

Northern Lights ABC School
Philosophical Agreement

As parents of Northern Lights ABC students, please understand your vital role in maintaining the philosophy by which our school operates. High expectations of mastery in academics, along with citizenship and patriotism, characterize our culture. Historically, NLABC students have received glowing reviews for behavior, study skills, and academic achievement. High School programs of advanced placement and academic excellence happily receive our students. NLABC School has staff who provide students with the best possible instruction and learning environment. The key, however, to the overall success of the education process lies in the hands of you as parents.

As an NLABC parent, you are expected to:

- ❖ Support fully the philosophy by which NLABC operates
- ❖ Hold students personally accountable for their actions (and inactions)
- ❖ Show support of teachers and staff in all discipline, grading, and behavior issues
- ❖ Abide by school rules and policies (including the dress code)
- ❖ Check student's planner daily (grades 2-8), and ensure adequate time for completion of assignments at home
- ❖ Check student's progress regularly on Parent Connect (Q) in order to be aware of student performance and responsibility
- ❖ Model the 18 Character Building Blocks of NLABC in the home and community
- ❖ Volunteer, when possible, for classroom and out-of-classroom activities
- ❖ Spend time with your student, when necessary, to achieve mastery and completion of difficult concepts and assignments
- ❖ Be respectful of teachers' instructional time by making appointments and conference times outside of classroom/planning times
- ❖ Help your student be punctual for the first bell of the school day (tardiness sets the tone for student performance)
- ❖ Ensure student safety by modeling safe and respectful behavior in the parking lot at all times
- ❖ Take personal responsibility for your student's success at Northern Lights ABC

Northern Lights ABC School is an alternative education program, and may not fit with everyone's learning style, education history, or expectations. As a parent, it is your responsibility to understand our philosophy and operations, and make an educated decision as to whether this school is a good fit for your student. The commitment level of our parents is what makes or breaks the success of our program. As fellow parents who wholeheartedly support the philosophy, culture, and traditions of NLABC School, we respectfully ask that you reevaluate annually whether this is the right choice for your family.

- Accept the Philosophy of NLABC School
- Do not accept the Philosophy
- Need to discuss further

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

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