# Discourse Community Map — Accessible Text Version

## Overview of the Graphic

The infographic shows four curved, color-coded bands with small photos on the left. Each band lists the goals, conventions, genres, and sometimes language/lexis for a discourse community: STUDENT (blue), Friends (green), BAND (teal), and Family (purple). The content below transcribes the bullet text from the image in a screen-reader-friendly structure.

## STUDENT

* Goals: Graduate; Get Good Grades; Learn; Enjoy College life
* Conventions: Create a good Student–Teacher Environment; Be responsible and prompt; Work well with fellow students
* Genres: Essays; Presentations; E-mail; Letters; Résumés; Textbooks

## Friends

* Goals: Enjoy time together; Learn to bond; Have fun
* Conventions: Communicate / Keep in touch; Help each other when in need; Be reliable
* Genres: Text messaging; Phone calling; Messenger; Facebook
* Language: Dude; Guey; Scurrilous vocabulary

## BAND

* Goals: Enjoy the art of music; Improve our musical abilities
* Conventions: Show up to practice; Show dedication
* Genres: Texts; Phone; Music Sheets/Scores; iPod; MP3; YouTube; Video Chat
* Language: Tempo; Flat; Sharp; Chord; Forte; Piano; Accelerando

## Family

* Goals: Preserve the family bond; Learn important values
* Conventions: Keep communication; Help each other; Notify of events; Be reliable
* Genres: Phone; Texts; Notes; Emails; Letters