

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Gear UP/College Day Pledge: *Setting Rigorous Academic Standards*

Each of the students and their parents/caregivers will be required to sign the GU/CD Michigan pledge to pursue not just the minimum course requirements for attending a college or university but to also become academically competitive. Every student will agree to the following:

- Obtain written parental permission to participate in the GU/CD Program.
- Agree to graduate from a Michigan high school.
- Agree to take 4 credits of Mathematics, 4 credits of English Language Arts, 3 credits of Science, 3 credits of Social Studies, 1 credit of Physical Education/Health, 1 credit of Visual, Performing, Applied Arts, an On-line Learning Experience and 2 credits of a World Language in grades 9-12 or an equivalent learning experience in grades K-12. (New State of Michigan High School Graduation Requirements)
- Participate in Michigan's Career Preparation System (when available).
- Apply for admission and student financial aid at a Michigan or other postsecondary institution.
- Maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average in schoolwork through all grades.
- Maintain a public school attendance rate of 95% or better.
- Take the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) no later than 10th grade and the SAT or ACT in the 11th and 12th grades.
- Consent to provide data needed for evaluating the success of the GU/CD program.
- Parents/caregivers agree to participate in an annual student portfolio meeting.
- Parents/caregivers agree to attend at least one parent/teacher workshop per semester.

Student Signature(PLEASE PRINT)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please Note Upon signing this form, you give the FSU GEAR UP program permission to access your student's grades and discuss information with their teachers in order to assist with their academic progress and success.

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GEARUP Student Contact Information
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

School _____

Grade _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone/Guardian Phone _____

Email _____

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