

Star of the North **Student Contract**

Star of the North (SON) is a public school of choice educational option for grades 9-12 in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District that offers students a unique small school setting with fewer of the distractions that are often found in larger schools.

As a student of Star of the North, students acknowledge that they are a capable learner and will come to Star of the North every day ready to learn. Students must realize that they must complete assigned work and homework in order to achieve graduation. Students' commitment to Star of the North must be a priority.

- Students at Star of the North must agree to and accept the following:
(Please read and initial each item. Failing to uphold these expectations will result in the student being transferred back to their attendance area school).

- _____ Attend school daily. Guardian/parent will phone SON at 907-490-9025 each day their student is unable to attend.
- _____ Display a positive attitude that contributes to the peace and well being of the school environment. Students will be encouraging and supportive of their fellow peers.
- _____ Respect the learning of others by doing quiet, concentrated work with no disruption of the learning environment.
- _____ Contribute to the school environment by participating in assigned housekeeping duties, without complaint.
- _____ Complete all work with at least a 60% accuracy, within the designated time, and seek help from teachers when having difficulty.
- _____ If student falls below 60% in any class, the student must attend after school help (Homework Club, M-Th, 2:00-3:00 pm) until their grades are back in good standing. Guardian/parent will need to arrange for student to be picked up by 3:00 pm on these days as bus service is not available.
- _____ If a student has a failing or incomplete semester grade in any core class, they may be placed on academic probation for the following semester. If the student has a failing/incomplete grade in any core class while on academic probation, they will be asked to transfer back to their home area school.
- _____ Student will take part in all standardized testing.
- I understand that: **(Please read and initial each item.)**
 - _____ Use of cell phones is NOT allowed during class. Students are required to power down their cell phones, as well as any smart watches and air pods and turn them into the office upon arrival. Students found with a cell phone during class will be sent home for the day. Guardian/parent may phone the school office if they wish to speak to their student.

_____ Star of the North students are subject to all FNSB School District conduct and policies. Star of the North is not staffed for disciplining procedures. All attendees must understand that repeated disciplinary actions will jeopardize their enrollment at Star of the North, and they may be asked to return to their home area school.

_____ Busing is available using the NPM/NPH routes and the Star of the North Shuttle. Students who choose/are required to stay for homework help will need to arrange different transportation home on those days. Students will be picked up by a guardian/parent no later than 3:00 pm.

It is recognized that Star of the North is an optional public educational program. If student is unable to fulfill the obligations of this contract, student, guardian/parent must realize that the student will be asked to return to their area school.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature/Date

Guardian/Parent Name (Please print)

Guardian/Parent Signature/Date

Head Teacher Signature/Date