

THE SAIL PROGRAM-STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All students in the SAIL Program are expected to:

1. BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHERS AT ALL TIMES

This includes being courteous to teachers and other classmates, maintaining an atmosphere so all can study, and doing one's best to patiently wait while the tutor assists other students.

2. UPHOLD THE INTEGRITY OF THE SAIL PROGRAM

The SAIL Program has the respect, trust and support of the faculty and staff of McNicholas High School. As a member of the Program, it is important that your actions and attitude continue to uphold the positive reputation that others before you have worked hard to earn. This includes being honest with yourself about your abilities and your actions, being prepared for tests and classes, being accountable for your actions when walking to and from the SAIL classroom, being honest with your teachers, and taking care not to abuse privileges. **REMEMBER-** a strong work ethic and integrity of character are the traits that we continue to expect of the students in our Program and throughout the McNicholas community.

3. PROTECT THE REPUTATION OF THE SAIL PROGRAM

Classroom teachers and SAIL intervention specialists work hard to ensure your success. The intervention specialist advocates for you to ensure that you get your accommodations. The willingness of others to help you is directly related to how much you give back to them. We expect that you will act appropriately in the classroom, respect the McNicholas community, and protect the name of the Program and those involved with it. Your actions reflect on all of us. Students who have a reputation of substance abuse, defiant behavior, absenteeism, and/or a lack of homework completion endanger the support of our program.

4. STUDY AND PREPARE FOR CLASS

You must prepare for class, read at home, review notes, study for tests, and complete written assignments. Otherwise, your SAIL intervention specialist cannot help you to the fullest. You are expected to use your time in the SAIL Program constructively.

5. USE YOUR TESTING AND CLASS TIME WISELY

Extended time on tests is an accommodation that will vary somewhat due to the length of material covered on each test. If you are prepared and use your time wisely, most tests will be completed in two class periods. Please be aware, that *extended time* does not mean *unlimited time*. In most instances, the intervention specialist will adhere to a test being completed in two class periods. Those who do not use their testing time wisely jeopardize that accommodation for themselves in the future. It also risks the understanding of the accommodation by classroom teachers. Class time, including time on your tablet, is to be used responsibly. Your intervention specialist will help you manage your time wisely.

6. BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR ABILITIES AND WAYS TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES

This includes being open to the suggestions your teachers give you (for example, new study methods) and being honest about what you know and understand, versus what you prepared for. This also includes speaking up for yourself when appropriate, complying with taking medication if it has been prescribed for you, and **believing that you are a capable student!**
Success is as possible as you want it to be!

7. PROGRESS REPORTS

We, as well as the classroom teachers, are working to help you gain success. These reports should give you a better idea of what is happening in each of your classes week to week. Please review these with your parents.

8. MCNICOLAS CODE OF CONDUCT

All of the McNicholas' Code of Conduct applies in the SAIL Program.

I accept these responsibilities as a condition of the SAIL Program. I understand that a consistent failure to uphold these responsibilities could terminate my position in the SAIL PROGRAM.

Student

Parent

Teacher

Date

Date

Date