Pinellas County Schools

Osceola Fundamental High School

Edmentum After School Credit Recovery (ASCR) Parent/Student Agreement

What is Edmentum?

- Edmentum is an individualized computer-based program of credit recovery, available for students who have fallen behind in credits due to course failures.
- Edmentum students have the opportunity to earn credit for classes they have failed and to apply grade forgiveness to previously earned D's and F's as per PCS Board Policy.
- **Students are responsible for completing lessons in a timely manner. So, courses that are a semester-long should be completed within one semester, courses that are year-long should be completed within one year.**
- The teacher is present as a facilitator who gives assistance when students are struggling with content and who continuously monitors that students are on task in class and progressing in their coursework.

Who qualifies for Edmentum?

- **IMPORTANT Note:** The NCAA will NOT accept credit recovered through Edmentum ASCR for student athletes who will seek becoming eligible for Division 1 Schools. Parents and students signing the application that follows accept the responsibility for the decision to use Edmentum as their credit recovery or grade forgiveness program. Other options are available to students that are accepted by the NCAA, such as repeating the course in the traditional brick-and-mortar school.
- Any student in grades 9-12 who needs to recover credit or obtain grade forgiveness in a course that is available in Edmentum is eligible to participate.
- Schools have the ability to prioritize students' needs according to grade level or other parameters as determined by the individual schools to ensure that the students who most need access to the course to meet their graduation requirements are able to participate.

What are the guidelines for working in Edmentum coursework?

- Students working to recover course credit will be placed in Edmentum Courses in PRESCRIPTIVE MODE. These students take a module (unit) pre-test and then are assigned lessons based on their scores. If a student performs satisfactorily on all sections of the pre-test, s/he has completed that module. **If the student's performance is unsatisfactory for any section, the student will complete all the required lessons and take notes during their coursework.** After completing the lessons, the student will take a post-test. S/he must then perform satisfactorily on the post-test to continue on to the next module (unit). Students must earn a final grade of 80% to earn credit for the course.
- The SEQUENTIAL MODE of a course, for first time credit accrual, may only be used by Educational Alternative Services (EAS) programs for students enrolled in EAS programs and GEP programs in high schools.
- Grades earned through Edmentum will be based on post-test grades in each module and the Edmentum final exam grade. All post-tests and the Edmentum final exam will be weighed equally in the student's final grade. All students MUST take the Edmentum final exam.
- Please note that attendance is extremely important, as **Edmentum tests (pre, post, and final exam) must be completed in school** under the supervision of an instructor. Any individual hardship situation that arises (serious illness/death in immediate family) that causes a student to need to take an Edmentum test at home MUST be cleared with the school's Edmentum Administrator. A note must be placed in the "notes to self" section of the program by the teacher of record to document that the Edmentum Administrator gave permission for the test to be taken at home.
- **Edmentum tests must be supervised by an Edmentum instructor.** If a student attempts a test without his/her instructor's supervision, it is considered academic dishonesty. Local school discipline procedures will be followed for incidents of this kind.
- As per Pinellas County School Board policy, students may not be enrolled concurrently in a regular class and the same Edmentum class.

Academic Integrity Statement:

As members of Pinellas County Schools, students have a responsibility to conduct themselves with the highest standards of honesty and integrity. Academic honesty is one of the most important characteristics of any class. In Edmentum ASCR, students are given the opportunity to achieve academically through an online environment; therefore, it is very important that mutual trust exists between instructors and students. Accordingly, honesty in all academic matters is expected from all students. Any attempt to cheat by researching answers to tests on the internet on any device, plagiarize, falsify information, or receive credit for work you did not do will be considered dishonest behavior and will be dealt with according to Pinellas County School policy by the instructor and administration.

Characteristics of a Successful Edmentum Student:

- Self-motivated – able to work independently, using teacher as a facilitator
- Responsible – attends school on a regular basis, with few absences
- Self-disciplined – stays on task without disturbing the learning of others
- Goal-oriented – has a specific goal in mind and works diligently toward that goal
- Persevering – works steadily
- Mature – willingly follows all classroom and school policies

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I have read and understand the above program outline and expectations.

I understand the Academic Integrity Statement and agree to exhibit the highest standards of honest and integrity.

Student Signature **Date**

Parent / Guardian Signature **Date**

Parent Email Address
(to receive progress reports and communication)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT'S COUNSELOR

_____ is approved for the following course:
Student Name Grade ID#

_____ ☐ Semester 1 ☐ Semester 2 ☐ Recovery ☐ Forgiveness
Course Name

Comment(s): _____

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Counselor Signature Date Enrollment Date