

# STEINMETZ ACADEMIC CENTRE

## Class of 2008 GRADUATION CONTRACT

To the Members of the Class of 2008 and Parents:

The Class of 2008 will hold its commencement exercises on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., at the Copernicus Center. This is a very important occasion for both you and your parents. It is the desire of the Administration, Faculty and Staff to help each and every senior receive a diploma, participate in all senior and school activities and celebrate this special time by receiving your diploma at the commencement ceremony.

All members of the senior class should understand they must fulfill the Chicago Public Schools Graduation requirements to receive a diploma, yet earning a diploma does not afford all students the privilege to participate in the culminating class events (Prom, Awards Ceremony, Senior Luncheon, graduation rehearsal, Commencement Exercises etc.)

To earn a diploma students must fulfill specific credit requirements. Students must earn 24 course credits to be awarded a Diploma, students enrolled in the ILCA program must earn 28 course credits for a Diploma.

Fill in the coordinating boxes with the information on your transcript. Indicate you have passed the classes by writing "P" for pass. You may use "I.P." for classes you are currently taking. Failed courses DO NOT count for credit. Classes that are *Italicized* are graduation requirements. If you have blank boxes in a required subject area you will not earn a Diploma.

<b>English</b> 4 Years Required	<i>Survey of Lit</i>		<i>American Lit</i>		<i>British Lit</i>		<i>World Lit</i>	
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2
<b>Mathematics</b> 3 Years Required	<i>Algebra</i>		<i>Geometry</i>		<i>Alg/Trig</i>			
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2		
<b>Science</b> 3 Years Required	<i>Earth or Environmental</i>		<i>Biology (mandatory)</i>		<i>Chemistry or Physics</i>			
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2		
<b>Social Science</b> 3 Years Required	<i>World Studies</i>		<i>US History</i>		<i>Social Studies Elective</i>			
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2		
<b>Foreign Language</b> (Spanish, French, Italian) 2 Years Required	<i>Year One</i>		<i>Year Two</i>					
	S1	S2	S1	S2				
<b>Fine Arts</b> 1 Year of Each Required	<i>Art or Drafting</i>		<i>Music</i>					
	S1	S2	S1	S2				
<b>PE or JROTC</b> 2 Years Required	<i>Year One</i>		<i>Year Two</i>		<i>Driver ED</i>			
	S1	S2	S1	S2				
<b>Advanced Academics</b> 2 Years Required	<i>Junior Year</i>		<i>Senior Year</i>					
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2		
<b>Electives</b> 3 Credits Required	<i>Elective Course 1</i>		<i>Elective Course 2</i>		<i>Elective Course 3</i>			
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2		
	<i>Public Law Exam</i>		<i>Constitution Test</i>		<i>PSAE</i>		<i>Service Learning</i>	
					Day1 ACT	Day2 Work Keys	# of Hours	

It is also expected that all members of the senior class will observe the following requirements :

- a. Senior class members who have not paid their fees and debts IN FULL will not be allowed to attend the prom or participate in the commencement ceremony. (i.e., books must be returned, uniforms, temp IDs and rental shirts, class fees, etc. all must be paid for).
- b. Senior class members must have served all outstanding detentions BEFORE Monday June 2, 2008.
- c. Any senior who violates the Student Code of Conduct resulting in a suspension that occurs during any one of the culminating class events (Prom, Awards Ceremony, graduation rehearsal, Senior Luncheon, etc) will not be permitted to participate in any and all activities that take place during their suspension.
- d. There will be three rehearsals (Tuesday, June 3, Wednesday, June 4, and Thursday, June 5) scheduled during the week immediately prior to graduation. In order to participate in graduation, attendance is MANDATORY at all rehearsals. Students who are absent will not be given guest tickets to the graduation ceremony. There will be no exceptions to this policy without PRIOR administrative approval and only for extenuating /extraordinary circumstances.
- e. Any senior who is uncooperative, disruptive, or violates safety codes during these rehearsals will be obliged to leave and will not be allowed to participate in the commencement exercises.
- f. Any senior who does not turn in a signed graduation contract will not be allowed to participate in any one of the culminating class events (Prom, Awards Ceremony, graduation rehearsal, Senior Luncheon, etc).

If any of the above obligations are not met, students will be formally notified on or before June 4, 2008. However, it is not the responsibility of Steinmetz Academic Centre to give this notification, it is a courtesy. It is the students duty to make sure all graduation requirements have been met.

Each student will be given three guest tickets, the number of tickets students receive is based on the number of students expected to graduate. After all the eligible graduates have received their tickets at the end of practice on June 5 extra tickets, if any are available, will be distributed. Steinmetz Administration will not know if any extra tickets will be available before June 5, 2008.

**This completed form is to be signed below and returned to homeroom teachers by October 2<sup>st</sup>**

My signature and that of my son/daughter will signify that we have read and understand the above letter.

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Student Name, Printed

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Signature of Student

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Homeroom

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Parent Name, Printed

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Signature of Parent

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Date