BERKELEY HIGH SATURDAY SCHOOL AGREEMENT

- 1. BHS Saturday School meets from **9 a.m. to 12 pm**, in room **H-207**. Students should enter through the door on the corner of Martin Luther King Jr. Way and Allston. Door will close at 9:15 a.m. Students arriving after that time will <u>not</u> be admitted. Students must stay until noon. <u>Students will be allowed to leave early only with emergency contact from parent/guardian.</u>
- 2. Student must bring three hours worth of homework, failure to bring homework will result in being sent home, and attendance will not be cleared. A few days before Saturday School, student should make contact with all teachers and request homework. It is the student's responsibility to make sure that s/he has textbooks, assignments, and all required materials to complete the assigned homework. There will be computers available with Internet access. Tutors will be available to help.
- 3. Students will **work quietly and productively**, following directions from all staff -- including teacher, safety officer, and tutors. If a student refuses to work, or is disruptive, s/he will receive a warning from the safety officer and/or the supervising teacher. If misbehavior continues after warning, the supervising teacher will notify the student's parent/guardian that s/he is being sent home. For serious behavior infractions, students may be escorted off campus immediately, without any prior warnings. BPD will be contacted if the student poses a safety threat. Further disciplinary action may be taken by school administration, if necessary.
- 4. Students are allowed to bring their own **food or snacks**. BHS will not provide food. Students who bring their own food must be prepared to follow teacher's instructions for when/where in the classroom they can eat and they must clean up after they have finished eating.
- 5. Students can also bring their own **music devices**, such as MP3 players, for use with personal headphones, at a volume unheard by others nearby. **Aside from listening to music, no other use of electronics is allowed.** Students who use electronics for texting, games, etc. will have their devices confiscated and returned at noon.
- 6. The attendance office will **clear up to six unexcused period absences from the previous month** for students who follow all the guidelines in the five paragraphs above. Please note that for the absences to be cleared a student must bring the signed contract <u>and</u> attend Saturday School from 9am to noon <u>and</u> complete three hours of work <u>and</u> follow all directions from staff while in Saturday school.
- 7. If student signs up to attend Saturday School and doesn't show up twice, s/he will no longer be allowed to sign up for Saturday School for the remainder of the semester. Saturday School is first come, first served *only*, and priority will be given to students who need to have attendance cleared.

We understand and agree to this contract	
Student name:	Student signature:
Parent/guardian name:	Parent/guardian signature:
Date:	