

Student Assistant Application Form

Student Assistants (or **SA's**, formally known as Teacher Assistants, or TA's) can be a valuable addition to the classroom. The experience can be a huge asset to the students in the class, the teacher, and ultimately the SA. They bring maturity, experience, camaraderie and support as they help develop and nurture a positive learning community.

They help unfold students by providing an extra person in the classroom and helping students with their work. They engage students in small groups and one on one settings and help students take their work to the next level. The SA's themselves are empowered as they develop and provide leadership during instruction time and teachable moments.

In the past, approved SA's have selected to either volunteer as a SA, or work towards a credit. Volunteers have little to no formal assignments to complete, while SA's that wish to earn a credit will need to complete the assignments required by the teacher they are working with. The assignments and number of assignments depends on the credit the SA, *in agreement with the teacher*, wishes to earn.

To make sure that parents, teacher, student, and principal are in agreement as to who the student is assisting, what credits the SA is working towards, and whether they have been approved, all Student Assistants **must complete this form and obtain all the necessary signatures.**

Student Name: _____

Please list the teacher(s) and/or course(s) you would like to assist with (list them in order of preference (example: Buisman – Phys-ed):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

Please indicate whether or not you would like to receive a credit.

- No, I want to volunteer as a Student Assistant; I do not want a credit.
- Yes, I would like to earn the following credit as a student assistant:
 - GPP30 – Peer Leadership
 - Other (please indicate credit): _____

Signatures:

To complete your Student Assistant application, and to show you have approval, please acquire the following signatures and then hand this form in to the office or with your course selection sheet.

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Principal: _____