

Heritage Middle School 2022-2023 Family Compact

Effective schools are a result of families and school staff working together to ensure that children are successful in school. You are invited into a partnership with Heritage Middle School.

Heritage Middle School FACULTY and STAFF understands that *teachers and administrators* are important partners in your child's education. Therefore, in an effort to provide exceptional learning for all students *teachers and administrators* will:

- create a safe and positive learning environment,
- teach engaging and rigorous lessons that promote student achievement,
- maintain high expectations and differentiate instruction to ensure that all students are learning,
- communicate regularly with families about student progress,
- demonstrate respect to parents, students, and staff,
- encourage and support a partnership between the home and school,
- help children resolve conflicts in a positive, nonviolent way,
- provide opportunities for parental involvement.

Heritage Middle School PARENTS understand that *parents* are important partners in their children's education. Therefore, in an effort to encourage exceptional learning for my child / will do the following:

- encourage high academic standards by reading nightly and engaging in homework/practice,
- encourage and promote college and career readiness,
- support our child by attending school functions, especially events and parent programs,
- check progress reports and report cards and discuss student academic achievement,
- encourage and assist our child's growth and ideas,
- help our child resolve conflicts in a positive, non-violent way,
- communication with teachers and school administration as need arises,
- respect the instruction time by having our child in school and on time each day.

Heritage Middle School STUDENTS understand that *students* are important partners in their own education. Therefore, in an effort to engage in my own exceptional learning / will do the following:

- work hard to do my best in class, complete my homework and class work and read nightly,
- discuss with my parents what I am learning at school,
- have a positive attitude toward self, others, school and learning,
- respect the cultural differences of other students, their families, and staff,
- work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways,
- attend school regularly whether face to face or remotely,
- be safe, be responsible, and be respectful.