St. Thomas High School Activity Participant Emergency Consent/Activity Participation/Insurance Waiver Please Print Legibly Except for Signatures

Student Name:	Date of Birth:
Activity attending:	
Date of activity attending:	

I,______, the Parent/Guardian of ______ who is a participant in classes and/or camps at St. Thomas High School in Houston, Texas , hereby voluntarily and willingly permit my child to participate in______

(the "Activity") at St. Thomas High School ("STHS"). I understand participation in this Activity is completely voluntary and agree that NO INSURANCE COVERAGE MAY EXIST THROUGH STHS TO COVER ANY CLAIMS THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY. <u>It is understood that the parent/guardian's private insurance will cover any charges</u> <u>incurred.</u> In consideration for STHS allowing my child to participate in this Activity and knowing that I would be required to sign this Release of Liability, I acknowledge that I have fully read this Release of Liability and hereby execute this Release of Liability with the intent to bind myself, my spouse (if applicable), child, my heirs, assigns, and legal representatives. I further state that I am at least 18 years of age and competent, and have the authority, to sign this Release of Liability on my behalf and on behalf of my child.

I fully understand and acknowledge that certain elements of the Activity may be physically hazardous and emotionally demanding and that by my child's participation in the Activity, he/she faces the risk of accidental and/or other injury. These risks include, but are not limited to, (1) traveling to and from the Activity; (2) loss or damage to personal property; (3) injury or fatality due to, and/or related to, (a) walking, running, jumping, handling equipment, being exposed to others handling equipment, colliding with other individuals; and/or other physical activity; (b) head, neck, arm, leg, and/or back injuries; (c) the condition of facilities; (d) exposure to inclement weather, outdoor terrain, and all the risks inherent therein; (e) slips and falls; and (f) any and all other aspects and stress related to the Activity, including interaction with personnel who may not be employees of STHS, among others. I understand and assume the risks of my child's participation in the Activity.

I have fully investigated the nature of the Activity, including whether participants will be subjected to physical and/or emotional stresses, and assume the risks of my child's participation in the Activity. I agree that my child's participation in The Activity is entirely voluntary and that my child is under no obligation to take part in the Activity. I am fully aware that my child may suffer these or other injuries arising out of my child's participation in the Activity and I acknowledge that the Activity may be a dangerous activity. However, I allow my child voluntarily to assume these risks and participate in the Activity. My child and/or I agree to advise his/her supervisor at any point when my child questions his/her ability to participate in any activities of the Activity. I further acknowledge that my child has asked for and has received reasonable accommodations for any disability my child may have brought to the attention of the Supervisor, having first presented valid certification of his/her disability to the Supervisor.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND INTEND THAT MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN BY MY CHILD AT HIS/HER OWN RISK AND THAT NEITHER STHS, ITS' DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, TEACHERS,

COACHES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS NOR AFFILIATES NOR ASSIGNS SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY, WHETHER FROM ACTS OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF MY CHILD OR ON THE PART OF STHS, ITS DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, TEACHERS, COACHES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS, AND I DO HEREBY FOREVER RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL DEFEND STHS, ITS DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, OFFICERS, TEACHERS, COACHES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AFFILIATES AND ASSIGNS FOR ANY SUCH INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION.

The terms of this Release of Liability are to be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas. In the event any term or provision of this Release of Liability is found to be unenforceable or void, in whole or in part, the term or provision concerned shall be construed as valid and enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law, and the balance of this Release of Liability shall remain in full force and effect. I agree that exclusive venue for any dispute arising between STHS and me involving this Release of Liability in any way shall be in Harris County, Texas.

PHOTO – VIDEO RELEASE

St. Thomas High School and its affiliates often use photographs and video images of students, faculty and staff in publications, media, public relations, fund raising and recruiting material.

We consent and give permission to St. Thomas High School and its affiliates to use photographs and/or video images of the student in publications, media, public relations, fund raising and recruiting material.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENTS NEED TO KEEP THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS (INCLUDING BACKPACKS) WITH THEM <u>AT ALL</u> <u>TIMES</u>. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY BELONGINGS IN THE HALL.

Disciplinary action may be imposed whenever a student commits or attempts to commit any act of misconduct on the St. Thomas High School campus, including but not limited to:

- 1. Possession, use or distribution of an illegal or controlled substance, or look-alike drug.
- 2. Unauthorized and/or illegal possession, use or distribution of any alcoholic beverage.
- 3. Smoking, chewing or e-cigarettes are not permitted on campus at any time.
- 4. Theft of property or services.
- 5. Intentional or willful and wanton destruction of property.
- 6. Assault and/or battery.
- 7. Possession of a weapon.

8. Conduct which constitutes harassment or abuse that threatens the mental well-being, health or safety of any individual.

Any disciplinary problems arising in or out of the activity by any student will be reported to the Activity

Director. Disciplinary action may be imposed whenever a student commits or attempts to commit any act of misconduct on the St. Thomas High School campus. Violation could mean immediate withdrawal from the activity without a refund.

BEHAVIOR CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

We, the parent/guardian, and student understand and agree to abide by the St. Thomas High School Code of Conduct. I acknowledge that we are fully aware of the consequences resulting from the violation of any of the guidelines and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct.

These authorizations shall remain effective until the end of the activity the student is participating in.

If above mentioned student is 18 years of age or older, his signature below suffices for consent to all sections above.

By signing, I agree to all statements contained in this document.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY:

Student Signature	Date		
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date		
Parent's/Guardian's Name:	Primary Phone:		
Parent/Guardian's Primary Email:			
Student:	DOB:	SS#:	
Street address:	City:	State: Zip:	
School currently attending:	Current grade:		

NOTICE: THIS FORM MUST BE PRESENTED PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY/ACTIVITIES AT ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL