



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS IN UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Upward Bound
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STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

In order to participate in Pre-College Programs (PCP), I agree to the following statements: (Please initial each statement below.)

- ___ I understand that PCP is a college preparatory program and that by participating, I am agreeing to apply for, attend, and graduate from a four-year college/university.
- ___ I understand that PCP are academic programs that assist me in my academic pursuits while in high school and will track my success during my college career.
- ___ I agree to attend my high school classes on a regular basis, making every effort not to miss more than four (4) days out of school each semester.
- ___ I agree to accept responsibility for reading and responding to all correspondence from PCP and consent to being accountable for its content.
- ___ I agree to participate in PCP on a full-time basis to include attending Saturday Academy sessions scheduled workshops, field trips, and cultural activities. ***You are to inform your PCP Counselor within three (3) days of missing any scheduled sessions.*
- ___ I agree to provide my PCP Counselor with written, advanced notification of any extra-curricular activities in which I am involved and will work closely with my Counselor to ensure that I remain in good academic standing and maintain the PCP requirements.
- ___ I understand that two (2) unexcused absences during the academic year may result in my being placed on secondary status for participation in the Summer Residential Program and the following academic year. I also understand that three (3) unexcused absences may result in suspension or dismissal from PCP.
- ___ I understand that while in high school, I will work with a PCP Counselor to develop, implement, and update my Individual Career & Academic Plan to meet my post-secondary education goals and requirements.
- ___ I agree to submit a copy all of my academic progress reports, quarterly and final grade reports to my PCP Counselor within seven (7) days after I receive it from my high school.
- ___ I understand I am required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher, or I will receive a Performance Alert from PCP and be placed on Academic Probation. If placed on Academic Probation, I would have no more than one (1) academic year to raise my GPA to meet the minimum requirements under the conditions outlined in my Performance Alert.
- ___ I will bring school materials (i.e., textbooks, paper, pens, etc.) when meeting with a PCP tutor or any scheduled class meeting.
- ___ I understand that I am required to attend at least eight (8) hours of counseling services/tutoring sessions each month, which takes place at my target high school and during Saturday Academy (at the University of Maryland).
- ___ I understand that I am to participate in scheduled service-learning projects and complete all work assignments (including summer assignments) provided by PCP.
- ___ I understand that I am required to notify my PCP Counselor immediately if an appointment needs to be rescheduled.
- ___ I understand that I am required to meet with my PCP Counselor for an academic advising session at least once per month during the academic year, as well as participate in a student-parent conference with my Counselor at least once per semester.
- ___ I understand that I am required to attend PCP's six-week Summer Residential Program, at least once prior to my senior year.
- ___ I pledge to volunteer and participate in PCP's fundraising events.
- ___ I agree to behave in a mature and responsible way with my parents, teachers, tutors, administrators, PCP staff and peers, by following all community, school and PCP's rules, as well as show respect for myself.
- ___ I understand that: 1.) my continued participation, 2.) the distribution of my stipend, and 3.) my status in PCP are contingent upon my compliance to the aforementioned terms and conditions of this Student Participation Agreement.

I _____, (Print Student Name) understand that I am agreeing to participate fully in all academic and social components of Pre-College Programs at the University of Maryland, College Park.

I further agree to comply with all rules and regulations established by the Director and Staff of Pre-College Programs.

Student's Signature