



Partnership Scholars Program
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Participation Requirements and Expectations

Scholars are chosen to be part of PSP because of their academic standing and their strong desire to experience the world outside of their community, with the goal of attending and graduating from a 4-year university. With this in mind, we expect all scholars to:

- Turn in all PSP forms and agreements on time. This includes providing a permission form for every outing with your mentor and all forms needed in PSP office.
- Maintain a positive relationship with your mentors. This includes responding to their phone calls, emails and texts in a timely manner. Scholars should not be late for outings or cancel plans with their mentors at the last minute.
- Respond to all PSP communications in a timely manner. Scholars should not take more than 24 hours to respond to PSP staff when they call, email or text you.
- Make sure PSP and your mentor have your current email address and phone number. If it changes, let us know.
- Write thoughtful sponsor letters and turn them in on time. This includes making sure that your sponsor letter follows PSP guidelines to help you write them.
- All PSP meetings are mandatory. If you do not attend a PSP meeting, you must provide a note from a parent/caregiver.
- Display good character and be a model citizen.

☒ Scholars must follow all PSP guidelines or risk being exited. ☒

1. First Strike: Written Warning 1 and Phone Call to Family
2. Second Strike: Written Warning 2 and Family Meeting
3. Third Strike: Scholar is Exited from PSP

I understand the requirements of becoming a PSP Scholar and that my participation in PSP is dependent on meeting the expectations outlined above.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Academic Requirements and Expectations

All PSP Scholars must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA to remain in PSP.

- PSP uses the weighted GPA to determine if a student is maintaining the minimum 3.0 GPA for each semester.
- PSP looks at the semester grade to determine if a scholar is going to be put on probation. For example, if a scholar's cumulative GPA is 3.2 and their GPA for the current semester is 2.8, that scholar will be put on probation.
- If a scholar's GPA drops below a 3.0, they are put on 'probation' until the next school grading period (progress report or semester/trimester report card).
 - Students on probation should spend time with their mentors on local enrichment activities such as college visits, museums and theater outings.
 - Students on probation cannot do purely recreational activities like going to movies or amusement parks
 - Students on probation cannot participate in overnight trips.
- Students on probation must discuss their grades with their mentors and/or PSP staff and develop a plan to improve
- Students on probation must get tutoring for the subjects they are struggling with.

❖ **Scholars must maintain a 3.0 GPA or risk being exited.** ❖

1. First time GPA goes below a 3.0: First Probation
2. Second GPA is below goes 3.0: Second Probation
3. Third time GPA goes below a 3.0: Scholar is Exited from PSP

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Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____