

Tamu Sana Kanyama Prep Parental Compliance Contract

Parent is to initial statements below which he or she understands and agrees to comply with:

_____ **Home School Explanation:**

Effective July 1, 2013: Non-Traditional Educational Centers will be defined as those centers serving home schooled students a maximum of 60% of the time at the center. The remaining 40% of the time must be spent studying at home or at a place designated by the parents. Parents or guardians may teach their own children in the home study program or parents or guardians may employ a tutor who holds at least a high school diploma or GED equivalency diploma to teach their children."

~Georgia Accreditation Commission

Tamu Sana Kanyama Prep, in an attempt to be proactive in our compliance, will be implementing a 60/40 contract with all parents & students during registration 2011 and all following reg. periods. All students and parents must create and submit a plan for how additional class time will be dedicated. Each full-time student agrees to spend 4.5 plus academic hours per day at T.S.K. and 4 additional hours outside the classroom dedicated to course work. **These hours are very important and are included in the calculations for course credit.** The plan must include an additional 20 hours per week. They should be in direct correlation to courses student is currently taking.

_____ **"60/40" Agreement:** Understand that T.S.K. Prep is a Non-Traditional High School program that emphasizes parental involvement in the educational process. I agree to create complementary home based component to my child's educational plan that will encompass 40% of the course work for their student. This program will be structure based on my student's current class needs and instructor recommendation.

_____ **CODE OF HONOR:** *"In the Spirit of God, in the Spirit of the Ancestors...we make this move towards freedom, for all those who have been oppressed and all those in the struggle."*-Common **The Code: In the Spirit of those upon whose shoulders I stand, I vow to abide by the T.S.K. Prep Code of Honor, to be truthful in my speech, honest in my work and righteous in my actions. I will not lie, cheat, plagiarize or steal, nor will I contribute to the detriment of my brothers and sisters by supporting them in these actions.** The Code of Honor is designed to nurture what we believe to be the innate righteousness of our children. It is given strength not by our Discipline Procedures but by the strength of each student's willingness to support and enforce The Code between one another. We believe character is a habit that, when practiced properly and continuously, leads to good results, academically and socially. The Code is to be used as a building block and a teaching tool to help each child grow into a vital member of T.S.K. Prep family, their community the African Diaspora and the world at large. **Discipline Procedures** Any Student disrespecting this code, as it is interpreted by staff, peers, or advisory board will be required to sit before an Ad hock board of 3 his or her peers and 2 staff. If found to be guilty by this board: 1st infraction: Student will serve 1 to 3 days detention, 2nd infraction: Student will serve 1 to 5 days detention and or 2 sat. work detail days., 3rd 1 to 5 days detention, 2 sat. work detail days, and possible suspension.

**All service days, detention and sat work detail shall be structured by administration in conjunction with parents. All students found to be guilty of breaking the Code of Honor by the ad hock board or guilty of breaking any of the rules and regulations set forth in the hand book will have parents notified by verbal warning, written notice, and or face to face conference; dependant on the discretion of involved staff and administration on a case by case basis.

_____ **Insurance Disclaimer:** "Tamu Sana Kanyama Preparatory Academy" is an initiative of "No Stones Ministries, INC." aka "NSM, Inc."

***This non-traditional school is an effort to support community grounded students and parents. Neither we nor our community partners are liable for injury or loss of limb or life. **We advise but do not require that students & staff as well as volunteers obtain medical coverage.** Our primary mode of transportation will be the MARTA public transit system. If /when students are transported by private transport, the vehicle must have liability insurance.

I am fully aware that neither NSM, inc. does not currently have liability coverage, and acknowledge that I have been advised to seek private insurance for myself as a staff, volunteer and for my child. I trust that NSM, inc. staff and volunteers will act in the best interest of myself and or my child at all times. I understand that ultimately it is my responsibility to make sure my child is following all the rules and is behaving in a safe manner.

_____ I give my Child permission to participate in the "T.S.K. Prep & NSM, Inc. " daily activities and outings. She/he has permission to travel with the group on Marta and in all NSM, inc. approved private transportation vehicles.

Amended 8/23/09- (These amendments were removed based on change in curriculum provider)
(Additional amendments to article below were adjusted June, 2014)

_____ **Academic Standards:**

Freshman GPA **2.5**
Sophomore-Senior GPA **3.0**

Students, whose course averages drop below 2.5/3.0 respectively, are required to receive weekly progress reports which should be signed off on by each instructor. Student will be required to attend tutorials every week until test and home work grade in each course averages the GPA requirement.

Students, who require tutorial support beyond 4 weeks, are considered to be on official probation. Parent conference will be requested and a plan for academic success will be created. Any student remaining on probation for more than two semesters will have their case reviewed by the T.S.K. Prep advisory board , NSM, inc. B.O.D. and staff. Student's program of study will be reviewed and altered according the assessed needs. In some cases withdrawal or transfer may be recommended.

_____ **Dress Code:** 2014-2015 Dress Code will be strictly enforced!

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| Girls/Boys | White Button Down Shirt/Blouse Tie (Provided by T.S.K. Prep) |
| Girls | Khaki – Royal Blue, Gray, or Black Skirts or Pants |
| Boys | Royal Blue, Gray, or Black Skirts, pants |

- * All Skirts and must be less than 2 inches above knee
- *Accessories such as belts and shoes must be black
- *Students should have a change of clothing if they are participating in P.E. or dance
- *Graduated dress code info will be distributed during the school year

_____ I understand that T.S.K. Prep is a drug free environment. NSM, Inc. reserves the right to test all students for usage. If students are found to be under the influence of any substance while in school, he or she may be expelled or recommended to receive treatment for drug addiction. At any rate he or she will not be allowed to continue regular participation in T.S.K. classes or activities without addressing the issue. (This includes all forms of marijuana)

_____ **Volunteer Agreement:** I agree to volunteer a min. of 10 hours a semester if I am receiving financial aid and a min, of 5 hours a semester if I am paying full tuition.

_____ **Media Release:** I give T.S.K. Prep., NSM, Inc. permission to photograph, video , or audio record myself and my child for the purpose of promoting the school and the youth oriented programs in which he/she is participating.

_____ **Fund Raising Agreement:** I agree to be responsible for participating in all fundraising effort and raise the minimum amount for each. I also understand that if this commitment is not met, I will incur a fee of \$500.00 and become ineligible for any financial assistance in the future.

_____ **I agree to comply with all agreed upon fees and due dates as sited in handbook and registration documentation.**

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____