



Willingboro High School

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HOME SCHOOL COMPACT 2023-2024

Compacts are voluntary agreements between families and schools. The purpose of the parent-school compact is to communicate a common understanding of responsibilities to assure that every student attains high standards and a quality education.

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Our school philosophy at Willingboro High 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:

STUDENT PLEDGE:

I, as the student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will follow the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens by:

- ☐ Being proactive - demonstrating leadership, advocating for myself and others, and coming to school on time & prepared to learn
- ☐ Beginning with the end in mind - setting and taking ownership of my academic and personal goals
- ☐ Putting first things first - focusing on prioritizing my school and personal responsibilities, and following school rules in the At-A-Glance and the Code of Conduct
- ☐ Seeking first to understand, then to be understood
- ☐ Thinking "win-win" - always looking for positive solutions to problems where everyone can benefit
- ☐ Synergizing - working together with everyone in the school community to improve our school environment
- ☐ Sharpening the saw - making good choices to take care of your mind and body

Student Signature: _____

FAMILY/PARENT PLEDGE:

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- ☐ Learning, understanding, and promoting the 7 Habits at home
- ☐ Staying informed about my child's education by reading all communication from the school and



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the district

- ☐ Advocating for your child in a positive manner
- ☐ Serving when possible on parent advisory groups such as the School Improvement Team or PTSA
- ☐ Modeling respect for everyone in the school community
- ☐ Maintaining open communication with staff members and administrators in a productive manner
- ☐ Ensure our child has the proper sleep, medical attention, and nutrition to be successful in school

Parent Signature: _____

TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

I, as the teacher, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- ☐ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- ☐ Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction that follows the district-approved curriculum.
- ☐ Create and maintain a supportive and effective learning environment.
- ☐ Maintain open lines of communication with parents.
- ☐ Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the teacher will provide reports as follows:
 - ☐ Progress Reports will be distributed on **October 11, 2023, December 15, 2023, March 6, 2024, and May 17, 2024.**
 - ☐ Parent-Teacher Conferences will occur on **November 28-29, 2023 and March 13-14, 2024.**
 - ☐ Report Cards will be distributed on **December 1, 2023, February 16, 2024, April 16, 2024, and June 19, 2022.**
- ☐ Contact parents when students have difficulty maintaining a passing grade and create an improvement or intervention plan that will help propel them to success.
- ☐ Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

Teacher Signature: _____

PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

I, as the building Principal, will support children's learning in the following ways:



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- ☐ Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held on **November 28-29, 2023** and **March 13-14, 2024**.
- ☐ Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents through email and through the Remind service.
- ☐ Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in the school community.

Principal's Signature: Dr. Phillip L. Crisostomo