



DeLand High School

800 N. Hill Avenue
DeLand, FL 32724

STUDENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is a pleasure to welcome you and your son/daughter to the **2018-2019** Student Technological Academic Remediation (STAR) Program, also called the Edgenuity Lab, which begins its 19th year at DeLand High School. This is **blended course** which included **Credit Remediation and Original Credit Program** that serves the students who are in need of academic credits due to previous unsuccessful attempts and also who wants to work online self-spaced throughout year in their course work. The Edgenuity Lab program features alternative teaching strategies, individualized instruction, guidance activities, and improving study habits. The program is designed for students to successfully meet the academic requirements of selected classes and to receive credit at the completion of the course. A program facilitator is present to assist the students with their software and management of the course. All courses are taken via the computer.

Placement in the Edgenuity Lab program is **voluntary** with limited enrollment. Your child is eligible to participate in this program. Success of the student in this program requires the commitment of the student, parent/guardian, school and district. As a parent/guardian, you have the right to an administrative review of any action relating to this placement. You also have the right to request an evaluation of your child for Exceptional Student Education Services.

Please sign below to indicate your agreement or disagreement with this placement. Please feel free to contact me to discuss your child's progress. My phone number is (386) 822-6909 ext. 23383.

Sincerely,

Carolann Allgood
Math Department
Lab Facilitator Manager

_____ YES, I give permission for my child to be served in this program.

_____ NO, I do not give permission for my child to be served in this program.

SIGNATURE: PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

Grading Policy and Class Procedures

Attendance is necessary and is an integral part of the success of the student. Five (5) or more absences can result in the removal of the student from the program at the end of the semester.

ALL Tests MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE LAB under the supervision of the lab manager.
All students are required to keep a portfolio/folder of their work.

Hall Passes

Hall Passes are used for passage to restroom facilities. Passes are never to be used to return to lockers, go to another teacher's room, go to the parking lot, or to use cell phones. According to the school rules, no passes are given during the first or last ten (10) minutes of class.

Earning Credit in a competency-based course

1. ALL on-line assignments must be completed with at least a 60% mastery or better and tests with a 60% mastery, the overall average must be a 60% or higher.
2. Most scored grades will count in the final course average. Activity Quizzes may or may not be scored, depending on the course.
3. A **diagnostic assessment** will be given at the start of each course. This will determine which parts of the course content in which the student has proficiency. The student will be guided to work only in the curriculum modules where he/she shows lack of proficiency on the diagnostic assessment. This means that a student may not have to repeat an entire course but rather focus on the areas of weakness.
4. ALL work must be your own. Students may not assist each other in a course. The school's academic honesty/integrity policy applies in the lab as well as the classroom.
5. ALL school computers are subject to monitoring. There is no right to privacy, and the students **must stay** in the Edgenuity course. Students will be suspended off the computer, and possibly from school if they violate the DHS computer usage contract. **(NO SURFING THE NET)**

Behavior and class rules

1. NO CELL PHONES usage what so ever during class time.
2. Dress code must be maintained.
3. Be prepared by having your notebook/folder, notes, paper, sharpened pencil or pen, calculator, and the assignment for the day on your desk.
4. Follow directions the FIRST time given.
5. Stay in your course **(No surfing the NET)**
6. Always be respectful.

Consequences

Warning (Unless intentional or flagrant violation of rules)

Call parents/e-mail or send note home (Unless violation warrants a referral)

Referral to the Dean's office