DOUGLAS ANDERSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

Student Name (Print): ___________________________ Grade: ___________

The Douglas Anderson School of the Arts program is designed to meet the artistic and academic educational needs of students accepted into the program who are seeking intensive arts study. Since support of the special needs of the DA program is essential, it is necessary for parents and students to understand and agree to the following:

- The student must abide by all rules of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts that can be found in the Douglas Anderson Student Handbook, the Duval County Code of Student Conduct, and dress and conduct guidelines established by the Duval County School Board, faculty, students, and parents.

- The student must comply with the specific requirements of the selected arts program, of Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, and of Duval County Public Schools. Failure to comply may result in the student being placed on probation and eventual dismissal from the school. Students who do not maintain a 2.0 GPA will be placed on probation and will not be able to participate in arts area performances or exhibits. (Refer to school policies for specifics.)

- A student who withdraws from DA at any time during the school year will not be allowed to re-enter during that year.

- A fair share is required from each student in every art area to help fund performances, workshops, master classes, etc., i.e. expenses of above and beyond basic class expenses. Opportunities to raise funds to cover a student’s fair share payments are provided by each art area’s supporting booster group. Parents need to participate in the art area’s booster organization to be aware of specific requirements and to have input into policies and procedures of that arts area.

- An additional contract with art area specific rules must be signed by each student prior to participation in any of the performing arts groups. For example: Dance students must have complete dress attire as described in guidelines given to students by dance teachers. A complete physical exam following their acceptance to the dance program is required.

- Students who are members of performance groups are expected to attend required rehearsals and performances. Students who do not satisfy this requirement may not perform, and course grades in that area may be affected as a result.

- Students are required to take all required core arts courses in their arts area. For example, in Music, the required core courses are Music Theory, Keyboard, Music History, and AP Music Theory.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT I HAVE READ THIS LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE DOUGLAS ANDERSON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS.

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Student’s Signature  Please Print Student’s Name

Date_________________________

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature  Please Print Parent/Guardian’s Name

Date_________________________