



SHELBY CITY SCHOOLS

SOAR

SHELBY'S ONLINE ACADEMIC RESOURCE

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SOAR Parent-Student Contract 2016-2017

APPLICATION

Students must apply to Shelby's Online Academic Resource (SOAR) courses through the online program office and get approval from the administration.

INTENTION

The intent of SOAR is to ensure our students are on track to meet the new Ohio Core and/or Honors Diploma requirements. With new state standards and accountability for all of our students we feel that we serve our students best when they are on campus and in our classrooms. SOAR courses are not intended to replace courses that can and should be taken on the Shelby Campus with a highly qualified classroom teacher during the regular school year. Shelby takes pride in providing a great education on our campus while understanding the need for flexibility in education.

Students may be permitted to enroll in SOAR for the following circumstances:

- 1) **Credit Recovery** students who have attempted and failed a course(s) during previous attempts at high school credit.
- 2) **At-Risk for graduation** juniors and seniors that are behind in their coursework and are not likely to graduate due to various circumstances.
- 3) **Electives** are not available and it will benefit the student.
- 4) **Full Time Online Students** who would otherwise be home-schooled or attend an e-school.
- 5) **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option** students who have limited schedules to access to Shelby's courses on campus.

Taking a core course without meeting the above criteria is strongly discouraged and will only be granted by the administration under special circumstances. For instance, some students may need to take an additional math or science course to meet the Ohio Core requirements and/or Honors Diploma requirements and the student is not able to fit it into his/her schedule for the next year.

SOAR EXPECTATIONS

As a student enrolled in SOAR I agree to abide by the following rules:

1. *Students should set aside time EACH SCHOOL DAY to work on class units. Online learning is flexible but needs to be consistent and part of a daily routine.*
2. *Students must complete at least one unit or more daily. Units need to be completed in order. Do not wait until the end of the course to complete work in case of computer or system problems.*
3. *Students will receive ongoing technology support and tutoring at the Learning Loft in the Central School building or in the high school computer lab.*
4. *Students who are behind will come into the Learning Loft or high school lab at scheduled times to work to ensure adequate progress. Students not making progress and attending mandatory lab times will be enrolled in regular classes in the building.*
5. *No credit for the class will be awarded in the event a student is found to be cheating. This includes but is not limited to having someone else do work as the student.*
6. *All lessons must be completed by the deadline for course credit.*
7. *All required state exams and end of course exams will take place on the Shelby City School campus and students MUST be attendance at the assigned times.*
8. *No transportation will be provided by Shelby Schools outside of normally available transportation.*
9. *The Administration reserves the right to remove students from this program at any time for not adhering to the above-listed conditions, failing to cooperate with the Program Director and/or tutors, and for violating the Shelby Student Code of Conduct. In addition, if adequate progress is not being made in all courses taken, truancy will be filed with the court system.*



SOAR PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2016-2017

GRADE LEVEL (CIRCLE) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

-OR-

Classes Requested for grades 9-12

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2.	5.
3.	6.

TYPE OF LEARNING REQUESTED: ONLINE ONLY _____ BLENDED _____ CREDIT RECOVERY ONLY _____

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

STUDENT PHONE _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

PARENT PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED IN THE PARENT/STUDENT CONTRACT FOR SHELBY'S SOAR ACADEMY.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

_____ DATE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE

_____ DATE _____

____ APPROVED ____ DENIED

BY ADMINISTRATOR/DATE _____

Please complete this page and return to Nichole Studd at studd.nichole@shelbyk12.org or the Board Office.