

Modesto High School-Parent Compact

Compacts are agreements between families and schools. This compact outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement. It describes the ways the school and families will partner to help children achieve the State's high academic standards.

Staff Pledge:

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- *Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction

- *Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means

- *Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities

Maintain high expectations and develop a love of learning

Maintain high expectations and motivate students to work hard

Be open and active before and after the school day to show students we care

Use academic language daily in the classroom in order to assist students with developing their own use of the language

Participate in and utilize professional development opportunities in order to better serve the educational needs of all students

Provide a welcoming environment for all students while preparing engaging lessons

Form partnership with parents and community to support students with achieving their academic and social goals and aspirations

Promote and model respect for all.

Student Pledge:

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Identify and develop a plan to achieve an educational goals and objectives

- Be engaged learners who dedicate sufficient time outside of class to complete assignments

- Follow all rules and come to school ready to learn on a daily basis

- Utilize school resources and seek help when needed

- Respect all others ideas and opinions while acting in a civil manner

- Demonstrate academic integrity and honesty

- Communicate with teachers, peers, and parents in a respectful manner

Family/Parent Pledge:

To help my child meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Partner with my child to provide the necessary support to succeed in school and life

- Guide my children to learn and succeed in school and allow them to fail to maximize overall personal growth

- Monitor use of personal electronic devices at home

- Regularly check on student progress from home using the Parent Portal

- Maintain regular contact with teachers and school

- Ensure that my child attends school every day

- Support intervention and remediation efforts in order to ensure success of my child

- Encourage my child to become more involved in all aspects of school

- Monitor and support my child with his/her education and communicate our needs to the school

- Become a partner with the school and community in order to ensure my child has access to all the supplies and services the school has to offer