



YES Prep Public Schools **Commitment to College Completion**

YES Prep is not just a school. YES Prep is a way of life. Every minute of every day is designed to ensure every student completes college and is committed to improving disadvantaged communities. The *Commitment to College Completion* is **shared** by all of us . . . YES Prep staff,

_____, and _____, who reside at _____
Student Name *Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)* *Address*

and it defines the **Whatever It Takes** spirit that all of us are expected to demonstrate in the daily pursuit of this goal.

Student's Commitments: *I fully commit to YES Prep in the following ways:*

- I will arrive at school on time and will remain for the entirety of the school day.
- I will attend YES Prep on appropriate Saturdays.
- I will attend the mandatory summer program.
- I will complete all of my homework every night. If there is something I do not understand I will call my fellow classmates and teachers. I will raise my hand and ask questions in class.
- I will remain after school for Wall Street on any day that my homework is not neat, complete, accurate, or turned in on time.
- I will stay after school as required if I choose to disrespect the YES Prep team.
- I will always behave in a way that protects the safety, interest, and rights of all individuals in the classroom. This also means that I will always listen to my YES Prep teammates and respect everyone in the YES Prep family.
- I will adhere to the YES Prep dress code.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know how, and I will do **WHATEVER IT TAKES** for my fellow students and me to learn.
- **For the whole time I am a student at YES, I commit to the work required of me in order to be accepted and graduate from a 4 year college or university.**

*If I break one of the commitments above, I could lose YES Prep privileges and I could be removed from the YES Prep team.

** All YES Prep students will be reevaluated at the end of the school year and after the summer program.

I have read the above, and by signing, I agree to live by this contract.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parents'/Guardians' Commitments: *We fully commit to YES Prep in the following ways:*

- We will make sure our child arrives to YES Prep on time and remains for the entirety of the school day.
- We will make arrangements for our child to come to YES Prep on appropriate Saturdays and will provide transportation.
- We will ensure that our child attends the mandatory summer program.
- We will send our child to school every day, excluding any serious illness. In the **rare** case that our child is absent, we will call the school that day to notify the school of the absence.
- We will always help our child in the best way we know how, and we will do **Whatever It Takes** for him/her to learn. This means that we will do the following- provide a quiet place for him or her to study, review our child's homework every night, sign the agenda, and let him/her contact the teacher if there is a question about the homework.

- We understand that our child must remain after school for Wall Street on any day he or she arrives with homework that is not neat, complete, accurate, and turned in on time. It is my responsibility to provide transportation home for my child.
- We understand that our child may also be required to remain after school if he/she has chosen to disrespect the YES Prep team. If this situation occurs, we commit to picking up our child from school on time.
- We will always make ourselves available to our child and to the school and we will address any concern(s) that arise.
- We will read all papers sent home carefully, sign them, and return them within two (2) days. If we fail to return papers on time, we understand that our child will have to stay for Wall Street or detention.
- We will attend all required parent meetings, exhibitions, and conferences.
- We will allow our child to go on YES Prep field lessons, including out-of-town field lessons.
- We will make sure our child adheres to the YES Prep dress code.
- We understand that our child must follow all YES Prep rules in the handbook in order to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom.
- We, not the school, are responsible for the behavior and actions of our child.
- **For the whole time my child is a student at YES, I will do *Whatever It Takes* to support the work required of me and my child in order for him or her to be accepted and graduate from a 4 year college or university.**

* Failure to adhere to these commitments can cause my child to lose various YES Prep privileges and can lead to his or her removal from the YES Prep team.

I have read the above, and by signing, I agree to abide by this contract.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Teachers' Commitments: *We fully commit to YES Prep in the following ways:*

- We will arrive at YES Prep on time and will remain for the entirety of the school day.
- We will arrive at YES Prep on appropriate Saturdays.
- We will attend and participate in all staff meetings and professional development.
- We will teach YES Prep students in the best way we know how and we will do ***Whatever It Takes*** for our students to learn including providing students with our cell phone numbers for questions about homework after school.
- We will always make ourselves available to work with students and parents, and we will address any concern(s) they might have.
- We will be the first to both correct AND congratulate our students.
- We will provide tutorials for our students to support their learning.
- We will respond to communication from students, parents, and fellow staff members within 24 hours.
- We will always protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals in the classroom.
- **We will provide a rigorous college prep curriculum along with necessary support in order to prepare our YES Prep students to be accepted and graduate from a 4 year college or university.**

* Failure to adhere to these commitments can lead to my removal from the YES Prep team.

I have read the above, and by signing, I agree to abide by this contract.

Teacher/Staff Member's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Congratulations, and welcome to YES!

