



College and Career Ready Model Scholar/ Parent/ Citizen Scholars Institute, Inc. Agreement

Vision: Develop Citizen Scholars to have academic success and become empowered individuals with a positive life vision.

Goal: Ensure the Spartanburg County public school students receiving Citizen Scholars Institute services complete post-secondary programs fully career ready as productive citizens.

Strategy: Develop services and support systems that address the “Profile of the South Carolina Graduate,” giving particular attention to its “world class skills” and “life and career characteristics” components as well as the “citizen” dimensions of the “Citizen Scholars.”

Citizen Scholars Institute staff agrees to provide the following services to scholars and their families beginning in the student’s sixth grade year and continuing throughout college:

- Access to mentors/tutors/positive role models
- Research based tutoring
- Workshops – etiquette, communication skills, study skills, time management, etc.
- Leadership skill development
- Monitor academic progress
- Summer enrichment opportunities
- Parent engagement sessions
- Career assessment/shadowing experiences
- PSAT/SAT/ACT/Workkeys preparation
- College application assistance
- Early college preparation
- Scholarship search assistance
- College tours
- College persistence support
- CS Alumni Association membership

Scholar/Parent agrees to:

- Fully participate in program initiatives
- Provide transportation as needed
- Abide by the Code of Conduct of School District
- Grant permission for Citizen Scholars staff to have access to student’s grades and other educational records, i.e. test scores and attendance
- Maintain an average grade of 80 or above in all core classes
- Allow Citizen Scholars personnel to communicate with teachers, counselors, and administrators as necessary as well as to meet with the student at school

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Executive Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____