



ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

COMMITMENT CONTRACT

Program Overview: The Academy of Business & Technology (AOBT) is a small learning community at Clairemont High School that consists of one class of sophomores, one class of juniors, one class of seniors and five academy teachers that work as a team. The AOBT focuses on college and career preparation with emphasis in learning computer skills and business curriculum. In order to join the AOBT, a student must apply and interview with the staff of the academy during their freshman year. Once an acceptance letter has been sent, students must secure their spot in the AOBT by agreeing to the conditions below and signing this contract. Please read each condition carefully before signing.

Conditions:

1. Incoming AOBT sophomores are required to **maintain a 2.0 GPA** during 10th grade year.
 2. Incoming AOBT sophomores are required to **maintain good attendance** during 10th grade year; more than **ten absences or tardies** in a semester may result in dismissal from the academy.
 3. Incoming AOBT sophomores are required to take the following classes as part of the AOBT program (the additional three classes in their schedule do not pertain to AOBT):
 - Core Academic Class # 1: **AOBT English 3,4*** with Mr. Roehrich
 - Core Academic Class # 2: **AOBT Geometry or AOBT Intermediate Algebra*** with Ms. Lucas
 - Elective Class: **AOBT Tools For the Digital Age** with Mr. Walter
 - Advisory Class: **AOBT Advisory Period** with Mr. Walter
- *Please note:** The core academic classes in AOBT are not classified as advanced, seminar, or AP. In order to stay in AOBT, students must be enrolled in the above English and Math courses. However, AOBT does not conflict in any way with Advanced/ AP sciences or Advanced/ AP languages. Students wishing to enroll in those courses will have no conflicts in their schedules.
4. AOBT classes are scheduled **during Periods 4,5, and 6** of the school day. Students with elective class conflicts during these periods (such as 6th period athletics or ASB) may have to choose between those classes and the AOBT program. In some cases, compromises can be reached.
 5. **Incoming AOBT sophomore must make a one-year probationary commitment to AOBT upon admission. Once they have signed this contract to join the AOBT, they are required to complete their 10th grade year in the program. Any schedule changes must be petitioned through a parent-teacher-counselor conference and approved by the AOBT Coordinator. At the end of their sophomore year, students may then decide whether to continue in the AOBT for junior and senior year, or opt to switch out of AOBT.**

By signing below, all parties agree to the conditions listed above.

_____ PRINT STUDENT NAME	_____ STUDENT SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ PRINT PARENT NAME	_____ PARENT SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ AOBT COORDINATOR	_____ COORDINATOR SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
_____ PRINCIPAL	_____ PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE	_____ DATE