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Taos Academy Application for FLEX Program:

Per TA policy, a student may apply for virtual enrollment status in our FLEX Program. Students applying for the FLEX Program are committing to being independent, motivated learners and to exhibiting complete academic integrity. Please ensure that the following qualifications are met by your student:

____ GPA of 2.5 or higher based on latest transcript

____ On track for graduation per the TA Academic Framework and NOT in credit recovery

____ On grade level for academic proficiency OR growing towards proficiency based on last year's MAP scores

____ Completion of one successful semester following regular TA schedule for in-person learning

____ Demonstrated need or assurance that virtual learning is in the best interests of the student

What will placement in the FLEX Program allow the student to do that they would not otherwise be able to accomplish?

____ One family member who commits to be the Learning Coach for this student and who will be the primary point of contact during virtual learning.

Name of Learning Coach:

Contact Email and Phone Number of Learning Coach:

____ Understanding that virtual students are still subject to TA policies governing academic progress, including Student Success Lab, Contracts, and Academic Absences

FLEX Contract Highlights:

1. Parent and student agree to weekly communication with the student's Academic Adviser through email
2. Parent and student agree to additional attendance at ALL VIRTUAL tutoring, project, class, and support time as requested by the virtual Advisor
3. Student agrees to maintain at least a 75% actual grade in all classes each week
4. Student and family agree to attend during all mandatory state testing windows and other times as required by the school for on-campus attendance, including orientation days, MAPs testing, all prescriptive testing and all final exams which will only be offered on the TA campus in a proctored setting
5. Student and family commit to 100% academic engagement and integrity:
 - The student will not upload any placeholder documents, but will work through the assignments thoroughly and in order.
 - The student will take notes on all lessons.
 - The student will complete all parts of the lesson to a high degree of quality and in their entirety.

***** PLEASE NOTE: *FLEX enrollment may be revoked at any time by the Director.***

Student Signature and Date:

Parent Signature and Date:

Adviser Signature and Date:

Principal Signature and Date:

Please return this signed request to the TA Front Office or to the Principal by email at mlabella@taosacademy.org along with the signed and dated signature pages of the FLEX Student Handbook and the FLEX Family Handbook for consideration for our FLEX Program.

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