

ACADEMY OF LIBERAL ARTS @ NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

2011-2012 Achievement Agreement and Renewal Contract Option:

This portion of the 2011-2012 ALANHS application is a contract between the applicant, his or her parent/guardian, and Newton High School. It is valid for one (1) only and must be renewed/signed every year of enrollment.

- The applicant's initial acceptance into ALANHS is provisional. This is provisional until the CRCT's scores are provided and meet requirements, parents/guardians' join P.A.S.S. and this contract is signed and returned by August 1, 2011.
- Contract *renewal* and continued enrollment/participation in the ALANHS is based on achieving and maintaining at least an 85 overall average *and* academic average. The student must pass all courses in the 2011-2012 school year. *Satisfactory progress during the academic year is outlined in the ALANHS handbook.*
- While no application is required for renewal, enrolled students must submit a semester progress report to their academy advisor and/or program coordinator by June 15, 2012. Evaluation for satisfactory progress as outlined in the continuation policy will be completed at these times.
- Students are required to complete a minimum of 30-45 hours depending on grade level of community service, submit all the community service activity forms, and final reflection product must be completed in accordance to the timeline provided to students and parent.
- Students are expected to actively participate in and significantly contribute to all ALANHS sponsored and endorsed activities such as the vertical mentoring program, science fairs, academic bowls and competitions, student seminars, etc.
- Students must complete *all* ALANHS assignments (i.e. independent study project, senior portfolio)
- Parents and/or guardians are expected to actively engage in the educational process of the ALANHS student. Annual membership into the P.A.S.S. academic booster club *and* 10 hours minimum of parental involvement activities are required.
- Newton High School reserves the right to monitor and review the progress of the requirements and expectations listed above and place students on conditional/probationary enrollment status at the end of each academic semester. Newton High School reserves the right to withdraw the offer for continued enrollment if the ALANHS student and/or parents have not fulfilled requirements at the end of each academic year.
- Parents/ Guardians of ALANHS students reserve the right to withdraw, in writing, from the program at the end of an academic year *only*. Request for withdrawal must be received by the school no later than 14 weekdays before the beginning of the school year.

We have read the ALANHS continuation criteria and general policy as well as the above achievement and contract renewal information. We understand and agree to comply with all the requirements for the criteria for the admissions, continuation, and renewal process, as outlined.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____