

# 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, and participate in class discussions/collaborations, and activities.
- Take ownership of my academic progress, set academic goals, and make continuous improvements.
- 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.
- I will demonstrate a positive attitude and encourage my peers to do the same while holding them accountable.

## 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, and check progress reports, and grades (*on Skyward*).
- Review homework assignments, class assessments, and student academic goals, and help 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 developing 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, and provide feedback and input to help improve academic achievement.
- Make an effort to attend parent-teacher conferences, and school activities and volunteer to support student learning.

## **Teacher**

As your child's teachers, we will encourage and support your child's 21<sup>st</sup>-century, innovative learning in this school. We will:

- Have a vested interest in all students' 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 opportunities 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.