



COMMUNITY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

HOME OF THE CHARGERS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF 9th GRADE EXPECTATIONS

Welcome to CASH. We are excited to have you join our amazing community. High school offers students an exciting opportunity to find their passion, explore new levels of independence and prepare for college and a career. We look forward to watching you grow and explore many new opportunities.

Here's what we know: for you to graduate from high school ready to succeed in college and/or at job this is what your high school career needs to look like:

	Need
Grades	2.7 (B-)
Attendance	95%
AP classes	At least 1

Experience has taught us that many students struggle to make good choices with their new level of independence. Because the cost for making bad choices is too high, we have created a contract to help those of you who struggle with your new found freedom. Students who seize all the opportunities CASH has to offer and work hard every day can just file this contract away and forget about it. But for those of you who find yourself struggling to maintain this standard, this contract-- its expectations and supports-- will be here to help you.

Please share this letter and fill out the attached contract with at least one parent/guardian.

I, _____, agree to the following grade and attendance contract for the 9th grade at CASH:

I will maintain at 95% attendance rate; This means I will miss no more than 2 days of school per quarter.

- ☐ If I maintain a 95% attendance rate, I will be acknowledged for meeting my goal.
- ☐ As soon as I miss my third class for the quarter I will be required to work with the academic dean and my parents to set goals and create a plan to improve my attendance.

I will maintain a B- average in all of my core content classes: ELA/ESL, IMP Math 1, Science and History.

- ☐ As soon as a grade for any of my core content classes drops below a B- I will begin staying after school from 1:50-3 pm to complete my homework, make up any missed class work or homework, and redo any failed grades. I will remain in the after school program until all of my core subject grades are back up to a B- and have stayed there for one full week.
- ☐ If my grade drops below a C in one of my core subjects I will need to stay until 4pm.
- ☐ If staying after school does not give me enough time to complete all my work, I will begin working with the academic dean during my elective period and/or lunch.

Because students learn new information every day and I will be behind if I am absent, I understand that I will be expected to complete my homework and classwork even if I was absent, unless my parent/guardian calls, texts or emails the academic dean to confirm I was too sick to do any work. All classwork and homework can be found on a web page that will be texted or emailed to you daily.

- ☐ If I show up without my work, I understand that I will need to spend my elective, lunch and after school time completing the missed work. This rule applies even if I have a B- average or better in all of my core classes.
- ☐ I understand that this policy holds for both full day absences and tardies. Even if I arrive too late to attend my first period class, I need to have the missed class work and homework done by the next morning.

I, (parent/guardian,) _____, also agree to this grade contract. The contract will begin on September 6, 2019 and end on June 30, 2020.

Your signatures below indicate that you and your child understand the guidelines. We need you to support our goal to have a rigorous learning environment where every child positively contributes to the school community and where parents feel valued as partners in the education of their children.

~~Students-signature~~

~~Student-Cell~~

~~Student email~~

Parent Signature

Parent Cell

Parent email

My child responds well to: