

# Probation @ MAST Academy

Students must understand from the outset that it is a privilege to attend the MAST Academy. Academic achievement and good behavior are expected at *all* times. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average in core courses: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. In addition, students must abide by the Student Code of Conduct. There are two types of probation: academic and disciplinary.

## ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students who do not demonstrate acceptable academic efforts after the first quarter will be placed on probation. During that time, the student's academic performance will be closely monitored, parents contacted, tutoring session will be suggested, and appropriate actions taken to help the student stabilize academic performance. Students who do not earn the required 2.5 unweighted GPA in core subjects (excluding course recovery efforts and EOC scores) will be subject to exiting and returning to his/her home school.

## DISCIPLINARY PROBATION

Due to the high-risk factor created by MAST Academy's proximity to the water, misbehavior will not be tolerated. The safety of students and faculty is paramount.

Students who violate the Code of Student Conduct are placed on contract and will be counseled to determine appropriate school placement, including the possibility of returning to the home school. Parents are contacted at the time of the initial violation. Failure to comply with behavior contract will result in placement at the home or alternative school if necessary. Parents are informed in writing of the date for the exit review.

**In sum, the school may initiate a transfer if the student does not meet the academic or behavior performance standards of the MAST Academy.**