

## PLEDGE OF PARTICIPATION

The SEK Educational Talent Search staff pledges to provide services and activities that will be customized to specifically meet students' needs. All services are provided at no cost and are intended to help increase students potential academically and personally. Services and activities available include:

Academic Advising  
Counseling  
Career Exploration

Financial Aid Advising  
Cultural Enrichment  
Tutoring

I would like to participate in the SEK Educational Talent Search program because I share the goals of ETS for students to complete secondary school, receive good grades, and be academically prepared to pursue college level work. As a participant, I agree to do the following:

- Strive continually to improve my school grades through good attendance, punctuality, class participation, homework completion and all other requirements.
- Meet with my ETS advisor at least four times throughout the school year to discuss my current status, review my progress toward my goals and assess my needs.
- Attend ETS school sessions unless they conflict with other academic, extra curricular, or work related obligations or responsibilities.
- Participate in at least three different activities offered by ETS such as:

Tutoring  
Campus Visits

Academic Workshops  
Career Exploration

Cultural Events  
Summer Program

- Remain in ETS through my high school graduation.
- Strive to enter a post- secondary program after high school graduation and ETS participation.
- Cooperate with the ETS staff in the completion and updates of required documentation.
- Cooperate with and respect staff, faculty and other students while participating in ETS activities and traveling on official ETS approved trips.

I agree to the terms of this pledge. My continued participation in SEK Educational Talent Search requires that I maintain these responsibilities, unless extenuating circumstances develop.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Applicants will be selected for program participation in compliance with the provisions of Section 427 of the U.S. Department of Education's General Education Provisions Act (GEPA). Accordingly, access and participation will not be denied to applicants based on gender, race, national origin, color, disability, or age.

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