CMNS Advising Structure

* Advising is mandatory within CMNS as follows:
  * Every semester for AOSC, ASTR, BCHM, CHEM, CMSC, GEOL, MATH, and PHYS majors. Students meet with Professional or Faculty Advisors (depending on major).
  * Biological Sciences majors during their first three semesters. Students meet with Professional Advisors.
  * Biological Sciences majors that recently switched to a Faculty (departmental) Advisor.
  * Biological Sciences majors with less than a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
Math Placement Exam

* Math plays a fundamental role in all CMNS majors as it is used to determine appropriate math course for student
  * MUST be taken prior to Orientation

* Advisors will help you understand your Math Placement as it relates to your schedule

* May only be retaken once

Additional information: http://www-math.umd.edu/placement-test-information.html
ACADEMIC ADVISING CONTRACT
COLLEGE OF COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL, AND NATURAL SCIENCES

As a student in the College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences, I acknowledging and understand that:

∗ Advising is mandatory within CMNS as follows:
   o Every semester for students with majors in the following departments: AOSC, ASTR, BCHM, CHEM, CMSC, GEOL, MATH, PHYS
   o Biological Sciences majors - during their first three semesters (freshman and sophomore) and for transfer students in their first semester
   o Biological Sciences students who were recently switched from a College Advisor (in Symons Hall) to a Departmental Advisor (faculty advisor)
   o All students in the Biological Sciences with less than a 2.5 cumulative GPA

∗ I am expected to:
   o Schedule a mandatory advising meeting well in advance (at least two weeks) of my registration appointment time (found in Testudo)
   o Arrive on time
   o Bring a working Four-Year Plan, and any questions I may have to discuss with my advisor

∗ I am expected to know the Benchmark requirements for my major.

∗ I am expected to know the LEP requirements if I am enrolled in an LEP major.

∗ I am expected to know important academic policies and deadlines:
   o CMNS website: http://cmns.umd.edu/undergraduate/advising-academic-planning/academic-policies
   o The Undergraduate Catalog: http://www.umd.edu/catalog/index.cfm
   o Academic Calendar: http://registrar.umd.edu/calendar.html

∗ I am aware of CORE/General Education requirements as outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog and Schedule of Classes.

∗ I am aware that:
   o All major and supporting courses for the following majors: AOSC, ASTR, CMSC, GEOL, PHYS - must be taken on campus. General exceptions include Study Abroad courses, and GEOL490.

∗ I am aware that students may repeat any course (including major courses) only once (i.e. two attempts), and a maximum of 18 total repeat credits are allowed.

∗ I am aware of the transfer credit limits set by the University:
   o No more than 60 credits from a 2-yr institution
   o No more than 90 credits from a 4-yr institution

∗ The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) covers the confidentiality of my records. To allow parental access to my records, it is my responsibility to visit:
   http://www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/paccess/

∗ I will be courteous in my dealings with faculty and staff.

∗ I am ultimately responsible for my own education, and will seek assistance if needed.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms listed above.

Print Name: ____________________________

Sign Name: ____________________________  Date: ______________