

Tesla Student and Family Expectations Contract

Academic Expectations: You are expected to be working in class every day. Appropriate behavior toward teachers, staff and students is expected. All assignments, including homework, are to be completed in a timely manner. Parental/guardian involvement is welcomed and necessary for student success. Tesla is on a trimester schedule. Grades 9-12 need to take a minimum of 5 classes and may take up to 7 classes per trimester. Attendance in the building is mandatory.

For continued enrollment at Tesla High School: If you wish to continue at Tesla for the following school year you must be in good standing and show progress toward graduation. Tesla is a school of choice.

Attendance Expectations for all Students: There is a strong relationship between attendance and academic achievement; therefore, **you must be in class on time every day.** Parents need to call the attendance office to excuse absences. If you are absent from school for a doctor's appointment or court appearance you must bring in appropriate documentation. If a student is tardy, they must be checked in by a parent or guardian at the attendance office to receive a pass. If a student needs to leave early, they must be checked out by a parent/guardian unless they are 18 years old. It is important for students/parents to understand that space at Tesla is limited; students that have excessive absences may be withdrawn and returned to their attendance area school. For students under the age of 17 the truancy process could begin after several absences, whether they are excused or not. Colorado State Law requires students under the age of 17 to attend school regularly.

Tesla is a closed campus. Students must stay on campus for the entire day. All students must have a Tesla ID to enter the building.

Behavior Expectations for all Students: You are expected to be in class, on time, and ready to work when class begins. Please be respectful of fellow students and staff; this includes the use of appropriate language. At Tesla we pride ourselves on treating each other with **Accountability, Integrity and Respect!**

Dress Code: You are expected to follow the School District 11 Dress Code. See the District 11 Student Handbook for further details.

Smoking and Vaping: Smoking and vaping is not permitted on any School District 11 property per state law (this includes school parking lots and/or inside vehicles on school property).

Home Information: Parents are responsible for keeping the school informed of their **current home address, email and phone number.** The best way to keep you involved in your child's education is to make sure we have the correct information so that we can contact you. Tesla Staff will be conducting home visits throughout the year.

Cell Phones: Starting in the 2024-2025 academic year, our schools are a phone-free space to improve teaching and learning.

Congratulations on choosing Tesla! With your choice comes responsibility! If these expectations are unrealistic in your present situation, please see an administrator, counselor or office staff and they will assist you in finding a more appropriate school.

We want you here, and we hope that you want to be here. We are structured to help you succeed in whatever you choose to do. If you find that you are having a hard time meeting any of these expectations, please talk with an administrator, counselor or office staff to find a solution and develop a plan that will work for you. We know that you can succeed and meet your goals. These minimum expectations are designed to help you do just that -SUCCEED!

Sign below if you have read, understand, and agree to the above expectations.

Print Student Name: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please read carefully, sign and return to the counseling office.

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