



Please fill out all the information to the best of your ability. Return to John Muir 124, or email to mesacenter@cos.edu.

Name: _____ Banner ID: _____

Birthdate: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Main Campus (Hanford, Tulare, Visalia): _____

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____ Main language at home: _____

If you are American Indian or Alaskan Native, please list your Tribe Affiliation:

Legal Status: ☐ US Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Visa/Resident Alien ☐ Undocumented/DACA

High School and Year graduate: _____

Last math class taken in High School: _____ GPA from High School: _____

Semester and Year enrolled at COS: _____ Will you be taking Calculus 1 at COS (Yes/No)? ☐

Do you plan to transfer to receive your first Bachelor's degree (Yes/No)? ☐

Intended Transfer Universities: _____

Expected Transfer Date: _____

Do you receive Grants from Financial Aid (Yes/No)? ☐ Are you in EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs/TRIO? ☐

Have your parents received a Bachelor's degree (Yes/No)? ☐

Highest level of education achieved by each guardian/their position or job title:

Parent 1: _____

Parent 2: _____

Obstacles that may interfere with your education: ☐ Financial Need ☐ Family Obligations ☐ Other: _____

Do you plan to teach K-12 or Higher Education? If so, specify: _____

Do you wish to pursue a Medical, Dental, Veterinary or Pharmacy School? If so, specify: _____

Do you plan to attend Graduate School? ☐

Do you receive TANF/Food Stamps/Public Assistance? ☐ Are you at risk of being homeless? ☐

Personal statement (please mention goals post-graduation and what you wish to get from joining MESA; list any hardships you have had to face):

Student Contract

If you are determined eligible for MESA, you are agreeing to follow the student contract below.

Please read the contract through, to fully understand what will be expected of you as an active MESA Student.

As a COS MESA student, I agree to:

- Actively participate in the MESA Program by using MESA Center and join at least one of our STEM clubs
- Actively seek help, whether for classes, counseling, or career advice
- Use the services that include: counseling, tutoring, transfer advising, book loans
- Strive to promote my own academic and personal success by actively participating in my classes and serving as a good role-model for other students
- Meet with the MESA Director at least once a semester to review goals
- Meet with a counselor; complete a Student Ed Plan and always update it if I get off track. I will also turn in SEP every time I update it
- Contact MESA Director or Counselor at the first sign of a poor grade, or problems or trouble related to school, home, finances, etc. which may affect my academic progress
- Participate in tutoring or Academic Excellence Workshop when they are offered
- Check-in with MESA Director at least twice a semester
- Sign in at the MESA Center to ensure my usage is being documented
- Keep the MESA Kitchen clean and throw away my trash
- Pay for my SETA snacks
- Not abuse my printing privilege in the MESA Center
- Try my best to enjoy my time at COS while being an active member of the community
- **Keep my GPA above a 2.5 or I will be placed on probation that will result in termination from program if not resolved by following semester**

As your MESA Director, I agree to help you every step of your journey here at COS and even after. We promise to always give you guidance and try our best to seek resources that will be valuable to you and your experience. We promise to check in on you to make sure you are on track and have everything you need. It is our job to ensure that your experience at COS MESA is a memorable one.

I give permission for MESA to give my name, phone number, and address to college and employer representatives, and to use my photograph in MESA and college promotional materials. ☐ Yes ☐ No

By applying to the MESA Program, I understand that I give my permission for MESA to obtain information about my performance from colleges and testing agencies, financial aid, and other offices to determine eligibility for the MESA Program. You may be asked to provide additional information for eligibility determination.

I certify that I have provided true and correct information.

MESA Student signature

Date

MESA Director signature

Date