Bakersfield College  
Making it Happen (MIH)  
Student Success Contract

Student Name__________________________________ BC ID# @00_________________

Phone Number__________________ BC Email ________________________________

Mentor name__________________________ Mentor email_______________________

Semester & Year of attendance: (Circle one) Summer     Fall     Spring     Year_________

Bakersfield College faculty and staff care about your success at our college, therefore, we are asking that you commit to
the following that have been proven to increase student success in college. Your signature on this agreement
also gives your mentor access to your academic records.

1. I acknowledge that full-time student status (at least 12 units) and aggressively completing math, English and
   reading requirements makes me more likely to succeed. ______(Initials)

2. I will prepare for ALL my classes by:
   a. arriving on time
   b. bringing my syllabus, textbook and other supporting materials to class
   c. staying for the entire class period
   d. and reviewing the class material and my notes as soon after class as possible ______(Initials)

3. I will learn to access my email by the first week of the semester and will read my BC email each school
day.______(Initials)

4. I will attend office hours with each of my professors at least once each semester. ______(Initials)

5. I will meet with my mentor, complete and return the progress card to my mentor on the dates due and will try
   my best to attend MIH activities. ______(Initials)

6. I will complete a comprehensive educational plan during the first 4-8 weeks of my first semester and check-in
   with my, mentor, educational advisor or counselor early during each semester (October and March) to plan my
   registration and register during PRIORITY registration. ______(Initials)

7. I will complete the Habits of the Mind calendar of all the assignments due and test dates each semester and will
   access and use any other appropriate Habits of the Mind (HOM) resources. ______(Initials)

8. Even if I have a job outside of school, attending school and completing school work will be my priority.
   ______(Initials)

9. If I earn a “C” or lower on a quiz, assignment or test, I will complete action plans suggested by my professor or
   mentor. ______(Initials)

10. I will not consider dropping a class (receiving a “W”) without consulting with the teacher and/or my mentor.
    ______(Initials)

I am willing to commit my time, dedicate my effort towards my academic success, and I agree to seek assistance from
Bakersfield College campus resources. I understand that by signing this agreement I am committed to a certain level of
performance and that, if I keep to the agreement’s terms, I will receive priority registration for the next semester.

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Student Signature            Date

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