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## **Gull Lake Community Schools Early College (GLCSEC)**

The Gull Lake Community Schools Early College (GLCSEC) is a rigorous five-year program that provides students with an opportunity to earn an Associate's degree, or up to 63 transferrable college credits while still in high school. The GLCSEC will offer both online/virtual and face-to-face instruction and students commit to take an additional year of high school (13<sup>th</sup> grade) in this program. Students will finish with a high school diploma, an occupational certificate, an associate degree, or up to two years of transferrable college credit towards a bachelor degree.

The GLCSEC program promotes a supportive educational environment and students will receive support services to assist them in their transition from high school to college. Students will work with a Mentor who will serve as a "coach" as they progress through the program. The Mentor will be in regular contact with the student and will monitor their progress, provide feedback and coordinate strategies to enhance student success. In addition, students will have the opportunity to enroll in courses (while still in high school) designed to develop and enhance their academic preparation skills, study skills and social maturity skills, thus providing them with the tools they need to make a successful transition to post-secondary education.

Students who consider the GLCSEC must be willing, motivated and up for the challenge to perform successfully in coursework at the college level. It will require hard work and dedication on the part of the student and the support of their family.

If you are interested in the GLCSEC, please submit the completed application packet to your high school counselor, or to Jim Murphy in the high school office.



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## **Gull Lake Community Schools Early College (GLCSEC) Student and Parent/ Guardian Agreement**

As parent/guardian student participants in the GLCSEC, we understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed below:

- 1) We understand that the Gull Lake Community Schools Early College (GLCSEC) program is an option for all eligible high school students.
- 2) We understand/agree that enrollment in the GLCSEC involves being enrolled in high school for a total of five years (grade 9 – grade 13). We understand that GLCSEC students can complete their high school diploma and earn up to 63 college credits during this five year period. We also understand that GLCSEC students will not be eligible for their high school diploma until the completion of grade 13.
- 3) We understand/agree that during grade 13 the GLCSEC student will be required to enroll in a “Service Learning” online course for Fall semester and a “Career Start Up” online course for Winter semester as a part of the GLCSEC program. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in a College Success Strategy course and are strongly encouraged to do this as a part of their Early College program experience.
- 4) We understand/agree that the GLCSEC student will take an approved math course (online or at the college) in the second semester of their final year (grade 13) as a part of the program requirements.
- 5) We understand/agree that all students will participate in all appropriate college entrance/placement examinations (COMPASS and/or ACT) and meet all of the entrance requirements for acceptance into a college/university before they will be allowed entrance into the GLCSEC program.
- 6) We understand/agree that GLCSEC students must attend and pass all required high school classes and all program-approved college courses during their high school career up through grade 13.
- 7) We understand/agree that the cost of college tuition, fees and required materials for approved GLCSEC courses will be paid up to an allocated amount per class as determined by Gull Lake Community Schools. We also understand/agree that any costs above the



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allocated amount per class will be the responsibility of the student and/or parent. Please note that remedial courses do not qualify for tuition reimbursement.

- 8) We understand/agree that we will be responsible to repay the school district any tuition costs that were expended by the school district for failure to successfully complete a district paid post-secondary course and that we will reimburse the school district for the tuition costs associated with the non-completed courses prior to the start of the next semester.
- 9) We understand/agree that GLCSEC students should meet with an academic advisor at the college/university each semester and are responsible to enroll in approved courses towards a degree program in accordance with procedures established by the district.
- 10) We understand/agree that some courses offered on a college campus may involve content not typically taught or considered appropriate in high schools. In addition, we also understand/agree that GLCSEC students may be exposed to college aged students during the course of their participation on the college campus.
- 11) We understand/agree that the transportation to the college is the responsibility of the student and their parent/guardian.
- 12) We understand/agree that GLCSEC students are not eligible to play athletics at the high school, or college level during their 13<sup>th</sup> year.
- 13) We understand/agree that the GLCSEC student or parent/guardians' failure to comply with the GLCSEC Student/Parent/Guardian Agreement could result in dismissal from the program.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Student

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**Gull Lake Community Schools Early College  
Student Application**

**(Return the Application to Jim Murphy at the Gull Lake High School)**

**Student Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade (2015-2016): \_\_\_\_\_ Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Early College Program: \_\_\_\_\_

If an Associate of Arts or Science, which university you plan to transfer to: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Name of Parent/Guardian #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_