

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO SIGN ONLY

It is imperative to understand that, when a minor student becomes a student at any college all rights accorded to, and consent required of, parents/guardians transfer to the student (Section 99.5 of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act). That is, parents/guardians do not have the right to inspect the minor student's records or gain access to information related to their attendance at Santa Barbara City College (SBCC). The minor's parents/guardians must present in-person with the student, a signed release specifying the information to be released before we will discuss or release any information related to the student. Minor students and their parents/guardians must also understand that they are entering a college environment, which is designed with adults in mind. Thus, the atmosphere of the campus in general, and of classrooms in particular, will frequently reflect an adult population.

STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT:

- Courses may have frank discussions about sensitive topics
- Audio-visual presentations may be graphic in their content
- Students may be exposed to vulgar language outside of the classroom
- Instructors cannot inform anyone, including parents, of last-minute cancellations or early class releases. If classes are released early, instructors cannot sit with underage students while they wait to be picked up.
- Credit courses are COLLEGE coursework and will remain on the student's permanent college record (transcript) permanently.
- The District is authorized to evacuate students in the event of an emergency.
- As the parents/guardians, they are not allowed to change information regarding the student's records and are not allowed access to the student's records without the express written consent as described above.
- The student is held responsible for being aware of all College dates and deadlines and for taking necessary action before such deadlines pass.
- SBCC does not assume any responsibility or liability for the minor student's personal conduct.

5. I authorize a licensed hospital, physician, or medical personnel to initiate treatment for my minor child in the event of a medical emergency during my minor child's program of study at SBCC. I authorize the release of medical information for diagnostic and insurance purposes and for any necessary follow-up treatment. I agree that I am the responsible party for said treatment and all expenses incurred. I assume any such risk on behalf of my minor child and understand that SBCC cannot be held responsible for seeking or providing medical assistance for my minor child in case of an emergency;
6. I acknowledge that if my minor child breaks the law or is in violation of SBCC's Student Conduct Policies, he/she is subject to legal/disciplinary action.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of the above-mentioned minor child, have read this document in its entirety and understand and agree to its contents.

I further acknowledge that if this document is not returned in its entirety by the time my minor child is scheduled to check in at SBCC, he/she will be unable to commence his/her academic studies at SBCC and his/her I-20 will be canceled.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian
(please print clearly)

Relationship to Minor Child
(i.e. mother, father, guardian)

Phone Number of Parent/Guardian
(please print clearly)

Email Address of Parent/Guardian
(please print clearly)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Today's Date