



# ACADEMIC HARDSHIP APPLICATION

## This is an application for an Academic Hardship Contract.

- This application will be reviewed only once.
- All supporting documentation must be attached to this packet when submitted.
- Incomplete packets will not be reviewed.
- New Information will not be considered upon completion of the committee meeting.
- The applicant and his/her parent or legal guardians must demonstrate a significant connection between the long-term medical problem, personal family duress/tragedy, or other condition beyond the control of the student. This information must be part of this application.

The Board policy of Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School states the following:

### **Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Participation Policy**

Extracurricular or co-curricular activities are supplements to the regular instructional programs and afford students opportunities for enrichment. However, participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities is a privilege, not a right. I.C. § 33-512(12). As representatives of their school, students participating in such activities are expected to meet high standards of behavior.

### **General Definitions for Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Participation Policy**

#### **Unless the context otherwise requires, in this policy:**

"Extracurricular Activities" means Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School authorized activities which take place outside of the regular school day and do not involve class credit, including, but not limited to athletics, student groups or organizations, and community activities for which high school letters are awarded.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Participation**

To take part in any extracurricular or co-curricular activity students must maintain a 2.5 GPA. If they do not have a 2.5 GPA, the administrator may place them on probation as they work to bring up their GPA. If after the probationary period they do not have their work up to 2.5, they are not allowed to take part in any extracurricular or co-curricular activity until their work is up to 2.5 GPA. Academic Hardship applications are available to students who do not meet the academic standards but are limited to a one-time use for the duration of their time at Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School.

## **Key Points to Keep in Mind:**

- This is a one-time contract for Taylor's Crossing High School students.
- Any approved contracts will be placed in a student's Cum folder.
- A committee, which shall consist of 2 teachers, 1 coach, 1 EA and 1 administrator, determines the eligibility of all applicants, not the Administration or Athletic Director.
- The students Cum Folder and their academic attendance and behavioral history is considered as part of this process.



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Board Policy describes the eligibility standards for students who wish to participate in extracurricular activities (including athletics). Parents and students are notified each year of the standards set forth in this policy. If you wish to have this policy reviewed by a committee, please provide the following information.

## ACADEMIC HARDSHIP APPLICATION TCPCS HIGH SCHOOL

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>		<b>ID NUMBER:</b>	
<b>HOME ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:</b>		Work Phone:	
		Home Phone	
		Cell Phone	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:</b>		Work Phone:	
		Home Phone	
		Cell Phone	

Athletic Team:

- Volleyball                     
  Cross Country                     
  Men's Basketball                     
  Women's Basketball  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Clubs, activities, etc.)

Have you ever received an Academic Hardship Contract from TCPCS or any other school?  Yes  No

If so, what school? \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY

Please describe the significant connection between the long-term medical problem, personal family duress/tragedy, or other condition beyond the control of the student and the applicant's academic eligibility.

(Attach additional paper as needed)

Check all boxes that apply and attach copies of appropriate documentation – undocumented cases may not be approved.

Documentation from doctor/counselor/psychologist  
 Legal papers  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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Which of the following are you (as parent/guardian) willing to do to assist your child in their academic improvement?

- Monitor and sign weekly progress report (Mandatory if contract is approved)
- Provide a quiet space and quiet time for my son/daughter to study each evening
- Monitor their homework every night
- Communicate with teachers via E-mail, phone, or conference to discuss my child's academic progress
- Monitor my child's attendance through the school's attendance clerks
- Other (Please place in writing other interventions you will utilize at home to assist your child in maintaining academic eligibility):

## STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY

Please provide a written response to the following question:

***How will you improve your academic performance so that you meet eligibility requirements?***

I hereby formally request that the site probationary committee review this application. I realize that the athletic director will inform my child of the approval or denial of this contract following the convening of this committee. Further inquiries can be made to the athletic director. **All decisions made by the committee are final.**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Potential Student/Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied