

Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences Student Contract

As a student enrolled at Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences, I agree to the following commitments whether on or off campus in all school sponsored locations:

I will respect and speak courteously to all adults and classmates at all times.

I will remain actively on task and will not disrupt the learning of others in the classroom.

I understand that SSA+S has a zero tolerance policy regarding cheating.

I will support the school's stance on promoting tolerance and acceptance of all people by refraining from making any negative or demeaning comments about others.

I will not participate in any forms of bullying i.e. physical, cyber, or verbal abuse and will report any offense if I witness that behavior by others. This includes messaging and social media.

I will not harm myself or others.

I will not participate in public displays of affection and will keep my hands to myself at all times.

I understand that if I leave campus, after school, I may not return for afterschool clubs or activities.

I understand that any acts of vandalism to school property; including textbooks, furniture and equipment may result in dismissal from SSA+S and a police investigation.

I will not bring materials or objects to school that will be disruptive to the educational process.

I will adhere to the student dress code and have read the "Code of Dress" standards in the Student Agenda Book.

I understand that excessive absences, tardies, detentions or any suspension may result in my dismissal from SSA+S.

I will not share my locker or combination lock with another student.

I will not bring, use, distribute, or have in my possession and/or locker; any alcohol, drugs of any kind, weapons, or materials that could be used as weapons. SSA+S may search lockers at any time. Violating these regulations is an expellable offense and will be reported to the Sarasota School Board and Law Enforcement Officials.

I understand that I must also follow all rules in the Sarasota County Student and Family Handbook <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/dop/handbook.aspx>

I understand that I may be dismissed from SSA+S if this Student Contract is not followed.

Student Signature

Date

Please read and sign both sides.

Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences Parent/Guardian Contract

As a parent/guardian of a child enrolled at Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences, I agree to the following commitments whether on or off campus in all school sponsored locations:

I will at all times, support the SSA+S program, mission, Administration, Faculty, Staff, and PTSS (Parent-Teacher-Student Society). I will refrain from any verbal and/or physical abuse, threats, hostile, disparaging remarks, or demanding attitude, including cyber and social media.

I will read and review all the rules and procedures from the Student Agenda Book with my child, as well as the Sarasota County School Student and Family Handbook. <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/departments/dop/handbook.aspx>

I understand that excessive absences, tardies, detentions or any suspension may result in my dismissal from SSA+S.

I will abide by and follow the traffic pickup/drop off procedures **ensuring that my child is on time for school every morning, no later than 8:50 a.m. and will pick up at the end of the school day no earlier than 3:50 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m.** or any clubs that he/she attends or participates in by 5:20 p.m.

I will support the school stance on tolerance and acceptance of all people. I will not support, defend, or excuse my child for the type of injurious behavior which may include, but is not limited to, physical, cyber, and/or verbal abuse.

I will read and sign my child's agenda book each week. Signing the agenda book confirms that I have read the weekly Team News along with agenda book notes from teachers which may incorporate homework and upcoming projects. Failure to sign the agenda book will result in my child not being eligible to participate in *Spirit Day. (For *Spirit Day guidelines, please refer to Student Dress Code.

I will go to the main office when on the school campus and register as a visitor upon arrival.

I will send my child to school dressed in the appropriate school uniform.

If my child earns a detention, I will bring my child to school on time to serve their scheduled detention.

I will not allow my child to bring any prohibited items to school as outlined in the Student Agenda Book.

I will establish a Parent Portal account and keep all contact information up-to-date

I understand that my child may only change schools within Sarasota at the end of the semester break (January) or at the end of the school year, as is stated by the Sarasota School Board.

I will attend all PTSS meetings required in accordance with the PTSS Bylaws and agree to volunteer a minimum of 10 hours per school year for a two- parent family. Single parent volunteer commitments shall be a minimum of 5 hours per school year.

I have read and agree with the contents of the Student Contract. I realize that my child's continued attendance, during the school year, or from year to year, at SSA+S, rests upon them abiding by said rules and regulations. If they fail to do this, I understand that we have been accorded Due Process by this instrument, and my child may be dismissed from SSA+S and returned to their districted school. I also understand that my failure to comply with my parent/guardian contract may result in my child being dismissed from SSA+S and returned to their districted school.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please read and sign both sides.