

Student Commitment to *Excellence*

I want to climb the mountain to college because I know that college will give me more choices in life. I understand that the teachers and staff at KIPP Bayview Academy are here to help me prepare for college, but preparing for college is ultimately my responsibility as a student. The following rules will help me prepare for college; therefore, I fully commit to KIPP Bayview Academy in the following ways:

1. I will follow the directions of all adults at KBA because they are here to help me learn and keep me safe.
2. I will attend KIPP Bayview Academy's summer school on designated days and times.
3. I will arrive at KIPP Bayview Academy everyday by 7:40am, Monday-Friday.
4. I will remain at KIPP Bayview Academy everyday until school is over.
  - 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and 3:00pm on Wednesday and Friday
5. I will attend Saturday School classes on designated days from 8:55am and until 12:00pm.
  - I am responsible for bringing paper and pencils to Saturday School, and I understand that Saturday School classes are extra time for me to learn, so I must act accordingly.
6. If I am ever absent or late, I will make up any work that I miss.
  - It is my responsibility to ask for this work, and I will attend any mandatory tutorials after school to take responsibility for my absence.
7. I will complete all of my homework every night and turn it in on time.
  - There are no shortcuts to doing excellent work, so I will redo work when necessary to make it excellent.
8. I will always work hard and do my best work inside and outside of class.
9. I will always be respectful to my classmates and teachers.
  - My words and actions should always reflect respect for myself, for others and for my school.
10. I will always think of positive solutions to problems inside and outside of class.
11. I will always act in a safe way and keep others safe.
12. I will be in full uniform at all times. It is my responsibility to make sure that my uniform is complete. I will ask for help with my uniform when I need it.
13. I will have supplies for all of my classes everyday. It is my responsibility, not my teacher's, to get these supplies. I will ask for help getting supplies when I need it.
14. I will participate in all of my classes everyday.
  - I will show this by "SLANTing": (Sit up straight, Listen, Ask and Answer questions, Nod my head to show I understand, and Track the speaker to show I am paying attention.)
15. I will be silent in the hallways at KIPP Bayview Academy, so I will not disturb the learning going on in classrooms. I will also walk in straight, silent and serious lines when asked.
16. I will serve others. If a teammate needs help, I will give it.
17. I will use appropriate language to get what I need. If I need help, I will ask.
18. I will always behave appropriately for right time and place at school and at any school related functions.
19. If I make a mistake, I will tell the truth and accept responsibility for my actions.
20. I will demonstrate the values of Bayview Academy:
  - Integrity, Initiative, Responsibility, Excellence, Tenacity and Positivity.

I understand there are no excuses for not following this commitment. If I do not follow this commitment, possible consequences include losing points on my weekly paycheck, being sent out of class, being placed into detention, being sent home, and being assigned to in-school or home suspension. I understand that I may be asked to leave KIPP Bayview Academy if I do not follow these commitments.

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I understand this commitment and will always work hard to follow it.

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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