Connect Academy Student-Parent/Caregiver Compact

All students are required to complete this form for the 2026/27 school year.

Student Name: _____ **ID Number**: _____

Site School: _____ **Grade level** _____

In order to ensure success in Connect Academy, students must understand and comply with the following expectations and be aware of the consequences for non-compliance. This compact serves as an agreement between the student, the parent/caregiver, and the Missoula Connect Academy (MCA). By signing this compact, the parties involved commit to fulfilling their responsibilities and obligations in order to ensure a successful online learning experience.

**Because the Connect Academy is an online school, it may not be appropriate for all students. Please contact Nick Laatsch with questions regarding this program.*

Part 1: Online Learning Student and Parent/Caregiver Expectations

Students and Parents/Caregivers should read and initial each line to show that they understand and will follow each expectation.

Student Initials	Parent/ Caregiver Initials	Expectations
		Students should check their school Gmail, Google Classrooms, and other communication channels (MTDA) daily for updates and announcements. Students should respond to teacher contacts the same day.
		Students are expected to maintain regular daily attendance and actively participate in all virtual learning activities, including synchronous and asynchronous sessions, discussions, assignments and assessments. Math, English, Social Studies and Science will only be offered synchronously for the 26-27 school year. Student attendance will be addressed daily and in accordance with the handbook.
		Students will be offered elective courses through our staff and primarily MTDA. Occasionally other providers such as BYU, UM Dual Enrollment and/or concurrent enrollment at local high schools.
		Students must follow the established Connect Academy learning schedule and meet deadlines for completing assessments and submitting assignments unless extended

		time has been approved in advance.
		Students must maintain a respectful and inclusive online presence, engaging in constructive and appropriate communication with peers, teachers, and staff. Students must keep their camera on (full face) and respond when called upon to ensure attendance. Two prompts without a response will result in an absence for that class period.

Part 2: Online Learning Consequences for Non-Compliance

Students and Parents/Caregivers should read and initial each line to show that they understand the consequences.

Student Initials	**Parent/ Caregiver Initials**	**Failure to comply with the terms and expectations outlined in this Connect Academy Student-Parent/Caregiver Compact may result in the following consequences.**
		Students may receive a warning and be required to attend a virtual meeting with a school administrator or teacher to discuss the issue and develop a plan for improvement.
		Student's grades and academic progress may be negatively affected. Students may be placed on an attendance/academic contract.
		Students may be subject to disciplinary action as outlined in the school district's policies and guidelines, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion.
		Continued non-compliance will result in further consequences, which may include a requirement to return to the student's home school. Students may also be referred to the Learning Lab with an in person requirement while also attending MCA online courses.

By signing below, we acknowledge that we have read, we understand, and we agree to the terms and expectations outlined in the Connect Academy Compact, including the consequences for non-compliance.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____