply with those changes in order for my child to remain a part of the BCA.

Entiendo que se pueden hacer cambios a la guía BCA en cualquier momento, y que se me informará y se esperará que cumpla con esos cambios para que mi hijo/a siga formando parte de la BCA.

I understand that I must be an active participant in my child's education and in the BCA, and that I must support my child so that he/she may have success in this program.

Entiendo que debo ser un participante activo en la educación de mi hijo/a y en BCA y que debo apoyar a mi hijo/a para que él/ella pueda tener éxito en este programa.

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name

NOMBRE del Padre/Tutor

Parent/Guardian Signature

Firma del Padre/Tutor

Date

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