2019-20 Henry W. Grady High School Dual Enrollment Agreement

I, ________________________________ understand that my participation in the Georgia Student Finance Commission’s Dual Enrollment Program will require me to read and agree to the following:

A.) Pass courses Atlanta Public Schools and Georgia require for graduation:
   - 4 units in each of the following subjects Math, English, & Science
   - 3 units of Social Science
   - 2 units of the same Foreign Language
   - 1.5 units of Health/P.E
   - 1 unit of career, technical, or fine arts
   - 4 units: 3 in a Pathway & 1 in a general elective
   - .5 units of 75 community service hours

The intent of dual enrollment is college exposure and not for the sole purpose of accumulating credit for high school graduation. Some required high school courses may not be available through Dual Enrollment and subsequently enrollment in these courses does not guarantee an automatic withdrawal from the Grady or high school level course.

B.) No required courses are to be taken at the college/university that would impede my timely graduation from Atlanta Public Schools and if, in fact, I do take one or more of my required courses solely at the college/university, I understand that making such decision may potentially risk my graduating within the normal four year time frame and I may be obligated to enroll in a credit recovery program to earn the necessary credit.

C.) For students who are participating in dual enrollment full-time or even part-time and choose not to attend Grady HS during first 2-3 weeks of both semesters, acknowledge that the parent(s) and student are ultimately responsible for the student’s safety and transportation during the time the high school student waits for his/her college courses to begin as well as during the entire time they participate in dual enrollment. Moreover, you acknowledge that Henry W. Grady HS holds no liability.

D.) Although you’re offered the opportunity outlined in Item C, for students participating part-time (less than 12 credit college hours) in dual enrollment, it’s recommended that you report to Grady High School for all of your high school classes until your college classes officially begin. If you do chose option C and not attend Grady for the initial 2-3 weeks of the semester, your parent/guardian must confirm this in writing and submit it to your high school counselor.

E.) I understand that I am not allowed to drop any college course(s) without receiving consultation and approval from my school counselor. Students who drop courses will be required to re-enroll in equivalent or similar course(s) at Grady. Withdrawals from dual enrollment courses must be pre-approved by the high school counselor and the post-secondary partner’s dual enrollment coordinator. Students who withdraw from dual enrollment courses beyond the drop/add period as established by the post-secondary institution will automatically receive a failing grade of “F” on their high school APS transcript.
F.) For passing grades earned in a core subject at the dual enrollment college level, 10 points will be added to the student’s grade in that respective subject on their APS transcript. Core subjects are English, Math, Science, Social Science, and World Language. Elective courses will not be granted the 10 additional points.

G.) For math the following courses must be taken at the high school level; Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II.

H.) With the exception of the following courses, 9th Grade Literature and Composition, Algebra I, Coordinate Algebra, and Biology, a student shall be exempt from taking the end-of-course assessment for a core subject course if the student earns a post-secondary credit in that course through dual enrollment pursuant to O.C.G.A. 160-3-1-.07, 20-2-149.2 or 20-2-161.3.

I.) Student must submit their official college schedule, along with a valid PA (Participation Agreement) to their counselor, otherwise they will not be able to participate in dual enrollment.

Parent sign: ________________________________________________________________

Student sign: ______________________________________________________________

Counselor sign: ______________________________________________________________

Date: __________________

c: school file