



Highland Oaks Middle School
5600 Meadowbriar Trail
Memphis, TN 38125

School-Parent Compact 2026-2027 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We value and appreciate your dedication and commitment to working with your child as he/she strives for and achieves academic excellence. To guarantee your child's success, we (parents, educators, and students) must work collectively and share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning. Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child.

Parents' Responsibilities:

- Ensure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- Encourage your child to exhibit positive school behavior.
- Monitor, review, and sign assignments, graded papers, interim reports, PowerSchool, Teacher's webpage, and other documents that are received from the school.
- Partner with the school to assist my child to meet or exceed the state's achievement goals.
- Actively participate in the school by:
 - Attending parent/teacher conferences
 - Serving on committees such as the PTA, School Improvement Team, and/or Advisory Committees
 - Volunteering in your child's classroom, the school clinic, library, or cafeteria
- Monitor and limit television programs and social media activity to ensure positive use of your child's extracurricular time.
- Discuss the school-home compact with your child.

Students' Responsibilities:

- Comply with all Highland Oaks Middle and Memphis-Shelby County School rules and guidelines.
- Exhibit positive behavior and complete all school and homework assignments
- Set personal achievement goals for myself in all content areas.
- Give parents/guardians all items that are sent home from the school.
- Read for enjoyment daily outside of the school environment.

Teachers' Responsibilities:

- Provide students with rigorous instruction and learning materials (traditional and/or digital formats) in a safe and nurturing learning environment
- Provide parents with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards, assessments, and progress monitoring strategies
- Provide parents with opportunities for ongoing communication with their child's teacher by:
 - Providing frequent progress reports via graded papers, phone calls, emails, and letters
 - Regularly updating PowerSchool and webpage to ensure that parents receive continuous feedback



Administrators' Responsibilities:

- Provide students with a safe and nurturing environment to maximize student learning
- Provide students and teachers with curriculum resources and materials that will enable students to meet or exceed the academic standards that have been set by the state.
- Provide parents with flexible opportunities to attend workshops and training programs
- Provide parents with opportunities for ongoing communication with their child's teacher by:
 - Facilitating Opportunities for Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - Providing flexible opportunities for you to communicate with the staff, volunteer in classrooms, and observe classroom activities.

