**SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT 2025-2026**

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Overton High School has jointly developed with parents a school/parent compact that outlines how parents/school/staff/students will share responsibility for improving student academic achievement.

Overton’s Responsibility

I, the principal, support this compact and shall do the following:

* Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a safe environment that educates the total person.
* Encourage and promote importance of positive communication between teachers and parents.
* Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss student progress and school/parent compact.
* Disseminate frequent student progress reports to parents.
* Give parents reasonable access to staff in order to volunteer, participate, and observe in their child’s class.
* Discuss school/parent compact in relationship to the individual child’s achievement.
* Have high expectations of myself, students, and other staff.

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Responsibility

It is important that I strive to do my best. Therefore, I shall do the following:

* Attend Overton daily and go to class promptly.
* Arrive with supplies and be prepared to learn.
* Complete all homework and class assignments on time.
* Develop and maintain good study habits.
* Adhere to Overton’s and Shelby County Schools’ code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Responsibility

Overton strives to educate all students. Therefore, I shall do the following:

* Create and maintain a supportive and effective academic environment.
* Relate high expectations to parents and students.
* Communicate with parents regularly and provide frequent student progress reports.
* Provide varied instruction for student remediation and enrichment.
* Pursue professional development opportunities to promote teacher growth and student achievement.
* Maintain expectations for Overton’s and Shelby County Schools’ code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Responsibility

I support this compact which describes how I shall be responsible for supporting my child’s learning. As a partner in my child’s education, I shall do the following:

* Ensure my child’s attendance and promptness to school with adequate supplies.
* Support Overton’s and Shelby County Schools’ code of conduct, dress code policy, and personal electronic device use policy.
* Attend parent-teacher conferences, school meetings, and school programs.
* Communicate with teachers and monitor my child’s homework and study time.
* Participate in school functions and volunteer to assist in tutorial and extracurricular activities.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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