

**SWIFT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PLEDGE AGREEMENT
(2021-22)**

- I will not acquire more than 4 absences in a quarter, knowing that my fifth (5th) absence will place me in night school, and I will lose credit for the classes in which I am enrolled. I understand that every fourth (4th) tardy counts as an absence.
- I understand that all absences will be documented as “unexcused” with the following exceptions:
 - Participation in a school sponsored activity (athletics, CNA, music, drama, etc.)
 - On some occasions documentation from a medical professional regarding a COVID related absence. See flowchart p.25 of the handbook.
 - Attending the funeral of, or honoring an immediate family member that has passed away (1 day only)
 - An order to appear in court (documentation required). You are only excused for the window of time you are required to be gone
 - A reoccurring medical appointment such as the orthodontist or counseling (documentation required). I am only excused for the window of time I am required to be gone.
 - **Note:** excusing an absence does not excuse the expectation of staying caught up. If I cannot keep up, I may be assigned to night school for the remainder of the quarter to work on an online class while I wait for the next quarter.
- I will be present the first day of each quarter. I understand that failure to attend the first day of the quarter without one of the exceptions above will result in my transfer to night school.
- I understand that failing a class for two weeks may result in my transfer to night school.
- I understand that my school-assigned laptop must remain at school.
- I will not acquire 3 absences in 7 calendar days as such will result in placement in night school.
- I will display public affection in accordance with school policy (hand holding and brief hugs only).
- If driving to school, I will park in the school parking lot (east of the building).
- I will notify the office if I need to leave the building during the hours of class, and I understand that I may be provided an escort.
- I will stay clean, sober, and tobacco free on campus and come to school free of alcohol and other drugs or submit to school consequences and/or an intervention program.
- I will resolve conflicts using the skills I learn in Discovery. I understand that if I am involved in a physical altercation I will immediately be sent home with each day of suspension counting as an absence.
- I will filter my language while at school. SCHS is a professional environment preparing me for future employment opportunities.
- I will follow the SCHS dress code. I understand that violations to the dress code will result in the expectation that I correct the violation or go home for the day counting as an absence.
- I will apply the SIX P's (Prompt, Polite, Prepared, Participate, Positive Mental Attitude, and Produce).
- I will treat others with dignity and respect and respect the norms and expectations of Swift Creek High School.

Signed: _____ Date: _____