

Student Assistant (TA) Application Form 2023-24

Student Assistants (commonly known as Teacher Assistants, or TAs) 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 TA. They bring maturity, experience, camaraderie and support as they help develop and nurture a positive learning community.

They help enfold 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. TAs are empowered as they develop and provide leadership during instruction time and teachable moments.

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

To ensure that parent(s)/guardian(s), student, and teacher agree on who the student is assisting, what credits the TA is working towards, and whether they have been approved, all students who wish to be Student Assistants **must complete this form and obtain the necessary signatures.**

Student Name: _____

Please list the teacher and/or course you would like to assist with (for additional teachers/courses please complete additional forms):

Teacher: _____

Course: _____

Please indicate which year and semester this is for (e.g., 2022-23):

School year: _____ **Semester** (please circle): Sem 1 Sem 2 Either

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: Once this sheet is signed by the student, teacher and parent or guardian, hand it in to the office with your course selection sheet. Principal's approval comes when the schedules are made.

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Principal's Approval (happens later)