

Business Entrepreneurial School of Technology

School Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that includes teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Our school philosophy as an alternative school is that families, students and school staff should work in partnership to help each student reach his/her potential. As partners we agree to the following:

Staff / Teacher Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Communicate high expectations for every student.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful, daily homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning (90 minutes for grades 9-12).
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and my school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming places for families which help each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

Student Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard and be in class on time.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules daily.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and instead study or read after school daily.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families.
- Respect for life, property and learning
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Believe that I can learn and will learn.

Family/Parent Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and monitor TV viewing.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education
- Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Make every effort to attend school events such as parent-teacher conferences, Open House and Back-to-School Night.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Encourage my child to engage in reading and writing activities
- Encourage my child to participate in after school enrichment programs

Student

Staff / Teacher

Parent/Guardian

