



Commitment to Excellence

Teacher's Commitment

We fully commit to KIPP Delta Collegiate in the following ways:

- We will always act so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all students and staff.
- We will always work and think in the best way we know and will make whatever sacrifices necessary for the team and family.
- We will make myself available to students for help at study sessions and office hours.
- We will teach at KIPP Delta Collegiate during the summer and on appropriate Saturdays throughout the school year.
- We will teach and work with students until at least 5:00 each day, and after school as our students require.
- We will be honest with others and ourselves at all times and will accept responsibility for our behavior and actions.
- We will seek out teachers, mentors, and friends who will guide our educational development and personal growth.
- We will actively communicate with parents and students regarding student progress, difficulties, and successes.
- We will always teach in the best way we know how and do whatever it takes for our students to thrive in college and lead a life of value, joy, and service.

Failure to adhere to these commitments may result in our removal from KIPP Delta Collegiate.

Teacher's Signature

Date

Parents' Commitment

We will fully commit to our child's college preparation as our highest priority in the following ways:

- We know that our child must follow the KIPP Delta Collegiate rules to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all members of the team and family.
- We will always help our child in the best way we know how; we will make whatever sacrifices necessary for our child to learn.
- We will always make ourselves available to our child and the school; we will address any concerns either might have.
- We will encourage our child to enroll in challenging courses that will prepare him or her for college and that will fulfill the KIPP Delta Collegiate graduation requirements.
- We will help our child participate in academic summer programs and visit colleges.
- We will always read and respond to our child's academic reports.
- We will support the school's policies, including discipline and dress code, as detailed in the KIPP Delta Collegiate Handbook.
- We and our child—not the school—are responsible for our child's behavior and actions.
- We will communicate with our child and his/her teachers regarding our child's progress, difficulties, and successes.
- We will contact our child's advisor or teacher if our child has a problem that may jeopardize his/her college preparation.
- We will support our child's efforts in high school both inside and outside the classroom, and we will participate in high school events, including college information sessions, when appropriate.
- We will do whatever it takes for our child to gain admittance to a four-year college and lead a life of value, joy, and service.

Failure to adhere to these commitments may cause our child to lose privileges and may result in his/her removal from KIPP Delta Collegiate.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Commitment

I fully commit to KIPP Delta Collegiate in the following ways:

- I will always act so as to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all students and staff.
- I will always work, think, and behave in the best way I know and I will make whatever sacrifices necessary for my team and to learn.
- I will stay at school until 5:00 each day (4:00 on Fridays) if my grade point average falls below a 3.0.
- I will actively participate in study sessions and office hours, especially if I am not meeting the expectations of a course or if recommended by my parents or teachers.
- I will contact my teachers when I need academic assistance or if I am going to miss an appointment, class, or meeting.
- I will follow the school policies including discipline and dress codes as outlined in the Delta Collegiate Handbook.
- I will be honest with others and myself at all times and will accept responsibility for my behavior and actions.
- I will avoid people, places, and things that I know will not help me have a successful future.
- I will seek out teachers, mentors, and friends who will guide my educational development and personal growth.
- I will actively communicate with my parents and teachers regarding my progress, difficulties, and successes.
- I will contact my advisor or teacher if I have a problem that may jeopardize my college preparation.
- As a member of the team and family, I promise not to lie, cheat, or steal. Furthermore, I promise not to hurt another member of the team and family.
- I acknowledge I am responsible for my education and college success and will do whatever it takes to be prepared to thrive in college and lead a life of value, joy, and service.

Failure to adhere to these commitments may cause me to lose privileges and may result in my removal from KIPP Delta Collegiate.

Student's Signature

Date