

LMS HOME/SCHOOL COMPACT

Student Commitments

Academic:

1. I will attend school daily, on time, prepared, and ready to work and learn.
2. I will understand what I am expected to learn, complete all assignments to the best of my ability, and get help when I need it.

Citizenship:

1. I will follow school rules (including the site discipline code) and cooperate with adults and other students.
2. I will respect the rights of others to learn and help create a positive learning environment for everyone.
3. I will follow teacher instructions and not be disruptive in class.
4. I will not use profanity or make derogatory statements ("put down").
5. I will respect the property of the school, the community, and others.

Home:

1. Every day, I will spend time reading (including reading for fun), studying, and completing homework.

Teacher Commitments

Teaching and Learning:

1. I will set high expectations for student learning and use a variety of teaching strategies to motivate and encourage all of my students.
2. I will provide an enriching academic program based on standards.
3. I will give my students timely feedback on their work.

4. I will provide a safe and positive atmosphere for learning consistent with our site discipline plan.
5. I will seek out additional resources, such as individual instruction, peer coaching/tutoring, etc., to meet my students' special academic needs.
6. I will advocate for my students' non-academic needs.

School:

1. I will help to create a welcoming environment for students, families, and community members.
2. I will provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and/or participate in classroom activities.
3. I will actively participate in site decision-making.

Home:

10. I will communicate with the parents of my students through frequent reports on the child's progress, and will notify parents of any concerns or problems in a timely manner.
11. I will schedule parent-teacher conferences, return parent calls, and be reasonably available to parents.
12. I will suggest ways that parents can support their child's learning at home, including the importance of reading daily with their child, and limiting television viewing.

Parent/Guardian Commitments

School Support:

1. I will ensure my child attends school daily, on time, prepared, and ready to work and learn.
2. I will hold high expectations for my child and regularly monitor my child's progress.
3. I will know and support school/classroom rules, and the site discipline and attendance plan.
4. I will advocate for my child by understanding student/parent rights and responsibilities
5. I will participate in decisions, as appropriate, related to the education of my child.
6. I will plan family vacations for times when school is not in session.

School Communication and Involvement:

7. I will contact teachers/counselors about concerns or problems in a timely manner.
8. I will attend a minimum of one parent-teacher conference a year.
9. I will be available to teachers and will return teacher calls in a timely manner.

10. I will participate and/or volunteer in classroom/school activities and encourage my child to do the same.

Home Learning:

11. I will provide a regular time, place, and supervision for homework completion.
12. I will read to my child or ensure that my child reads daily just for pleasure.
13. I will limit my child's television viewing time and encourage positive uses of out-of-school time.