



EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL

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MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

Congratulations, you have reached your eighteenth birthday and have the option to elect to exercise your right to adult status as specified in the California Education Code Section 49061:

"Whenever a pupil has attained the age of 18 years or is attending an institution of post-secondary education, the permission or consent required of and the rights accorded to the parents or guardian of the pupil shall thereafter only be required of, and accorded to, the pupil."

Adult Status means that you can excuse your own absences under the following conditions:

- You must come into the attendance office and fill out a blue 18+ year old excusal slip, we will not accept phone calls or google documents from 18 year olds.
- You will be allowed 2 personal absences and 2 illness absences per semester. Once your limit has been reached, we will no longer accept blue excusal slips and your parent/guardian and counselor will be notified that you have reached your limit.
- To get an Off Grounds for an appointment, you must fill out a blue excusal slip by the end of break otherwise it will not be accepted and a parent/guardian must call. To be medically excused for said appointment, we must receive a note from the medical office confirming your appointment and it will not count against your limit per semester.

NOTE: Our state constitution grants children a right to a free and appropriate education. As an adult, education becomes a privilege. Since *your* education is no longer a right, but a privilege, you will assume responsibilities including regular daily attendance, continuing to work towards graduation, and following all school rules and policies. **Be advised that all off campuses must be cleared through the attendance office. You will be required to verify illness if out for 3 or more days or appointments by bringing a doctor's note.**

If I am unable to uphold these responsibilities, I understand that I could lose my opportunity to Adult Status. By signing this contract, I understand my rights and responsibilities in relation to my status as an eighteen-year-old student at Eureka High School. By choosing NOT to sign, I relinquish the right to excuse myself and understand my parent/guardian must call to excuse me.

Student's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Address

Phone Number

Cell Number