

T.A. Howard Middle School Parent Home-School Compact

Student

As a student, I will become an active partner in my own learning process. I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time and remain engaged in the academic journey.
- Show self-respect and take pride in my school, my community, and myself.
- Cooperate with parents, teachers, and other students, and treat them with respect.
- Follow school rules, procedures and directives daily.
- Bring necessary learning tools to class; complete my weekly planner and daily assignments.
- Intentionally take responsibility for my learning: pay attention in class, participate in class discussions/collaborations, and activities.
- Take ownership of my academic progress, set academic goals, and make continuous improvement.
- Attend tutorials as needed and attend academic camps/workshops provided by the school to demonstrate mastery of skills.
- Seek co-curricular or extra-curricular opportunities.

Parent

As a Parent/ Guardian, I will encourage and support my child's learning. I will:

- Require regular and prompt school attendance.
- Regularly check the student planner, check for missing assignments, check progress reports, and grades (*on skyward*).
- Review homework assignments, class assessments, student academic goals and offer assistance when needed.
- Require my child to attend tutorials as needed or academic camps/workshops provided by the school to ensure mastery of skills.
- Regularly update contact information as needed to maintain two-way meaningful communication with the home and school.
- Communicate the importance of education by setting high expectations and develop a partnership with the school to help my child meet the academic achievement standards.
- Support school rules, procedures, and decisions, as well as complete parent surveys, provide feedback and input to help improve academic achievement.
- Make an effort to attend parent-teacher conferences, school activities and volunteer to support student learning.

Teacher

As your child's teachers, we will encourage and support your child's 21st Century, innovative learning in this school. We will:

- Have a vested interest in all student's well-being and their education.
- Adhere to high instructional standards that promote the development of the district's content standards and benchmarks ensuring mastery of skills.
- Promote college, career, and technology readiness while increasing academic rigor to prepare all students for success now and in the future.
- Teach effective study skills and strategies that enhance learning so students meet academic achievement standards in person/online.
- Regularly provide intervention and opportunity for tutorials, as well as student-teacher conferences and parent-teacher conferences as needed.
- We will effectively monitor school attendance and follow up on absences.
- Communicate with parents and guardians about students' academic progress, successes, and behavior in a timely manner (email, phone call, conference, progress report, report card, within a 24-hour turnaround time).
- Make an effort to attend extracurricular activities and school events to help develop a positive relationship between the school and home.