



## **HighMark Charter School Junior High Parent Compact**

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES**

I want my child to achieve, therefore I will:

- Make certain my child attends school regularly and on time.
- See that my child is well rested and has breakfast each day.
- Set aside a specific time and place for homework, assisting as necessary.
- Attend two of the three parent-teacher conferences and communicate regularly with my child's teacher to ensure his/her academic success.
- Support the school and staff in maintaining proper discipline.
- Encourage positive attitudes toward school.
- Families are encouraged to fulfill twenty (20) hours of volunteer time.
- Subscribe to school and classroom blogs and respond as necessary.
- Drive safely and courteously during car pool, and follow established procedures.
- Ensure that my child abides by the dress code.

### **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is important that I learn, therefore I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Complete assignments and homework.
- Be prepared for class, bringing homework and supplies to school each day.
- Work to the best of my ability.
- Work cooperatively with classmates, teachers and staff.
- Respect other people, my school, and myself.
- Follow all school rules.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Help support school spirit and unity and create a learning environment free of distractions.
- Abide by the dress code.

### **TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is important that my students achieve, therefore I will:

- Hold high expectations for all students, believing all students can learn.
- Provide high-quality instruction in a supportive and non-threatening environment.
- Provide meaningful homework.
- Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, email, blog, online gradebook, notes, phone calls, etc.

- Provide opportunities for parents to assist in the classroom in meaningful ways.
- Promote and model ‘Respect’.

**PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

I support this compact, therefore I will:

- Provide a positive and equitable learning environment for all children.
- Provide parents and staff with the information about the total school program.
- Encourage our staff to provide avenues for positive and meaningful parent involvement.

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER SIGNATURES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5<sup>th</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**6<sup>th</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**7<sup>th</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8<sup>th</sup> Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_