

## Student Statement of Commitment

If I am accepted into the ACE Program, I commit to:

- Attending all classes as designated by my ACE Program
- Fulfilling all requirements as outlined in each class syllabus
- Being responsible for paying fees and purchasing required course textbooks each semester
- Being responsible for transportation to and from the college
- Taking, completing, and passing the mandatory courses
- Meeting with the ACE staff at least once a month
- Attending all ACE enrichment activities
- Consulting with the ACE staff regarding all schedule adjustments, absences, and withdrawals
- Enrolling and attending a Maricopa Community College upon graduation from high school
- Sharing information regarding my progress and activities within the ACE Program with my parents/guardians (minors only)

I understand that I will be taking classes at the college while attending high school or Adult GED classes and that the first session is mandatory for new students. I will officially be a college student with all of the privileges and obligations of any other student at the college. Classes taken at the college will become a part of my permanent academic transcript with the college. If accepted, I agree to fully participate in all aspects of the ACE Program. I consent to participate in studies and surveys to help improve the program and agree to the exchange of academic information between participating institutions. I understand institutions will collect different types of information from my transcripts and related student educational records. The student data from ACE will be reported as a group and my information will not be identifiable. I also understand that I may decline to give consent without penalty to my status as an ACE Program candidate.

The benefit associated with ACE Program studies is that schools and colleges will have a better understanding of the impact of the ACE Program. There are no known risks associated with the studies.

My ACE scholarship will end once I have graduated from high school or discontinued the GED program before completion, or if I am withdrawn from the ACE Program for any reason.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Statement of Commitment (does not apply to Rio Salado College Adult ACE Program candidates)

If my high school son or daughter is accepted into the ACE Program, I agree that he/she will:

- Take courses with college level competencies and content
- Learn the importance of declaring a major or degree/transfer pathway
- Be an official college student with all of the privileges and obligations of any other student enrolled at the college
- Be responsible for requesting information regarding his/her academic progress and participating in ACE activities with family members
- Be allowed to use college computers and internet services including email, which may permit my son or daughter to have greater access to internet sites than that authorized by the parent or guardian on their personal computers

I also understand that:

- A parent or guardian must attend the initial ACE parent orientation as a condition of awarding the ACE tuition scholarship
- Transportation to and from the college is the responsibility of my ACE son/daughter and family
- The family will cover expenses (books, fees, supplies, etc) not covered by the ACE scholarship for my son/daughter's college classes each semester
- I must attend information sessions and other ACE events connected with the program
- The ACE scholarship will end for my son or daughter upon graduation from high school or if they are withdrawn from the program for any reason
- I agree to the exchange of academic information between the participating institutions and partners of the ACE Program
- My son/daughter is expected to enroll and attend a Maricopa Community College upon graduation from high school
- I agree that my son or daughter may use college computers and internet services including email, which may permit my son or daughter to have greater access to internet sites than that which I authorize on their personal computers
- All of the college credits taken in this program will count towards a degree at the Maricopa Community Colleges. Credits earned while in ACE will be evaluated by the transferring university for application to the selected degree. Some of these courses may be counted as electives.

My son/daughter has my permission to attend \_\_\_\_\_ College and take up to 6 credit hours (2 classes) during the summer and 3 credit hours (1 class) during the fall and spring semesters while he/she is completing his/her junior and senior years in high school.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 5/2018

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