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Parent Permission/Media Release Form

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been invited to participate in Maryland Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program. MESA is an educational program designed to encourage and prepare students for college majors and careers in mathematics, engineering, science and related fields. MD MESA assists these students by offering the following and more:

- *Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) based project activities*
- *College and career guidance*
- *Field trips and academic competitions*
- *Summer enrichment programs*
- *Scholarships & Student of the Year Awards*

Currently, more than 120 schools and 2,800 students throughout the state of Maryland are involved with MESA. As a member of MESA, your child will be involved in fun, hands-on activities to teach him/her principles of math, engineering and science. He/she will participate in special field trips to universities and companies, competitions, and guest speakers that will expose them to exciting and financially rewarding career possibilities

Under the guidance of the MESA school coordinator your child will be instructed to register in the MESA Database. Please make sure your child has taken care of this so the Maryland MESA Central office is able to track all students the program is serving. If you are not able to do so, please see your school coordinator for assistance.

I give permission for my child, (print name)_____to participate in the Maryland MESA Program. I am in agreement with the goals of MESA. As a parent, I will encourage my child to strive to achieve these goals.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Additionally, I hereby grant the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Maryland MESA program the right to obtain and/or use my child's photograph, digitized image, video and/or voice recording for educational and informational purposes. I understand that such media and all subsequent uses of that media, including publications, presentations, web sites, videos and multimedia productions, become the property of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Maryland MESA program and may be disseminated to the public via appropriate media channels.

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Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date