

SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT 2025-2026
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Overton High School has jointly developed with parents a school/parent compact that outlines how parents/school/staff/students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

Overton's Responsibility

I, the principal, support this compact and shall do the following:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe environment that educates the total person.
- Encourage and promote importance of positive communication between teachers and parents.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and school/parent compact.
- Disseminate frequent student progress reports to parents.
- Give parents reasonable access to staff in order to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child's class.
- Discuss school/parent compact in relationship to the individual child's achievement.
- Have high expectations of myself, students, and other staff.

Principal Signature _____

Student's Responsibility

It is important that I strive to do my best. Therefore, I shall do the following:

- Attend Overton daily and go to class promptly.
- Arrive with supplies and be prepared to learn.
- Complete all homework and class assignments on time.
- Develop and maintain good study habits.
- Adhere to Overton's and Shelby County Schools' code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.

Student Signature _____

Teacher's Responsibility

Overton strives to educate all students. Therefore, I shall do the following:

- Create and maintain a supportive and effective academic environment.
- Relate high expectations to parents and students.
- Communicate with parents regularly and provide frequent student progress reports.
- Provide varied instruction for student remediation and enrichment.
- Pursue professional development opportunities to promote teacher growth and student achievement.
- Maintain expectations for Overton's and Shelby County Schools' code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.

Teacher Signature _____

Parent's Responsibility

I support this compact which describes how I shall be responsible for supporting my child's learning. As a partner in my child's education, I shall do the following:

- Ensure my child's attendance and promptness to school with adequate supplies.
- Support Overton's and Shelby County Schools' code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, school meetings, and school programs.
- Communicate with teachers and monitor my child's homework and study time.
- Participate in school functions and volunteer to assist in tutorial and extracurricular activities.

Parent Signature _____

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