



Student Memorandum of Understanding

Freedom and Responsibility at IGNITE Pathways

IGNITE Pathways is designed to prepare you to be life ready after high school graduation. With this transition comes more freedom - how you spend your time, where you spend your time, and what you choose to do with your time. You will find the IGNITE experience allows for a lot more flexibility with your time and where you work than you have typically known. By accepting this freedom, you must also accept the responsibility that comes with it. As you progress through the year, IGNITE Pathways staff will help you grow and develop self-management skills so that you become more efficient, effective, reliable, trustworthy, and self-governing.

Attendance at IGNITE Pathways is not optional. You are expected to be at IGNITE at the beginning of each class until the instructor(s) indicate otherwise.

At IGNITE Pathways, you are participating in an environment that is different from your previous school experiences. We value giving you these freedoms, and we want you to be successful. We have some guiding principles that are expected of all students enrolled in IGNITE courses.

Guiding Principles

- 1. Build your network.** While at IGNITE Pathways, it is important that you take advantage of the resources available to you - both on the IGNITE campus as well as when you are off campus.
- 2. Use your time wisely.** You can choose what you explore at IGNITE, be sure to choose topics that interest you; this will allow for opportunities to explore and learn more about things you appreciate and value.
- 3. Reflect regularly.** Constantly reflect on the new knowledge and skills you learn, your coursework, and life experiences. All of these opportunities will make your experience at IGNITE more valuable and help to build a thorough portfolio.
- 4. Make connections.** Always be looking for opportunities to connect your work and experiences at IGNITE with your life outside of school, your future plans, and the world.
- 5. Stay open-minded.** Remain open to new possibilities, new opportunities, new ideas, and new challenges.
- 6. Ask for help.** We are all learning together and from each other. This is how we will grow and accomplish more than what we could imagine. Always ask for help; there is no wrong question.
- 7. Stay organized.** Use your organization tools (pacing guides, calendars, notes) to complete tasks in a timely manner. If you fall behind, be sure to ask for help.
- 8. Communicate regularly.** Remember to communicate with your instructors/teachers and parents. Make sure your tasks and work are completed and well done.

I have read and understand this Memorandum of Understanding and understand what is expected and required of me. I commit to accepting maximum responsibility for my learning at IGNITE Pathways and enjoy the freedom associated with that responsibility.

Student's Printed Name

Date

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

IGNITE Pathways Director Signature

Date