

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

For all Early College Worcester students, one parent/guardian should print this form, sign it, and return it to the Early College Worcester program.

I, (printed Parent's name), authorize the Early College program/100 Males Program, hosted at Worcester State University (WSU), Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) and Worcester Public Schools (WPS) to act on behalf of my child, who is currently attending Worcester Public Schools. I further acknowledge that WSU, QCC, and WPS staff will not be held responsible for any injury or accident that might occur while my child is participating in this program or event, and that any medical expenses incurred as a result of the injury or accident will be my responsibility. Further, I authorize WSU, QCC, and WPS to exchange information about my child, including but not limited to registrations, grades, academic and social supports. I authorize for my child to participate in all related activities outlined below:

- Permission to review, and/or obtain any and all of my child's transcripts and school records contained in their school files for the purpose of enrolling him/her in our program and reporting purposes to the Department of Higher Education.
- I understand that educational opportunities made available via this program are not the same as high school classes or programs that mature content may be covered in courses or other activities, and that student support services are limited to those available at the providing agency and at my child's discretion.
- Permission for my child to use public transportation to attend workshops and dual enrollment courses at WSU and QCC, if necessary.
- Permission to transport my child by bus to class, all of the field trips and special activities included in the program.
- Permission to videotape/photograph my child during the program's activities and to use such photos for promotion of the Early College 100 Males Program.
- Permission to allow the individuals listed under 'Emergency Contacts' to pick up my child at any time necessary, in case of emergency.
- Permission to communicate via text, WSU, QCC and WPS endorsed social media accounts and any charges applied to my phone bill are not the responsibility of the Early College 100 Males Program.
- I understand that the Quinsigamond Community College and Worcester State University campuses function as open campuses. My child has permission to attend classes and activities on the campuses. An open campus invites general public visitors as well as campus community to come and go as they please. Students have the freedom to leave the campus during a free period.
- By signing this form, you, the parent, certify that you understand that your student will adhere to all rules, regulations, and expectations of the Early College Worcester program, the Worcester Public Schools, Quinsigamond Community College, and Worcester State University.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____