

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Your child, \_\_\_\_\_ has been selected to participate in the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program at this elementary, junior high/middle school or high school. We feel sure you will be delighted with the support and encouragement MESA gives students in taking the most difficult courses offered at this school. More complete information on MESA is attached to this letter; and, if you have any further questions, please contact either the MESA Advisor or Director at the numbers below.

In order for students to participate in MESA, we must first receive the permission of their parents or guardians. After reading the attached information, please sign and return this form to the MESA Advisor **IF YOU ARE GRANTING YOUR PERMISSION FOR THE STUDENT NAMED ABOVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MESA PROGRAM.**

We need your support as a MESA parent or guardian. Students participating in the program are required to:

1. Attend regular weekly meetings;
2. Attend regular study sessions where they can receive assistance in maintaining high academic standards of work;
3. Participate in field trips to business, educational institutions and industries each year;
4. Complete questionnaires which are used to evaluate the MESA Program and to determine where improvements in program components can be made; and
5. Enroll in academic Math, Science, and English classes each year; the MESA Advisor will specify these classes.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Name – Print legibly

I give permission for my child, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the MESA Program. I am in agreement with the goals of MESA. As a parent, I will encourage my child to strive to achieve these goals by participating in the above required activities and by devoting necessary time to study and complete homework assignments.

I also give my permission to (school name) \_\_\_\_\_ to release information on my child's student questionnaires, evaluations, testing, and transcripts to the Colorado Minority Engineering Association, Inc. (CMEA). It is my understanding that only summary statistics will be used from these forms and that individual student information will be considered confidential. These forms are used by CMEA to help determine student progress, for MESA Program evaluation, and to provide scholarship and job placement services to MESA students.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_