Cerritos College’s Commitment:

Grading high school seniors in the K-16 Bridge to Cerritos College Program will receive step-by-step assistance completing mandatory assessment, orientation and counseling, enrollment in a Summer Connection course, career exploration assistance, comprehensive educational planning, and a personalized (12-15 units recommended) schedule for fall 2016 and spring 2017. Students will receive their fall 2016 schedule in their Summer Connection class. Students will receive their spring 2017 schedule once they attend their K-16 Bridge Education Planning Workshop and meet the Program Academic Requirements.

In addition, K-16 Bridge students are part of Cerritos Complete, a merit-based scholarship program designed to increase college completion, reduce time to graduation and the number of units taken. Cerritos Complete merit-based scholarship will cover tuition or books.

K-16 Bridge to Cerritos College Program and Academic Requirements:

1. Students are required to apply and complete all required Financial Aid paperwork, including the FAFSA or Dream ACT Application and/or the applicable BOG Fee Waiver (BOGW) application by March 2, 2016. Students must submit any additional requested forms of the financial aid process by April 30, 2016. A high school diploma must be submitted after graduation in June.

2. Students must complete mandatory assessment by March 25, 2016, and mandatory orientation & counseling by April 13, 2016 (Orientation must be completed in-person).

3. Students must submit the K-16 Bridge Commitment Contract at their K-16 Bridge Orientation.

4. Students must sign up for a K-16 Bridge Summer Connections Course between April 15th - May 16th.

5. Students must successfully complete a K-16 Bridge Summer Connections course by June 30, 2016.

6. At the end of the Summer Connections course, every student needs to have a complete 2 semester education plan reviewed and approved by a Cerritos College counselor.

7. Students must follow their education plan.

8. Students must complete a Comprehensive Education Plan within 15 degree applicable units (within their first year).

9. Students must minimally enroll in and successfully complete (“C” or higher) a Mathematics and English course in the fall and spring semesters. It is strongly recommended to be enrolled as a full time student (12-15 units).

10. Students are expected to remain enrolled in all courses in order to be part of K-16 Bridge. Students who wish to withdraw from a course (other than Mathematics or English) must first meet with their instructor and a counselor, and submit a K-16 Bridge withdrawal form signed by their instructor and counselor. This form should be submitted to the Educational Partnerships & Programs office. Students must adhere to the College’s withdrawal dates.
11. Students must attend and complete a K-16 Bridge education planning workshop and a K-16 Bridge career workshop in order to receive their guaranteed spring 2017 schedule.

12. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.

**Students meeting all K-16 Bridge Program and Academic Requirements will be eligible through the Cerritos Complete Initiative to receive:**


2. Tuition fee waiver for the Summer Connections course (this does not include the $4 Student Activity fee and $16 Health Fee, or tuition for any additional summer classes).

3. Counseling workshops and career exploration assistance.

4. K-16 Bridge Workshops and a personalized (12-15 units recommended) schedule for fall and spring semesters.

5. Students will receive their fall schedule in their Summer Connections class.

6. Students will receive a merit-based scholarship to cover the costs of eligible classes (does not include the Student Activities Fee, Student Health Fee, and any lab or material fees), or a two hundred dollar ($200) textbook voucher redeemable only at the Cerritos College bookstore.

7. Students must follow the college policy regarding payment of Student Activities Fee ($10 fall & spring semesters), Student Health Fee ($19 fall & spring semesters), and any lab fees. Fees not paid on time will result in being dropped from courses. **Reminder: Regardless of financial aid and BOGW, students must still pay all school fees within 7 days of enrollment.**

I have read and understand the K-16 Bridge to Cerritos College Program and Academic Requirements.

*Print Name __________________________ Signature ___________________________

*Date_____________________________ Cerritos College Student # ____________________

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The K-16 Bridge to Cerritos College Commitment Contract must be submitted at your K-16 Bridge Orientation/Counseling Session.
K-16 Bridge Student’s Commitment for Success

As a member of the K-16 Bridge Program, I choose to make my education a priority by adhering to the following success strategies:

I will:

● Take personal responsibility for my success and be aware that this is an opportunity to accelerate my educational endeavors.

● Respect the instructor’s dedication to help me succeed in this rigorous program (arrive on time to all classes, alert and prepared to learn, offering comments, questions and answers when appropriate).

● Effectively and realistically assess any job and/or volunteer work hours (20 hours or fewer), personal responsibilities to my family, commitments to clubs, teams, or organizations, and personal challenges (for example, commuting time). I commit to a program that requires an average of 24-30 hours of study time outside class time (2 hours for every hour in class).

● Respect my instructor and classmates and refrain from using cellphones, tablets and laptops for personal reasons.

● Earnestly strive to complete assignments for all my classes before the next day of the class. Commit to review my notes and assignments immediately following my class. Seek assistance from my instructors and from appropriate campus resources.

● Take pride in being a contributing member of the class, staying mentally alert in every class, maintaining an open mind and treating other students with respect and adhering to classroom etiquette/rules. Be a team player and work with classmates and instructors to achieve academic success.

● Commit to academic honesty by not copying or borrowing the words or ideas of any printed or internet source without giving credit by citing the source.

Student Support Services

Students are strongly recommended to:

● Check their email daily for messages from Cerritos College and immediately respond to staff and faculty communications.

● Learn what resources and services exist on campus.

● Immediately follow up with all instructor and counselor referrals to student support services (e.g. Career Counseling, Financial Aid, EOPS, DSPS, etc.).

● Mindfully seek advice and help from other students with similar educational and career goals, professors, counselors, and tutors weekly.

● Participate in at least two campus events each semester (workshops, campus tours, lectures, concerts, performances, etc.).