

# SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

## AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

(2012-2013 School Year)

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:

**Admission requirements:**

1. Pass all sub-tests of the **Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)**

Reading Comprehension	104+
Writing	99+
Math	123+

OR

Provide SAT or ACT passing scores:

SAT = Math	500+	Verbal	440+		
ACT = Math	21+	Reading	18+	English	17+

2. Required earned high school credits in the following courses prior to entry:

- English I and English II
- Algebra I and Geometry; Algebra II \*
- Earth /Space Science and Biology
- World History

\* Students not already taking Algebra 2 must complete the Algebra 2 requirement through Florida Virtual School or dual enrollment (MAC 1105) prior to entry at SAS in the Fall of 2012.

3. Recommended\* high school courses prior to entry:

- (1 credit) Personal Fitness and PE (combined)

\* High school graduation requirements can be met through enrollment in evening Adult Programs or through the Florida Virtual School (MDCPS requires Personal Fitness and Fitness Lifestyle Design, not HOPE in FLVS)

4. Minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0

5. Exemplary attendance, conduct grades, and behavioral history

I hereby give permission for my child to be screened for admission to School for Advanced Studies. If accepted, he/she will be enrolled as a full-time student at SAS. My child must continue to demonstrate acceptable performance (attendance, academic, and conduct) as determined by school-site and MDC policy in order to remain at SAS. This application is valid for the current year only. Failure to complete all requested information may cause my child's application to be rejected. School for Advanced Studies is a 24 credit high school; other graduation plans or options, including early college admissions, are not available.

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

**Date**

Note: Nothing in the application or on this form may be considered as setting forth terms of contract between a prospective student and/or parent/legal guardian and School for Advanced Studies regarding admission into the program.