

SHEPHERDS STUDENT Responsibilities and Commitments

Shepherds students make a commitment to themselves, to their families, to their school and to Shepherds to their part to achieve their potential.

Some of the Rules of the Road for Shepherds students include:

- Attend all Shepherds events and programs
- Attend school daily and arrive on time
- Do all homework on time
- Communicate with my mentor and show up for arranged meetings with my mentor
- Return my mentor's communication within 48 hours
- Show *effort* in the classroom. This does not mean perfect grades but rather to be PROACTIVE in asking for help and staying after school with teachers.
- Every student earning a grade of C+ or below is required to stay after school for Extra Help.
- Turn my cell phone to silent when with my mentor
- Get involved in community service hours
- Communicate with Shepherds if there are issues

Semester Performance Review

Each semester a performance review is done with the student. There are criteria for remaining in the program: These areas are:

- Academic: All grades a C- or better
- School Attendance: Absences plus tardies within school policy
- Participation: Behave in a positive manner in school and in all Shepherds programs
- Shepherds Attendance: Attend Shepherds programs unless there is an approved excuse
- Engage with my Mentor: Respond to mentor in a timely and constructive manner

The student, the student's parent/guardian, and the Shepherds mentor all sign an agreement to abide by these and other Rules of the Road.