

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING ACADEMY

200 E. 9TH AVE * DENVER, CO 80203
MAIN OFFICE: 720-423-6900

THE CLA WAY

At Contemporary Learning Academy, we operate with the following guiding principles:

- Every student can and will succeed.
- All students graduate from CLA college/career ready.
- CLA will develop and monitor supports to ensure students are successful.
- Every student deserves an effective teacher.
- Every educator deserves honest feedback and appropriate support to be their best professional self.
- Data drives our decisions
- Rigorous instruction is the cornerstone
- There should be no opportunity gap.
- We leverage the strengths in our students and teachers to grow areas of learning opportunities.

As a community, we each accept a role in ensuring student success..

Scholar responsibilities:

- Scholars will attend classes daily. They will call the main office at 720-423-6900 if unable to attend for the day. Scholars will follow up with teachers for missed work upon their return.
- Scholars will be on time for each class. They will call the main office at 720-423-6900 if running late. Scholars are responsible for following up with teacher on any missed work.
- If a scholar is tardy during the day, the scholar will report to the classroom immediately. If a scholar is tardy from lunch, the student will collect a pass at the main office and report to class.
- Scholars will be contributing members of the CLA community. They will respect themselves, peers, teachers, and the neighborhood.
- Scholars will be prepared with necessary supplies, or will advocate their need for supplies. Scholars will engage in classroom learning and will advocate for support when necessary.

Parent/ Guardian responsibilities:

- Parent/Guardian will support scholar in attending school daily. They will call the main office at 720-423-6900 if their scholar is unable to attend. Parent/Guardian will encourage scholar to follow up with teacher on missed work upon return.

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- Parent/Guardian will encourage scholars to be on time to all classes. If a scholar is running late in the morning, the parent should call the main office at 720-423-6900 to verify the tardy. Parent/Guardian will encourage scholar to follow up with teacher on any missed work. Parent/Guardian will be notified if scholars are tardy during the school day. Parent/Guardian encouragement and follow up conversation with the scholars on these tardies is expected.
- Parents/Guardians will be contributing members of the CLA community. They will maintain open communication with their scholars and CLA staff.
- Parents/Guardians will support scholars in advocating for academic needs. They will attend academic celebrations and conferences to support academic success.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Student Rights and Responsibilities

We are dedicated to creating an environment that promotes student success, balanced with student rights and responsibilities. Students have the right to a safe equitable education that meets the individual needs and abilities. Students share in the of establishing and maintaining a safe school environment and should not engage in disruptive activities that might interfere with the educational rights of others.

Board of Education Policies

- Parents and students should familiarize themselves with Section J Board of Education policies. These are available at www.dpsk12.org/policies/.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices

- Personal electronic devices may not be used to cause any disruption in the educational process. Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, cheating on assignments and/or tests, harassing or bullying others, and taking or distributing unauthorized photographs or recordings of other people.
- CLA will not be responsible, or liable for, the theft, loss, data loss, damage, destruction, misuse or vandalism of any student's personal electronic device brought onto school property.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Discipline (Policy JK)

- Contemporary Learning Academy follows the Denver Public Schools traditional discipline ladder.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Rights and Responsibilities (Continued)

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Drug and Alcohol Use by Students (Policy JICH-R)

- Drug and/or alcohol use or possession by students is prohibited on any district property, district vehicle, or at any school or district sanctioned activity. Policy JK and JK-R shall control student discipline related to drug and/or alcohol use or possession.
- If your student appears to be under the influence of a controlled substance you will be notified and required to make arrangements for your child to be picked up immediately. If you are unable to arrange for pick up, paramedics will be called and your student will be transported by emergency services.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Searches (Policy JIH)

- Denver Public Schools seeks to maintain a climate in the schools, which is conducive to learning and protective of the safety and welfare of staff and students. To achieve this goal, it may be necessary for school personnel to search the person and or the personal property of a student and to seize any property deemed injurious or detrimental to the safety and welfare of students and staff.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____