

SOAR Academy

School of Opportunities, Achievement, & Results



PERSONALIZED LEARNING CENTER (PLC) 2016-17 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Applicant's (Legal) Name _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is this your mailing address? Yes No If no, please specify: _____

Home Phone () _____ Student I.D. Number _____
Area Code

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender
 Female
 Male

Grade _____ Number of Credits Earned _____ Year Entered
9th Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Ethnicity
 Asian or Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Black
 Hispanic (including Puerto Rico) White Other _____
(specify)

Student resides with:
 Both Parents Guardian *Specify Relationship* _____
 Father Group Home *(specify)* _____
 Mother
Name of Home _____ Contact Name _____
Contact Phone _____ Area Code _____

Were you previously enrolled in the PLC? Yes No If yes, grades and years attended _____

What subject(s) do you consider your strengths? _____

What subject(s) have you had the most difficulty? _____

What profession(s) or vocation(s) are you considering? _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mr. & Mrs. Mr. Ms. Other _____

Parent/Guardian 1: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____
Area Code

Parent/Guardian 2: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship to student: _____ Emergency phone: () _____

Number of adults in household: _____ Number of children in household: _____

Is the student a parent? Yes Age of child _____
 No

Does the child live with the student? Yes
 No

Does the student work? Yes
 No

Hours worked weekly: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the Personalized Learning Center (PLC) at SOAR Academy?

The Personalized Learning Center gives students a non-traditional environment where they can recover and accrue credits at an accelerated pace and make progress towards graduation.

2. Which schools do the PLC serve?

The PLC serves students from the high schools in Bibb County, including Central, Howard, Northeast, Southwest, and Westside.

3. What is the criteria for student selection?

Students interested in the program must apply and be accepted. The following criteria will be used for student selection:

- Juniors and seniors who are approximately seven classes behind.
- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Must submit a complete Application Packet
 - Behavior Records for previous two years (*must reflect a history of demonstrated good behavior*)
 - High School Transcript
 - Parental Permission Form
 - Teacher/Counselor/Principal Recommendation
- Participation in a face-to-face interview with PLC Team.
- Willingness to make a one-year commitment.
- Access to a home computer with Internet and willingness to complete work in at least three classes per week for a minimum of one hour per class.

4. How will the PLC benefit me?

The PLC learning environment balances structure and support with independence and autonomy. Students take an active role in monitoring their own learning as they complete their coursework in the Edgeunity online program while having the benefits of being in a small class setting (no more than 15 students per class) and having a classroom instructor to provide individual and small group remediation.

5. Will I earn a diploma from SOAR Academy?

No, you will still earn your high school diploma from your home school and will still be able to participate in your home school's graduation ceremony upon earning the required credits and passing the required assessments needed for graduation.

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PERSONALIZED LEARNING CENTER (PLC)
2016-17 STUDENT CONTRACT

As a member of the PLC, you will become a part of a learning community that truly cares about your success – not just your graduation from high school, but your success in life and in the future, whether you plan to attend college, post-secondary training, or a career. The PLC staff members are committed to ensuring that you will be successful. Likewise, it is just as important that you are 100% committed as well.

I, _____, acknowledge that my attendance at the PLC is a privilege, not a right, and that my success and continued enrollment is conditioned on my abiding to this contract. I agree to do the following:

1. Maintain at least 95% attendance.
2. Achieve a grade of 80% or higher in each course prior to advancing to the next level and complete projects and off-line assignments.
3. Obey all rules and policies concerning behavior and conduct as determined by SOAR Academy and the school district, including dress code and acceptable computer use guidelines.
4. Commit to having access to a home computer with Internet so that I can complete work in at least three classes per week at home for a minimum of one hour per class. I will complete a Daily Log to record my time spent working in the program at home.
5. Commit to being enrolled in the PLC program for a minimum of one academic school year.
6. Meet the requirements for graduation in order to receive a diploma from my home school.

I understand that by fulfilling all academic and performance requirements that I will be eligible to receive a diploma from my home school. I also understand that the PLC may terminate my enrollment should I fail to abide by this contract.

Student's Signature

Date

PLC Representative's Signature

Date

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PERSONALIZED LEARNING CENTER (PLC)
2016-17 PARENT CONTRACT/PERMISSION FORM

Parent's Name _____ Student's Name _____

I, _____, understand that the PLC is not only committed to helping my child successfully graduate from high school but also to helping my child continue his/her education beyond high school. I agree to fully support my child and the PLC in these efforts. I also acknowledge that my child's attendance at the PLC is a privilege, not a right, and that his/her success and continued enrollment is conditioned on my abiding to this contract. I agree to do the following:

1. Ensure that my child maintains at least 95% attendance.
2. Ensure that my child is punctual for class and other appointments.
3. Attend scheduled, as well as emergency, face-to-face parent/teacher conferences.
4. Provide a place in my home for my child to study.
5. Provide a home computer with Internet access for my child so that he/she can complete work in at least three classes per week at home for a minimum of one hour per class. Ensure that he/she completes a Daily Log to record the time spent working in the program at home.
6. Encourage my child to obey all rules and policies concerning behavior and conduct as determined by SOAR Academy and the school district, including dress code and acceptable computer use guidelines.
7. Commit to my child being enrolled in the PLC program for a minimum of one academic school year.

I understand that the PLC may terminate my child's enrollment should I fail to abide by this contract.

Parent's Signature

Date

PLC Representative's Signature

Date

