**The 4.0 GPA Challenge**

**Goal. Performance. Attainment.**

Are you satisfied with your GPA? Unless your overall GPA is 4.0 on a 4.0 scale, you have room for improvement. Think of your GPA as goal, performance and attainment. Your GPA is often used by potential employers, undergraduate institutions and even graduate schools to compare you with other applicants. Although your skill level and ability in a subject may be better than your GPA reports, this number is still very important.

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| **Name** (First & Last) | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | **Student ID** | |  | |
| **Home Phone** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Cell Phone** | |  | |
| **Email** | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **What is the best way to reach you?** | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Home Address** | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **City** |  | | | | | | | | | | | | **State** | | |  | | | **Zip Code** |  |
| **Date of Birth** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **What is your ethnic or racial background?** | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |
| **Are you the first in your family to attend College?** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | |
| **What is your gender?** | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Emergency Contact Name** (First & Last) | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | |
| **Relationship to emergency contact** | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | **Phone** |  | |
| **Which is your home college?** | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | **Declared major?** | | | |  | |
| **Prospective transfer date** *(Semester/Year):* | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | |

By signing below, I agree that in participating in the 4.0 GPA Challenge I will:

1. Maintain a 4.0 GPA for the academic year starting (Fall 2017 to Spring 2018).
2. Meet with Transfer Counselor at least once each semester to discuss educational and career goals. Keep counseling appointments; notify counselor immediately if changes to schedule arise. (preferably 24-48hrs in advance).
3. Take FULL responsibility for your academic success. Seek out tutoring, mentoring, and other assistance when needed. (Participate in study session and tutoring sessions when available.)
4. Utilize all relevant Student Services at Laney, including applying for Financial Aid by completing FAFSA & BOG forms, applying for EOPS, CARE, CALWorks and DSPS (if appropriate).
5. Participate and be actively involved in application process for scholarships.
6. Keep a CURRENT contact phone number, email address and physical address on file with Avenue E Program Coordinator, Kim Gonzalez.
7. Participate and be actively involved in at least two Student activities each semester: Workshops, community meetings / Events, etc.
8. Demonstrate respect and courtesy to everyone at all times.
9. Make my academic success priority; place knowledge at the highest of my responsibilities.
10. Let your instructors, counselors and Avenue E staff know if you are facing challenges that are interfering with your school work. (Maintaining communication ensures accountability. Communicate regularly!)

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Student’s Signature Date