

# New Tech High School

## Parent-School Compact

### 2021-2022

In an effort to support the social, emotional and academic development and success of all students it is necessary for the faculty and staff of New Tech High School and the parents of the students to collaborate and share responsibilities. The students, parents and school each play a critical role in developing and achieving student success. This compact outlines the major responsibilities of each group.

#### **As a student, I will:**

Meet with school counselor to ensure I have the required credits to graduate and understand postsecondary options.

Meet with school counselor to discuss scholarships, workforce readiness, mentorships and requirements for ACT/SAT, or ASVAB.

- Come to school on time, ready and prepared to learn every day.
- Help create a safe environment by following school rules.
- Attend before and after school tutoring if you are having difficulty with assignments.
- Remain in school and prepare to graduate for higher education and workforce ready.
- Apply for Scholarships.

Demonstrate Trust, Respect and Responsibility in my interactions with all staff members and peers.

#### **As a parent/guardian, I will:**

- **Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives on time.**
- **Encourage my child to stay in school and prepare for graduation and post secondary options such as college or workforce.**
- Know what my child should learn and know at grade level and how I, as a parent/guardian can help my child learn. .
- Explore college/workforce ready options with my child and my child's counselor.
- Balance my child's TV and video game playing time with learning opportunities such as reading 20 to 30 minutes daily and/or going to the library.
- Attend parent conferences, PTSO meetings, and parent education workshops. .
- Provide necessary supplies to help my child prepare for school and complete assignments.
- Be an active parent/guardian and volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school.
- Know my child's friends and parents

Create a home environment that is safe for my child and conducive to at home learning

#### **As a school/teacher, we will:**

- Develop lessons that promote Project Based Learning to ensure all students are college and career ready.
- Promote a college going environment by providing students with opportunities to engage in rigorous instruction and college prep content.
- Create a learning environment where students feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relations and healthy student to teacher relationships can exist.
- Show respect for all parents, students, community, and colleagues.
- Communicate and problem solve with students, parents and colleagues, in order to foster student development and learning.
- Expect and challenge all students to learn a rigorous, high level of thinking and connections with learning to real world applications.
- Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school.
- Enforce all the Dallas ISD, campus, and classroom policies in a fair and consistent basis.
- Provide two-way communication with parent/guardian regularly on ways to help a child learn.
- Communicate with parent/guardian and child "what" students should learn and know at each grade level and "how" to engage parents about the child's education.

#### **As a Principal, I will:**

- Create a safe and welcoming learning environment for all stakeholders.
- Seek input from all stakeholders regarding school operations and learning goals as outlined in the campus improvement plan.
- Recruit, hire and retain highly effective teachers.
- **Allocate resources to ensure that all students are included to meet high expectations for learning.**
  - Provide translations services in order to communicate effectively with all parents/guardians.
  - Provide Staff Development opportunities that are research based to support campus needs and Project Based Learning
  - Communicate with the parents/guardians regularly regarding student achievement, college/and career readiness.
  - Provide parent/guardians educational information and workshops on strategies to support student academic success and high school graduation.
  - Partner with community based and government organizations to provide on and off campus support for students and families.
- Promote the school and learning outcomes by ensuring social media pages are up to date.

**Together, we can create a learning environment at home and school that promotes the academic success and well-being of all students.**