



Fort Collins High School Bioscience Career Academy Application

Student/Parent Agreement Form

I, _____ (student's name), understand that to be accepted into the FCHS Bioscience Career Academy (BCA), I am agreeing to a **commitment to this academy program**. My long-term goal is to further my education and/or employment in one of the Biosciences.

I agree to the following conditions:

1. To do my best to excel in all my academic work.
2. To maintain a good attitude and follow the honor code in all my classes.
3. To contact the BCA coordinator ASAP in case of any problems related to school.
4. To attend every class, every day. (No more than 5 absences per semester, both excused and unexcused. Skipping class is grounds for BCA dismissal.)
5. To attend monthly BCA meetings and science cafes. 80% attendance is **required**. Failure to attend is grounds for BCA dismissal. Points are also assigned in Synergy for attending meetings & cafes.
6. **To make up missed meetings & cafes (excused or unexcused) by completing 1 volunteer hour within 2 weeks of the missed meeting.**
7. To become actively involved in BCA leadership opportunities and to attend at least 2 BCA activities per year.
8. To complete a **75+ hour internship** during the summer between my junior & senior year or fall of my senior year including all documentation and a final presentation.
9. **To complete 8 hours of community service per year.**
10. To understand that should I not meet the above requirements, I will not receive a BCA endorsement on my diploma.
11. To understand that suspension or an administrative referral is considered a serious offense and will be considered grounds for removal from the BCA.

Student Signature

Date

Parental endorsement

As a parent/guardian of the above student, I/WE agree to:

- Be supportive of my/our son/daughter as an **ACTIVE** member of the BCA and as he/she pursues an education or career in bioscience.

Parental Signature

Date