

GEAR UP/COLEGE DAY PROGRAM PLEDGE

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As a GEAR UP/College Day student, I pledge to:

- Graduate from a Michigan high school
- Take 4 credits of Mathematics, 4 credits of English Language Arts, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of Social Studies, 1 credit of Physical Education/Health, 1 credit of Visual, Performing, Applied Arts, an On-line Learning Experience and 2 credits of a World Language in grades 9-10, or an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12.
- Participate in Michigan's Career Preparation System (when available).
- Apply for admission and student financial aid at a Michigan or other postsecondary institution.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in schoolwork through all grades.
- Maintain a public school attendance rate of 95% or better
- Take the Preliminary Scholastic Test (PSAT) no later than 10th grade and the SAT or ACT in the 11th and 12th grades.
- Consent to providing data needed for evaluating the success of the GU/CD program.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Parents/Guardians

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- Maintain at last a 2.5 grade point average in schoolwork through all grades.
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As the Parent/Guardian of a GEAR UP/College Day student you pledge to:

- Give permission for your child to participate in the GU/CD Program.
- Participate in an annual student portfolio meeting.
- Attend at least one parent/teacher workshop per semester.

Your signature: _____ Date _____

Your student's name: _____