



# Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions

## Entrance Agreement

The mission of the Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions (DHSHP) is to provide a challenging, well-balanced college preparatory program, which focuses on educational experiences in science and the health professions and further an understanding and appreciation of our diverse community.

### STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

#### Curricula

1. Five credits of Mathematics; enrollment in a math class each year is required (including AP Calculus AB, or BC), unless all are completed\*.
2. Five credits of Science; enrollment in a science class each year is required, (including AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics 2)\*.
3. One semester each of Communication Applications, SAT Preparation, and College Prep (as needed).
4. Three years of the same language other than English,
5. Four years of Health Science Technology and
6. 25 hours of community service a year with a minimum of 100 hours by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the senior year.

\* After completion of the five credits each in Math and Science, students will choose additional elective Advanced Placement courses.

#### Requirements

- Abide by the DHSHP Honor Code, Tardy, Cheating, Electronic devices, PowerUp, and Standard Dress Code policies.
- Abide by the Magnet Transfers for Students with Disabilities Policy
- Honor the rules and accept the consequences listed in the DHSHP Student-Parent Handbook.
- Pass all courses with a 70% in order to participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Keep informed of all the DHSHP requirements and policies announced or posted.
- Maintain satisfactory attendance and conduct in keeping with Houston Independent School District's policies.
- Pay for lost or destroyed property: i.e., school equipment, laptops, textbooks, and supplies.
- Behave maturely and respectfully, cooperating with teachers, staff, medical professionals and peers at all times.

#### Health Science Technology

- Demonstrate proficiency in all categories of the **Health Science Technology Report Card** by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade year in order to transition to the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Provide a personal blood sample for your medical laboratory class.
- Obtain State of Texas ID card, Passport, or Texas Drivers License by beginning of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Become certified in First Aid and CPR in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and provide proof of TB test results and flu vaccination at the beginning of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Obtain additional tests or immunizations as required by the medical institutions in the Texas Medical Center.

**Failure to meet the stated expectations will result in placement of the student on probation, receipt of a conduct demerit (if applicable) and issuance of a growth plan for a probationary period. The student's parent/guardian will be notified by mail and a conference will be requested. If the student has not made reasonable progress, he/she must return to his/her zoned school at the end of the school year.**

I understand the commitment my child and I have made. I support his/her efforts in attending DeBakey High School for Health Professions. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure my son/daughter arrives no later than 7:40 am daily and must be picked up by 4:30 pm daily. *There is no adult supervision for students before 7:15 am and after 4:30 pm.*

*It is strongly recommended that students maintain 80% or higher in each content area if students expect to graduate with GPAs favored by colleges and universities.*