

**Sherman High School
School-Parent Compact**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The purpose of the school-parent compact is to communicate a common understanding of home and school responsibilities to assure that every student attains high academic standards leading to a quality education. The following information will serve as an outline of various ways you and the school staff can build and maintain a partnership of shared responsibility for your child's learning.

School's Responsibility:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children to meet Local, State, and National student academic standards.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through:
 - Frequent reports regarding your child's progress, and
 - Opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Provide the staff with appropriate professional development activities.
- Maintain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.

Parent's Responsibility:

- Ensure that my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
- Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.
- Monitor my child's homework.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in discussions relating to the education of my child.
- Volunteer in my child's school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
- Communicate positive information regarding teachers, principals, coaches, and other campus personnel when discussing school with my child.
- Seek information regarding my child's progress by conferencing with teachers, principals, and other district personnel.

Student's Responsibility:

- Attend school regularly, and make the effort to do my best to learn.
- Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- Resolve conflicts peacefully.

School, Parents, and Student Responsibilities:

- High student expectation.
- Improve student academic achievement.
- Build and develop a partnership to assist the children of the community achieve high academic standards.

Please review this compact with your child. The contents of the compact may be discussed with you during a parent/teacher conference as it relates to your child's school progress. Thank you for your support and involvement in your child's education. For more information please contact the person below.

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I have read and discussed the contents of the document with my child as it relates to his/her education at Sherman High School.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature