EXHIBIT A

Educational Studies Program, an MIT Student Club

Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue

This is a legally binding Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue (collectively, Release), made voluntarily by me, the undersigned Releasor, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter collectively, Releasor, I or me, which terms shall also include Releasors parents or guardian, if Releasor is under 18 years of age) to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

As the undersigned Releasor, I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in the program, trip or other activity described on Exhibit A which is attached to and incorporated in this Release (the Activity). As the undersigned Releasor, I understand that MIT does not require me to participate in this Activity, but I want to do so despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release. With informed consent, and for valuable consideration received, including assistance provided by MIT, as the undersigned Releasor, I agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way arising from or associated with this activity, and I release MIT and all of its affiliates, divisions, departments and other units, committees and groups, and its and their respective governing boards, officers, directors, principals, trustees, legal representatives, members, owners, employees, agents, administrators, assigns, and contractors (collectively Releasees), from any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments, damages, actions and liabilities of every name and nature whatsoever, whenever occurring, whether known or unknown, contingent or fixed, at law or in equity, that I may suffer at any time arising from or in connection with the Activity, including any injury or harm to me, my death, or damage to my property (collectively Liabilities), and I agree to defend, indemnify, and save Releasees harmless from and against any and all Liabilities.

As the undersigned Releasor, I recognize that this Release means I am giving up, among other things, all rights to sue Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur. I also understand that this Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns, as well as myself. I also affirm that I have adequate medical or health insurance to cover any medical assistance I may require.

I agree that this Release shall be governed for all purposes by Massachusetts law, without regard to such law on choice of law.

I have read this entire Release. I fully understand the entire Release and acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to review this Release with an attorney of my choosing if I so desire, and I agree to be legally bound by the Release.

THIS IS A RELEASE OF YOUR RIGHTS, READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE SIGNING.

(Releasor’s Signature) (Parent’s Signature, if Signatory is minor)

(Print Name) (Print Name)

(Date) (Date)

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The High School Studies Program (HSSP) Spring 2008 provides 7th through 12th grade students the opportunity to enrich their learning experience by taking classes on a wide array of topics taught by MIT and ESP affiliates. HSSP occurs on 10 Saturdays from 10:00am to 4:30pm and costs $30. An individual can enroll for up to three classes during each of the time blocks: 10:00am—12:00n, 1:00pm—3:00pm, and 3:00pm—4:30pm. The time blocks allow one hour for lunch in a full schedule. During the lunch period, we will host a series of optional activities including musical performances, MIT tours, and sports.

Students are responsible for finding their way between classrooms on their own. If a student is lost, he or she should report to Lobby 10 for help.
Student’s Name: ____________________________________________________________ (Last, First Middle)
Date of birth: ___________________________ (Month / Day / Year)

*Student’s physician: ___________________________ Name ____________ Telephone

*Health Insurance: ___________________________ Insurer ________________ Policy Number

History of health problems: 
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any allergies to medications or foods: 
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

List any medications the student will/may be taking during the program: 
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We will take reasonable steps to notify you in the event of an accident or injury, which may require emergency care. If you cannot be contacted, permission is granted to MIT staff to seek medical attention. All financial responsibility for hospitalization and medical care provided, in the case of an emergency, is to be assumed by the parent or guardian.

In case of an injury, I grant permission for _________________________________ to receive medical attention deemed necessary, by qualified medical personnel, during the entire time that he or she (listed within) is participating in activities run by the Educational Studies Program.

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Signature ________________________________ Print Name ________________________________ Date ________________________________

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