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## Camelback High School

*A Unified Community Dedicated to Building Graduates Worthy of the Spartan  
S.H.I.E.L.D.*

Stewardship, Honor, Intelligence, Ethics, Leadership, Discipline

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### ***Success Is Mandatory (SIM), a Camelback Student Program:***

*SIM*, an intervention program and accountability system for any student with one or more F's per grading quarter, is designed to decrease failure rates, increase grade awareness, improve graduation rates, and decrease drop-out rates through Advisory assistance, peer tutoring, & homework help.

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Dear Parent/Guardian (and Student):

If you are receiving this contract, your child earned one or more F's on the previous report card. As a result, your child has been assigned to *Success Is Mandatory* for this quarter. The following contract provides the details for *Success Is Mandatory*. Please read through this contract, discuss it with your child, sign it, and have your child return it to his/her advisory teacher by August 17th. We appreciate your ongoing support!

### **Guidelines for the Quarterly Student Program *Success Is Mandatory*:**

**\*All students with 1 F must earn 10 Success Is Mandatory (SIM) points per quarter.**

**All students with 2 F's must earn 20 Success Is Mandatory (SIM) points per quarter.**

**All students with 3 or more F's must earn 30 Success Is Mandatory (SIM) points per quarter.**

**\* Students with D's may opt in at the 10-point level with Advisor approval**

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, had \_\_\_\_\_ F(s) and

must earn \_\_\_\_\_ SIM points by Friday, September 28th

**Students may earn SIM points in several different ways: before school, during school, after school, and on weekends (to ensure that all students have access to assistance).**

**1 Hour = 1 SIM Point**

**Option #1: Saturday School = Up to 3 Points**

**When:** 9:00AM to 12:00PM (most Saturdays ~ announcements made weekly to inform students) in the library

**Option #2: After-School SIM Assistance = Up to 2 Points**

**A. SIM takes place in the library only**

**B. SIM dates and times**

- **Days of the week:** SIM after-school assistance will be offered Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, with few exceptions
- **Times:** SIM after-school assistance begins at 3:15PM and ends at 5:15PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Wednesday SIM will begin at 2:15PM. Students who arrive at 3:15PM (or 2:15PM on Wednesdays) may have the option to leave at 4:15PM (or 3:15PM on Wednesdays) for one point.
- **Dates:** SIM after-school assistance will begin Tuesday, August 14th and will end in September, 28th.
- **Rules:** In order to ensure an ideal learning environment, any student who is disruptive or is not engaged in work will be removed for the day and will not receive credit for SIM attendance on that particular day

**C. Proof of Attendance**

- Students who earn SIM credit will receive a signature or a stamp in the SIM line in the agenda

**Option #3: Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Tutoring = Up to 2 Points**

Any student who is attending SES tutoring with a private company will receive one SIM credit for every hour attended

**Option #4: ACE or other Community College Course = 1 Point**

Any student who attends an ACE or similar community college course on a Saturday will earn a SIM point (signature given by counselor) per Saturday

**Option #5: After-School Tutoring Session with a Teacher for a Class in which a Student is Struggling = Up to 1 Point**

Any student who attends a one-on-one or small group tutoring session with a teacher in his/her classroom after school will receive one SIM point

**Option #6: Advisory Assistance = 1/2 Point**

In order to encourage effective use of Advisory time, every time a student attends a tutoring session during Advisory in a content class, a student will earn 1/2 SIM credit. Library or computer lab attendance does not count for SIM credit.

**Option #7: Lunch Tutoring in the Library (or with a teacher in a classroom if requested by a teacher) = 1/2 Point**

For students who work and are unable to attend after-school SIM assistance, a small number of tutors will be in the library during both lunches

**Option #8: Early Morning Tutoring in the Library (or with a teacher in a classroom if requested by a teacher) = 1/2 Point**

For students who work and are unable to attend after-school SIM assistance, a small number of tutors will be in the library daily at 7:15AM.

**Option #9: 1st Period Tutoring in the Library for 2nd through 9th Period Students = 1/2 Point**

For students whose classes begin 2nd period, peer tutors are available in the library during 1st period

**Option #10: Attendance & Punctuality in a Virtual or 9th Hour Course at CBHS = Points Vary**

Perfect Attendance in a week: 1 Point (per week)

Perfect Punctuality (no tardies) in a week: 1 Point (per week)

**Option #11: Parent/Guardian Involvement = Up to 3 Points**

Parent/Guardian visits with a counselor = 1 Point

Parent/Guardian visits with an Advisor = 1 Point

Parent/Guardian attends a parent event = 1 Point

**Consequences for SIM Attendance**

**There are negative consequences for not earning sufficient SIM credit and positive consequences for earning extra SIM credit**

**Negative Consequences**

- A. **"Midway Friday"** ~ Any students who are not on track to earn their SIM points by "Midway Friday" will have their names sent to the Dean on Monday, 9/10, with consequences ranging from detention to ISS to a due process hearing.
- B. **"Final SIM Friday"** ~ Any student with 1 F who has not earned **10** SIM points, any student with 2 F's who has not earned **20** SIM points, and any student with 3 or more F's who has not earned **30** points by the final Friday of SIM (Sept 28th) will receive a referral. Consequences for a referral will be determined on an individual basis ranging from detention to ISS to a due process hearing.

**Any student who earns 10, 20, or 30 SIM points or more (as per their number of F's) will receive a Certificate of Achievement**

**Positive Consequences (Grade Boosts)**

- Any student with 1 F who earns more than 10 SIM points may receive a 1% Grade Boost in 1 or more classes for every extra SIM credit earned

- (i.e. 1% grade boost for 11 points, 2% grade boost for 12 points, and so on)
- Any student with 2 F's who earns more than 20 SIM points will receive a 1% Grade Boost in 1 or more classes for every extra SIM credit earned (i.e. 1% grade boost for 21 points, 2% grade boost for 22 points, and so on)
- Any student with 3 or more F's who earns more than 30 SIM points will receive a 1% Grade Boost in 1 or more classes for every extra SIM credit earned (i.e. 1% grade boost for 31 points, 2% grade boost for 32 points, and so on)
- The maximum boost points a student can earn in a quarter is 15% and no more than 10% can be used in any single class
- Percentage points may be applied to classes in which **ALL** of the following criteria are met at the discretion of the teacher:
  - The student has a C or lower
  - The student has 8 or fewer absences and tardies combined for the quarter
  - The student has not received a referral that quarter
  - The student has demonstrated an improvement of effort and behavior

#### **SIM Tutoring**

- **Peer tutors** are available in the library for specific tutoring & homework assistance and are organized by content area (i.e. Math, English, etc.) and will also receive boost points for tutoring.

Success Is Mandatory is an important initiative, and we appreciate your support!

***We have read, understand, and agree to the above contract***

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_