

NORTH TAHOE HS SKI/IS ACADEMY CONTRACT

TTUSD in collaboration with parents, community members and ski organizations is continuing to offer an academic Ski and Independent Study Academy to meet the needs of competitive skiers, and various other high-level extracurriculars. Our goal is to provide a rigorous academic program for students involved in organized extracurricular programs in the Lake Tahoe region.

Students will be enrolled at North Tahoe High School where they will have the opportunity to take college prep classes in addition to Advanced Placement courses. Students will either take 6 on-campus classes, or take 4 or 5 on-campus classes and 1 or 2 independent study classes through a myriad of different educational options. NTHS has a ski academy and independent study coordinator to oversee the program and ensure coordination between all parties.

There are two Ski/IS Academy tiers.

Tier 1 is available to all students and supports those who travel for competitions but do not have training, practice or other activities that regularly require them to miss parts of their school day. Tier 1 students are scheduled in 6 periods a day (unless they are unscheduled as a senior) and receive support from our IS Coordinator for their frequent absences from school.

Tier 2 is available to those students who have scheduled practices, formal training or other organized activities that happen throughout the year during a portion of their school day. Tier 2 students may take independent study course(s) for one (9th and 10th grade) or two (11th and 12th grade) periods during the school day to accommodate training. Coldstream coursework may be available via single subject request forms, but availability is not guaranteed. If it is not available - the family is responsible for locating (with help) and funding pre-approved independent study coursework through an approved online provider (average cost of \$500-800/course).

Requirements for participating in the Ski/IS Academy (Tier 1 or 2):

- **GPA of 2.8 or higher (and no F's) at all times** (dropping below risks academic contract and removal from the program).
 - If GPA drops below a 2.8, the student will have 9 weeks to improve that GPA
 - If the GPA continues to be below 2.8, a meeting will be held to determine full time placement at NTHS.
 - Students not meeting this requirement at either semester grading period will not be permitted to enroll in Ski Academy during the following year.
- Ability to work independently and willing to work with limited supervision of a certificated teacher in independent study
- Sincere desire of the parent(s) to facilitate their child's education by following set TTUSD independent study guidelines
- A positive relationship between family, student, coaches, and school
- Parents will monitor progress in all classes through Aeries, contact the teacher if there are any concerns, and ensure all independent study work is completed upon return while traveling.

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Requirements for participating in Tier 2, in addition to the above:

- Must have an organized, regularly scheduled activity that requires students to train during the normal school day for at least one season (i.e. practice from 1-3, Monday through Thursday from December to April).
- Coach provides a schedule for fall, winter, and spring with the above-mentioned activity.
- Regular attendance and following of all expectations and rules of the IS Coordinator.
- Scheduling of Independent Study classes through IS PE or Coldstream Alternative School. If courses are not available through these options, the family is responsible for locating (with help) and funding pre-approved independent study coursework through an approved online provider (average cost of \$500-800/course).
- All outside courses require prior approval. No courses will be accepted without prior approval.
- Completion of the AB 1012 form for all periods without academic content (Ski/IS Academy)

Students who are unsuccessful or removed from an Independent Study course during the course of the year may need to finish a course through an online provider at family cost or, if in the first quarter of the year, potentially be readmitted to a on campus course at NTHS.

This form is required to be scheduled into any Ski Academy program and information will be verified with the extracurricular program indicated in the fall.

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Retain the previous page. Complete and return the next two pages.

Student and Parent/Guardian Contract

Student Name: _____

School _____ Year: _____ Grade: _____

I am applying for Tier 1 _____ or Tier 2 _____

Coach's name: _____ Organization: _____

Coach's phone: _____

Coach's Email: _____

Description of frequency and duration of expected absences for competition throughout the year.

If applying for Tier 2 Ski Academy with Ski Academy periods during the day, please include your training schedule below and an explanation of why the student cannot attend a regular school day in addition to travel needs for competition (or on attached sheet):

Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Student Cell Phone: _____

Student email: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

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AB 1012 Compliance and Permission Form (All Ski Academy Tier 2 Students Must Complete This Every Year)

AB 1012 adds sections 51228.1, 51228.2 and 51228.3 to the Education Code (EC), concerning the conditions under which a public school pupil in grades 9 to 12 can be assigned to a “course period without educational content” for longer than one week in any given semester or can be assigned to repeat a course that he or she has already satisfactorily completed.

A. Early Release and Service Periods

Assignment to a “course period without educational content” is defined to mean one of three things: (1) the pupil is released from campus prior to the conclusion of the regular school day; (2) the pupil is assigned to a “service” or “instructional work” period in which the pupil assists a certificated employee who is teaching a class that period, the pupil is not expected to complete the curricular requirements of the class, and the ratio of teacher to pupils who are in the class for curricular purposes is “less than one to one” (i.e., where more than one pupil is acting as an assistant per class) or (3) the pupil has no course assignment for that period. (EC 51228.1(c).)

Under AB 1012, in order for a pupil to be assigned to one of these courses, the following requirements must be met:

(1) the pupil’s parent or guardian (or the pupil if he or she is 18 or older) has given written consent;

(2) a “school official” has determined the pupil will benefit from the course;

(3) the principal or assistant principal has stated in a writing maintained at the school that all pupils assigned to the specified courses meet the first two conditions; and,

(4) no pupil is assigned to one of these periods because there are not sufficient curricular offerings for the pupil to take during that particular period of the school day. (EC 51228.1(a)(1)-(3).)

Parent/guardian and student complete below:

I, _____ (parent/guardian), consent to my student, _____, being assigned _____ periods (enter total number of periods) of the NTHS Ski/IS Academy. As a family - we are able to determine the best use of time for students during these Early Release periods (which may include IS Coursework or Training).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Relationship

Date

Student Signature

Date