Summer 2021 Academic Success Program Participation Agreement

Carefully read the following agreement. Write your initials in the space at the left of each item to indicate that you understand and will comply with each of the following policies. By signing, understand you *will* be held to the terms of this agreement.

_____ I understand that I must complete my high school classes with satisfactory grades and pass all courses listed as UNC Minimum Course Requirements (MCR). **If I fail any of these classes, I will not be able to attend Western Carolina University**.

_____ I understand that my participation in the Academic Success Program (ASP) requires a commitment for my first academic year at WCU (Summer 2021-Spring 2022). **I understand that failure to comply with this participation agreement will result in my admission to WCU being rescinded, enrollment in LC 101, or other disciplinary actions**.

_____ I am required to complete WCU & ASP Orientation requirements.

_____ I will be required to complete USI 130: Thriving in College in the Fall Semester and USI 131: Thriving in College Part 2 in the Spring semester. **I understand that attendance is mandatory and that I must earn a grade of C or better in these two classes.**

_____ I understand that class attendance is mandatory and 2 or more unexcused absences in the summer can result in my dismissal from ASP and thus disqualify me from enrollment in the Fall or Spring. I also understand that unexcused absences for mandatory programming and events can affect my USI final grade negatively.

_____ I will not possess or use alcohol or illegal drugs in violation of the WCU Code of Student Conduct. **I understand that the possession or use of such substances will result in immediate disciplinary action through the WCU Department of Student Community Ethics. Parental notification may be made upon the allegation of an alcohol or drug policy violation**.

_____ I agree to comply with the WCU Code of Student Conduct, which is published on the university web page at wcucode.wcu.edu. **I understand that any alleged violation of the WCU Code of Student Conduct will result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from Western Carolina University.**

_____ I understand that I will continue in the Academic Success Program for the duration of the 2021 - 2022 academic year. This includes taking two required one-credit Thriving in College (USI 130 and USI 131) courses and maintaining contact with my assigned Peer Academic Leader (PAL), MAPS staff, and my academic advisor, and completing all study hall requirements. **I understand that non-compliance with academic expectations (study hall, tutoring, coaching meetings) during ASP can result in a learning contract (LC 101) the following semester, rescinding my admission, or other disciplinary action.**

_____ I understand that **my enrollment at WCU is conditional** on compliance with all Academic Success Program policies during the Summer and Fall term, as well as WCU's academic standing policies.

_____ I understand that if my **Summer 2021 semester GPA is less than a 2.5, my continued enrollment at the university will be reviewed.** If allowed to return for the Fall, I will automatically be enrolled and required to complete a learning contract (LC 101) in the Fall 2021 semester.

_____ By signing below, I specifically give permission to WCU to share with my parent(s) any and all information in my university records, including my academic records, for the duration of this Agreement (Summer 2021 – Fall 2021).

*By signing this agreement, **I understand I am a willing participant in the Academic Success Program and understand that the goal of the Academic Success Program is to provide the support and encouragement necessary for me to be a successful Western Carolina University student**.

Photograph and Video Consent

Students participating in ASP activities and events are subject to have their image captured through photographs, video, and audio formats. By signing below, I hereby authorize Western Carolina University, through its Academic Success Program and those acting pursuant to its authority, to: (a) Record my likeness and voice on videotape; (b) Display my likeness in photographs; (c) Use my name in connection with these recordings or photographs; (d) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, DVD, internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts. I release the University and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings and photographs, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the University. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

☐ Check here if you do not consent for your image to be used in ASP recordings and photographs for potential public use in university sponsored media formats.

Student Full Name (print): _____ **Name you prefer:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Student's Cell Phone:** _____

Student's Email: _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent (or Legal Guardian) Name (print): _____

Parent's Phone (please identify cell, work, etc.): _____ **Parent's Email:** _____

Parent (or Legal Guardian) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete and return to: scan and email to maps@wcu.edu; fax to 828.227.7078, or mail to
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