

The goal of the Mesa Community College Hoops of Learning Program is provide an environment where students grow through an enjoyable, productive and safe experience. Our staff is supportive and actively involved, but, ultimately the participant must display commitment and initiative in order to be successful in the program. The following standards and expectations are set to promote a safe and respectful environment for all participants. Each student must sign the Student Agreement to signify their understanding and willingness to abide by the standards and expectations and to signify their willingness to be an active participant in the Hoops of Learning Program.

Expectation of Students

Participation in the Hoop of Learning Program requires enrollment in one or more courses at Mesa Community College (MCC). It also requires commitment to the following:

Student Orientation: Participation in the orientation at the beginning of each new semester.

Personal Education Session: Meet with the Hoop of Learning Program Coordinator once per semester during the school year to review and discuss educational goals and academic progress.

Activities/College Visits: Participation in workshops and activities scheduled by the Hoop of Learning Program. Further, participation in *all* scheduled events and meetings are mandatory.

Instructor Visits: Success in college is gained through effort and hard work, therefore meeting with my instructor is mandatory. Progress Reports are submitted once during the semester.

As part of my participation in the program, I agree to comply with all the mentioned criteria of the program. Further, I understand I must remain in good academic standing in my college courses at MCC and in my courses at the high school at which I am enrolled. If needed, I will seek help from the Program Coordinator or my high school guidance counselor.

I understand and agree to turn in all materials, and forms by the due dates. I understand as a participant in the program, I must attend the orientation, including the meetings and activities, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. I acknowledge that my failure to do so may result in my withdrawal from the program.

Establishment of Rules

The Hoop of Learning Program has the authority to establish rules and guidelines necessary for the operation of the Program.

Code of Conduct

Students who participate in the program are representatives of their tribe, MCC, and their respective high schools. Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and respectfully; as such, each participant will abide by the rules set forth by the Hoop of Learning Program, Program Coordinator and the on-site program staff. Any student who engages in disrespectful, hostile, or violent behavior that threatens one's self, another person, or the program will be dismissed from the program. The objective of requiring appropriate student behavior and self-discipline is to produce a positive and safe learning atmosphere.

It is the policy of the Hoop of Learning Program that all individuals, parents/guardians and students and any other member of the college be treated with respect and fairness.

I understand the importance in complying with the Code of Conduct. I will assume personal responsibility for my behavior and actions, exercise self-control, exhibit self-discipline, and accept the responsibility and consequences of any inappropriate behavior.

Responsibility

Students participating in the Hoop of Learning Program are expected to take responsibility for their own actions and will be held accountable for such by Mesa Community College. As such, I acknowledge I am responsible for complying with the MCC policies and procedures as outlined in the Student Handbook. I further understand I must expend my best effort to successfully complete the number of credits/courses for which I am enrolled.

Withdrawal from the Program

I understand MCC and/or the Hoop of Learning Program Coordinator has the right to withdraw me from the program at any time if, in the judgment of the Program Coordinator I have violated the Code of Conduct or have conducted myself in a way that has disrupted the program. I understand further that if I am withdrawn from the program, I can no longer participate in any future programs relating to the Hoop of Learning Program. I fully understand that because this program is paid for by MCC, I must not withdraw from the program without prior permission from the Program Coordinator.

Student Agreement

The signature below indicates I have read, understand and agree to the above aforementioned statements.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Agreement

I certify I have read the information above and I believe my son/daughter is capable of being successful in the Hoop of Learning Program. Additionally, I am willing to be an active participant in parent meetings and will support my child in self-direction and self-development.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____