Newman Smith High School
CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD
Our mission is to graduate all scholars to be college, career or military ready WITHOUT REMEDIATION.

SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT
2026-2027

High Achievement for Each scholar is the purpose of the parent-school compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that all scholars attain high standards and a quality education. This agreement is a three-way partnership with a specific goal in mind. It is important that each person assume his or her responsibilities. We, the NSHS community, establish this commitment in order to foster the core values of honesty, integrity, respect, trust and responsibility and to support the success of each scholar.

As a teacher/staff at Newman Smith HS, I pledge to:

1. Believe in my scholars and will celebrate their efforts and successes as well as help each child reach his/her highest potential, socially and academically.
2. Follow the school district's instructional plan to ensure each scholar's academic progress. I will honor the diversity of cultures and learning styles represented by our scholars.
3. Communicate with parents frequently, through notes, folders and/or phone calls.
4. Appreciate open communication and welcome parent visits. 5. Schedule parent/teacher conferences to inform parents of scholar's progress as well as provide frequent assessment and continuous feedback.
6. Suggest ways that will help parents to work with their child at home and provide information on how parents can contribute to the class or school.

As a parent of a scholar at Newman Smith HS, I pledge to:

1. Make sure my child is at school, on time each day, and with supplies. 1

2. Ensure proper rest for my child so that he/she will be successful each day. 3. Provide daily quiet time in my home for my child to study and I will monitor my child's homework.

4. Check with my child for daily information sent home from school that will be useful.
5. Be the teacher's partner and celebrate my child's successes at school.
6. Attend parent/teacher conferences for my child.
7. Contribute when I can to my child's class and/or school.

As a scholar at Newman Smith HS, I pledge to:

1. Be at school every day.
2. Read daily and return my completed homework each day. 3. Believe in myself and will accept nothing less than my absolute best. 4. Ask for help when I don't understand.
5. Respect myself and others, even if they are different from me. 6. Follow school and classroom rules so that my teacher can teach and my peers can learn.
7. Discuss with my parents what I am learning in school.

2026-2027 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION

This is to inform you that Newman Smith HS is a school-wide Title I, Part A Campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program. Title I ensures all children have a fair, equal, and meaningful opportunity to receive a high-quality education. Title I funds enable schools to employ and train state-certified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parent and family engagement activities. Parents of

scholars in Title I schools have the right to request and receive information about their child's teachers' qualifications.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me.

Thank you.

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