

Obstacles that may interfere with your education:

Financial Need

Family obligations

Employment

Other:

Do you receive financial aid?

Which grants do you receive?

Are you in EOPS or TRiO?

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

Are you in REALM?

Do you plan to attend Graduate School?

Do you plan to teach K-12 or Higher Education?

Parent 1

Highest level of education achieved by each guardian/position or job title (example: High school/Farm Worker)

Parent 2

Do you or anyone you live with 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, in order 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 my 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 transfer prep 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 Program Applicant Signature

Date

MESA Program Director Signature

Date