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Academic and Creative Excellence (ACE) Program
Code of Academic and Behavioral Conduct

While only a small number of students fail to meet ACE Program objectives, any disruption of a child's academic and creative progress should not be tolerated. The goals of the ACE Program are reviewed with all students during the first weeks of school (or at the time of placement), and parents are encouraged to discuss with their children the responsibility they have to their special gifts.

To enhance our program and ensure that we meet the needs of all students, the following regulations have been adopted.

In each school, students in the ACE Program must:

- 1) exhibit appropriate classroom behavior
- 2) arrive on time PREPARED for the day's activity or assignment
- 3) participate in all class activities
- 4) responsibly pursue and complete with satisfactory results their ACE Program assignments

In addition, at the middle and high school levels, students must:

- 1) maintain at least a C average over each grading period in Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and ACE classes when applicable.

Students who fail to maintain these academic and social responsibilities will not participate in ACE-sponsored activities for one quarter. Parents will receive a letter informing them of the probationary status. After the quarter, the student and his parents must meet with the Gifted Coordinator before resuming active status in the program.

We believe that these regulations can only strengthen the credibility of our program and make each student's learning experience a more positive one. Students who have been identified as intellectually gifted can never lose that identification, but we believe that participating students must be expected to maintain classroom performance consistent with the identification criteria of the ACE Program.

Parents and students should sign this form indicating that they have read and understood the stated guidelines. Any questions should be directed to Rechele Gregory, Gifted Coordinator at 966-9660 or Nate Collins, Director of Instruction/Gifted Program Administration at 966-9636.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date