



Student & Parent Agreement

As a student of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, I accept the following expectations for excellence:

- *I understand that this program is a privilege and I will attend all my academic and art classes on time and perform to the best of my ability.*
- *I will arrive at school on time and ready to work. I understand that habitual tardiness or truancy will affect my standing at DESA and could result in legal consequences.*
- *I will make this school a safe place to learn and grow, and I will follow the policies and guidelines of the Duke Ellington School of the Arts.*
- *I will remain drug, alcohol and tobacco free and I understand that my involvement with any of these may jeopardize my standing at DESA.*
- *I understand that I must follow all district policies regarding behavior.*
- *I will maintain a 2.0 in my academics and will not get any D's or F's in any arts course. If my academic GPA falls below a 2.0 or I get below a C in my arts I will be placed on probation. While on probation I may not perform off campus (or in other identified activities) and may be required to receive additional assistance as specified by the administration.*
- *I will conduct myself with dignity and respect on public transportation to and from school and in the surrounding neighborhood.*
- *I have downloaded and read the Department Handbook for my arts department, and my parent/guardian and I agree to adhere to all department policies described in the handbook.*

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student name (print) _____ Arts Major: _____

As a DESA parent I accept the following expectations for excellence and commitment:

- *I will work with the administration, faculty and staff at DESA to ensure that my child continues to develop as an artist and a scholar.*
- *As a parent I agree to work and support both SHADE and the parent group of my child's department.*

Parent Signature _____ Date _____