



**Newburyport High School & The Peterson School  
Student Course Contract  
(to be signed by student AND parent/guardian)**

Effective time management and self-motivation are crucial for success in a Peterson course. Attendance at the Peterson School is mandatory, and students are expected to commute to the campus for participation. If a student cannot attend a class, they must inform their instructor at the Peterson School in advance. It is essential for students to be diligent in completing assignments and actively engaging in their coursework.

Newburyport High School (NHS) will take on the responsibility for payment for these courses while the student is still enrolled at NHS. This includes the cost of the courses and tools. It does not include transportation or reimbursement for transportation.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), agree to participate in the following

Peterson courses (circle one) :    **Electrical**            **Plumbing**            **HVAC**

Please read and sign below:

- I will attend and fully participate in my Peterson Course.
- I am aware of the expected hours of work each week.
- I will inform my Peterson teacher in a timely manner if I am experiencing difficulties in my Course due to:
  - technical difficulties
  - difficulties in understanding my assignments
- I will inform my Peterson teacher of any scheduled absences due to school or personal schedules.
- I will inform my Peterson teacher of any absence due to illness or unforeseen circumstances and will make up any missing work in a timely manner.
- I understand I am unable to drop my Peterson course once I have signed up for it.
- NHS has a limited number of Peterson seats for NHS students. If I stop participating in the course, I will repay Newburyport High School the Peterson fee per course which is \$2,875 (course, books, and tools).

**Student Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature and Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN to Mr. Smith in the College & Career Center two weeks prior to the course beginning**