

American Way Middle School School - Home Compact

As a component of the school level parental involvement plan, the school- home compact, jointly developed with parents, describes how parents, the entire American Way Middle School staff, and students will:

- Share responsibility for improved student achievement.
- Build a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.

School's Responsibility

I, as the chief stakeholder in the education of children at American Way Middle School promise to commit to the following:

- Provide a high-quality curriculum in a supportive and effective learning environment to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Create a safe, positive environment conducive to learning.
- Communicate with and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate programs that will bridge the gap between the home and the school.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency (in a language parents can understand), and disabilities and parents of migratory children.
- Monitor students' and teachers' attendance.

Principal's signature _____

Parent's Agreement

I, the primary teacher in my child's life and undersigned partner in his/her education, promise to do the following:

- Support my child's learning by monitoring his/her homework completion, attendance, television watching, and social media usage.
- Develop an on-going relationship with my child's teachers through telephone calls, letters, classroom visitations, e-mail messages, and Power School.
- Support the School's Code of Conduct and Uniform/Dress Code Policies.
- Provide supplies and necessary materials for classroom work.
- Volunteer my time, talent, and resources when possible.
- Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relevant to the education of my child and positive use of extracurricular time.
- Participate in all/most parental involvement activities (when feasible).

Parent's Signature _____

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Student's Agreement

As a student preparing for the future, I will do the following:

- Work toward academic excellence, strive for perfect attendance, and participate in school activities.
- Obey rules and regulations of Shelby County Schools, American Way Middle School and policies governing student behavior in the Student Code of Conduct Book.
- Respect the authority of my teachers, school administrators, and other authorized personnel that may/can maintain discipline.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Come to class with all required tools (textbooks, pen, folder, paper, etc.).
- Take home all written communications generated for my parent and respond according to the written request.

Student's Signature _____

Teacher's Agreement

As a partner in the education of all American Way Middle School students, I commit to the following:

- Discuss, at least annually, at parent-teacher conferences, the compact relative to the individual child's achievement.
- Come to class each day well prepared with challenging and meaningful objectives to teach.
- Use various teaching strategies to enhance students' learning.
- Have regular high expectations for all students.
- Provide frequent reports (telephone calls, parent-teacher conferences, written communication, progress reports, nine-week report cards, and access to Power School) to parents on their child's progress.
- Express to students their reason for being through personalization skills.
- Provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and for observation of classroom activities (in-person learning).

Teacher's Signature _____

If you have any questions and/or suggestions about changes to the School Home Compact or if you would like to be a part of the School Based Decision Making Council, please contact Mrs. R. Sanders, Title 1 PLC Coach, at 901-416-1250/burksr@scsk12.org.

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