

# Union Hill School

## School-Student-Parent Compact

### 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
  - Students will be provided with standards-based curriculum adopted by the district and with instructional practices that support students achieving/exceeding proficiency
  - Union Hill's academic focus is standards-based and data-driven
  - Promote a 21<sup>st</sup> century learner
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meeting, progress reports, and other available means
  - Annual parent conferences will be held at the 1<sup>st</sup> mid trimester. Additional conferences will be held as needed
  - Grades are available on-line for grades 4-8
  - Provide periodic reports on student progress
  - Results for students participating in state or federal testing will be provided annually
  - Regular communication will occur between home and family by use of the planner, e-mail, class web pages, direct/informal contact, weekly newsletters, and phone calls
  - Student Study Teams will be convened when appropriate
- Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
  - Parents are welcome to volunteer in classrooms and other school activities by scheduling appropriate times with the teacher
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
- Maintain high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment
- Provide meaningful assignments to reinforce and extend learning
- Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning and that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community
- Participate actively in collaborative decision making
- Work consistently with families and my school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families
  - Encourage parent participation in school activities
  - Provide a wide variety of opportunities for parents to volunteer
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families
  - Be a Bearcat of Character

### Student's Pledge:

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

- Come to school, on time, ready to learn and work hard

- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework
- Read, sign and make daily use of the student planner
- Follow the code of conduct
- Ask for help when I need it
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
  - Be a reliable messenger: deliver newsletters, progress reports, and other school generated information to your parents
- Limit my TV watching/electronics and instead study or read every day after school
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, and families
  - Be a Bearcat of Character

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:

- Read and sign the student planner/handbook
- Support the code of conduct
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework
- Monitor my child's TV viewing, social media and online usage
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes for grades K-3, and 30 minutes for grades 4-8)
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
  - Parents may call or email to schedule a conference
  - Utilize the planner for daily communication
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition
  - Ensure regular attendance at school, observing and respecting the opening and closing times of the instructional day
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
  - Utilize online grade program, student bulletin, teacher websites, newsletters, and progress reports
- Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
  - Make every effort to attend Back to School Night, Parent Conferences, Open House, PTC meetings, and other school activities
- Respect the school, staff, and families
  - Be a Bearcat of Character

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Student

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Teacher

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Parent/Guardian