

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ ID: _____

This contract is for all students participating in Georgia Virtual Credit Recovery. The items listed below are expected of all students whether signed by parents/guardians or not. If the below are not adhered to, the student could be removed from the program and prohibited from registering for any other online courses for the school year.

There are three parties involved in the education of each child: the school, the student, and the parent/guardian. This academic contract is designed to detail what the three parties at Georgia Virtual Credit Recovery are responsible for during the academic year. The signed Academic Contracts will remain on file for the school year to reinforce that parents and students have read and understand the items mentioned below.

The **GA DOE Credit Recovery Program** is an opportunity for a student to retake a course in which he/she previously was not academically successful in earning credit towards graduation. This program is **ONLY** available to Georgia public high school students. Credit Recovery courses are designed to be on a flexible schedule and are not facilitated by a teacher. Credit Recovery options allow students who have completed seat time and calendar requirements to earn credit based on competency of the content standards.

Credit Recovery courses are complete courses containing all GPS content for which the student will demonstrate mastery before receiving a grade. The Credit Recovery program offers core courses and limited electives required for graduation from a Georgia public high school. While the program is provided free to participating Georgia public high schools, the local school may incur a fee in offering the program, which will in turn be passed on to students.

- **Credit Recovery courses are not NCAA approved.** I understand that it is my responsibility to verify that the college/university the student wants to attend after high school graduation and/or the NCAA will accept the online course from Georgia Virtual School before the student enrolls in the course. Athletes must enroll in GaVS Tuition courses for NCAA approval. Please log into www.gavirtualschool.org for more information.
- Students who transfer out of a virtual course after the first 10 school days of the school year may not be able to transfer to an on campus class. Students are expected to complete courses for which they are enrolled. If changes are necessary, they should be requested in writing by the parent/guardian within the first 10 school days of the course. Students are allowed to transfer out of a course outside the 10 day period due to seat time. Exceptions will be considered in the event of a hardship.
- Georgia Virtual Credit Recovery is a teacher-less program. Teacher-less instruction consisting of Flash/video presentations, review assignments, web-based learning activities, and unit assessments.
- All courses include a final exam or EOC. EOCs for required courses must be administered by the school system for all public school students. Please contact Ms. Melinda Foster at 678-874-3754 to discuss arrangements for the GA Milestone (EOC).
- I understand that the student will not be scheduled for an online course at the high school until the student submits the contract and the application online through the online school.
- Students can work on online course material off campus or at an approved school location with staff permission. ALL online course grades, both passing and failing, will be posted on the student's transcript in DeKalb County Schools.
- The program is available at no charge to public school systems in Georgia for all **first time** enrollments. Students will have to pay for the course on their second attempt. Students have approximately 3months, if the course is started by Sept. 1st to complete courses. All courses must be completed by Dec. 2nd.
- Students must create a credit recovery account. The credit recovery site coordinator must then enroll students in the necessary course.

My signature below indicates I am releasing DeKalb County Schools of any responsibility for the student choosing to participate in online classes off campus. Students/Parents are responsible for completing their assignments and corresponding with GaVS online teachers for grades, assignments, and due dates.

Fall 2016 (1 st Semester)	Spring 2017 (2 nd Semester)
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Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____