

STRIVE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

As a participant in the STRIVE program at Des Moines Area Community College, I recognize that I will be expected to fulfill certain obligations. These obligations include:

1. Regular class attendance in all classes - arrive on time.
2. Required attendance at scheduled STRIVE study sessions, prepared with books, class notes, pencils, paper, and class syllabus.
3. Responsibility for notifying STRIVE personnel and each class instructor if you are unable to attend class or your scheduled STRIVE session. You will always be losing out on valuable information if you miss class. YOU are responsible for finding out what you have missed before the next class meets.
4. Responsibility to inform STRIVE personnel of assignments/tests to be completed and their due dates, and to use your STRIVE study session productively.
5. Responsibility for turning in all assignments to instructors on time.
6. Responsibility for learning your DMACC Username & Password and Student ID Number & Pin so you can access emails and Web Information System.
7. Responsibility to learn how to access and navigate Web Information System. See the Technical Orientation sheet provided for directions.
8. Responsibility for practicing good cell phone etiquette. You are required to set up your voicemail and to use it regularly. This means checking for voicemails from people who are trying to reach you, returning their calls, and emptying your voicemail box when it is full.
9. Responsibility for talking to and providing each class instructor with a letter which includes STRIVE contact information and identifies the accommodations you are eligible for. STRIVE will provide you with this letter.
10. Responsibility for signing up online 2 days prior to a test in order to receive your testing accommodation.
11. Responsibility for communicating with STRIVE personnel 2 days in advance if you expect to take a test in the STRIVE office instead of the classroom.
12. Responsibility to work to establish and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.
13. You are in STRIVE and supported by your high school to receive services to meet the needs of your unmet employability goal. Completion of certificate, diploma, or degree is not the purpose of this program.

In addition to the above obligations, I understand that my attendance, grades, and effort will be reviewed each semester, and that poor attendance/performance may mean that I will be exited from STRIVE at the end of the semester.

I understand the above policies and expectations.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Parent's Name _____ Date _____