

Homework and School Project Assistance (HASPA) Student Contract

EdBoost aims to improve students' understanding of school material, grades, test scores, confidence, and love of learning. To achieve that goal *EdBoost* has created a set of rules for HASPA students to follow. Your signature at the end of this contract indicates that you have read, understand, and intend to abide by *EdBoost's* rules and goals.

_____ As a HASPA student, I understand that I must:

- Check in with and wear my *EdBoost* ID every day that I'm at *EdBoost*.
- Write a complete list of my homework on the "Homework Wall" every day.
- Complete my homework completely and correctly, showing work when requested.
- Do extra practice when assigned by a Homework & Project Instructor (HAPI).
- Ask for help on homework or to study for tests when I need it.

_____ I understand that while I am in HASPA, if I will not complete my work, will not do my work correctly, or will not do extra practice assigned to me by tutors or HAPIs, I will be asked to call a parent or guardian and go home for the day.

EdBoost aims to create a productive and comfortable environment in which all students can complete homework and learn. To create that environment, we allow students to take a short break after school, eat snacks while they work, and determine their own seating arrangements. However, *EdBoost* (including all tutors and HAPIs) have the right to change seating arrangements or remove food and other items if they determine that a situation is distracting to a student. "Break" ends 30 minutes after Palms Middle School's dismissal for the day. If you arrive after "break" ends, you may take 15 minutes to relax and eat a snack, but you may not talk with other students.

_____ I understand that I:

- Must not disrupt other students.
- Must not distract myself (with food, toys, or other items).
- Must be respectful of other students and their food and possessions.
- Must stop socializing once "break" ends (30 minutes after Palms Middle's dismissal).
- May use my cell phone only to call parents or adults who are picking me up.
- Must clean up my area and put my materials away before I leave.

_____ I understand that tutors and HAPIs must maintain a productive and comfortable environment at *EdBoost*. I understand that:

- I must treat tutors and HAPIs with respect.
- I must treat other students with respect (which means, no physical contact with other students, no name-calling, and no teasing).
- I must not take (even as a joke) other students' possessions or food.
- If a tutor or HAPI asks me to move to another seat, I must comply.
- If a tutor asks me to stop doing something or put away items, I must comply.

_____ I understand that if I ignore or refuse tutor or HAPI requests, or act disrespectfully to tutors or HAPIs, I will be asked to call a parent or guardian and go home for the day. I understand that if I must make a second call to a parent in a week, I will be suspended for the week.

EdBoost encourages computer literacy and computer use. However, we also want to protect students from unmonitored Internet content.

_____ I understand that I must not – at ANY time:

- Visit Myspace.com, Facebook.com, or any other “personal webpage” site. I may not visit any part of these types of sites (even direct links to my own site).
- Chat online (including using AIM or instant messenger)
- Visit any sites that allow real-time chat with people outside of *EdBoost*.

_____ I understand that if I visit any of these sites, I will lose ALL computer privileges for one week (five *EdBoost* days, starting on the day of the violation). During that week, I will not be allowed to use any computer, for any reason, even if I need a computer to do my school work. NO EXCEPTIONS.

_____ I understand that after my break, I may only access educational websites.

Educational websites include:

- Websites that contain math, reading, grammar, spelling, history, or science content that is appropriate for my grade level.
- Websites that link directly to school assignments.
- Websites that have been approved, in writing, that day, by a tutor or HAPI.

_____ I understand that if I visit a noneducational site after my break is over, I will lose extra curricular computer privileges for one week (five *EdBoost* days, starting on the day of the violation). During that week, I will not be allowed to use any computer, except to do my school work. NO EXCEPTIONS.

_____ I also understand that I may not eat or drink by the computer. If I eat or drink by the computer, I will lose ALL computer privileges for the day.

_____ I understand that if I am suspended from *EdBoost* for any period of time, my family does not receive a refund for any tuition that they have paid to *EdBoost*.

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and guidelines set above.

Signature

Date