

The school-parent compact is jointly developed with and distributed to parents. It is the school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction. It is the parent's responsibility to support their children's learning. At a minimum, annual conferences, access to staff, and opportunities to volunteer and participate in and observe the educational program are to be provided.

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

The School's and Teacher's Pledge:

I understand the importance of a quality education for every student and my role as an educator and positive role model.

AS A SCHOOL/TEACHER, WE WILL:

1. Provide a high-quality standards-based curriculum and instruction that is challenging and addresses the individual needs of all students.
2. Provide a supportive and effective learning environment for all learners that is safe, positive, and healthy.
3. Provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress and be accessible to parents to discuss their concerns.
4. Provide opportunities for parents to be partners in their child's education through observation of classroom activities and volunteering and participate in activities.
5. Assign appropriate homework with clear instructions and provide time to fill out Spartan Guides.
6. Encourage students to read daily at school and at home.
7. Participate in professional growth activities.

The Parent's Pledge:

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude.

AS A PARENT, I WILL:

1. Maintain high academic expectations for my child.
2. Hold family discussions about the importance of my child's education and future goals.
3. Listen to or read with my child every day.
4. Provide a quiet place and materials for completing all homework.
5. Monitor homework completion daily by checking my child's Spartan Guide.
6. Support the school's homework, discipline, and attendance policies.
7. Participate in two or more school events, which could include volunteering in my child's class.
8. Read all school-home communications and contact the school when I have questions or concerns.
9. Make sure that my child gets adequate sleep and has a healthy diet.
10. Monitor my child's television watching, Internet use, gaming hours, and cell phone use to encourage positive use of my child's extracurricular time through community involvement.
11. Support and model the Six Pillars of Character.

The Student's Pledge:

I understand that education is important to me.

I am the one responsible for my own success.

AS A STUDENT, I WILL:

1. Come to school on time and be prepared to do my best.
2. Respect myself and the rights of others.
3. Follow all school and classroom rules.
4. Complete class assignments and homework when due.
5. Write in my Spartan guide every day, building and improving my organizational skills.
6. Exemplify the six pillars of character at all times.
7. Spend time at home reading.

Student's Signature

Teacher's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date