



Parent Permission Form

Dear Parent: Please have your child return this form to his or her teacher.

Your son/daughter has been invited to participate in New Mexico Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement, Inc. NM MESA, Inc., is an educational program designed to encourage and prepare students for college majors and careers in mathematics, engineering, science and related fields. NM MESA, Inc., assists these students by offering the following and more:

- *Rigorous Academic Schedule* • *Weekly Tutoring* • *Field Trips* • *Competitions* •
- *Academic & University/Career Counseling* • *Leadership Workshops* • *Summer Enrichment* •

Participating students receive the educational enrichment experiences and practical help they need to achieve academic excellence and prepare for college. NM MESA, Inc., is a very successful program - 78% of MESA graduates go on to college or a university and 49% have chosen majors in math, engineering or science.

Please read the minimum requirements for membership and the minimum requirements necessary to receive an Incentive Award. Once you have done that, please sign this form and have your child return it to his or her advisor. A copy of this form will be kept on file in the NM MESA, Inc., offices.

Note: Your child is eligible to earn up to \$1000 for college based completion of the Incentive Award requirements.

Active yearly membership requires the following:

- Submit Parent Permission Form (A-1) to MESA Advisor.
- Submit Student Profile Form (A-2) to MESA Advisor. Student information will be entered into MESA Information Management System (MIMS).
- Attend MESA meetings, minimum of 15 per year.
- Participate in at least one service learning activity and one field trip/workshop or speaker per year.
- Demonstrate a high standard of behavior while participating in NM MESA events.
- Earn C's or better in math, science and English classes, and maintain an overall GPA of 2.0.
- **MESA students that participate in illegal activities such as, but not limited to, possession or consumption of alcohol and/or drugs, theft, or vandalism, relinquish their current and future membership in NM MESA, Inc.**

HIGH SCHOOL INCENTIVE AWARD GUIDELINES (IA)

In addition to the requirements above, MESA members *must* complete the following requirements to be eligible for the Incentive Award:

- **Active membership junior and senior year is required** for students to receive an award.
- Meet with the MESA Advisor near the end of the senior year to complete Senior Profile information in MIMS.
- Complete **4 credits of college preparatory math, science and English** upon high school graduation.
- Submit a schedule of classes from an accredited college or university.
- Provide a brief testimonial of your MESA experiences.
- Provide a social security number, green card number, or tax identification number.

Please note the following:

- Members who do not meet **ALL** of the IA eligibility requirements each year are not eligible for an award for those respective school years.
- Member and parent/guardian agree that NM MESA, Inc., is the final authority on Incentive Awards.
- Member's grades and test scores are verified by an official high school transcript.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School: _____

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I am pleased to have my child participate in NM MESA, Inc. I have read, understand and agree to the minimum requirements for participation in the MESA program and the Incentive Award. I give permission to NM MESA, Inc., and its funding agencies, to acquire information regarding my child's academic performance including PED number, school transcripts, and test results. I also give permission to use my child's photograph in press releases, newsletters, reports, video, website, and any other documentation used by NM MESA, Inc. I hereby certify that the information on the student profile (A-2) is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

I have read, understand and agree to the minimum requirements for participation in the MESA program and the Incentive Award.

Student Signature / Date

NM MESA, Inc., Advisor / Date

NM MESA, Inc., Regional Coordinator / Date

Note: A copy of this form will be kept on file with NM MESA, Inc. Please contact your MESA Advisor with any questions or concerns.