

GWA Parent School Compact



GWA strives to ensure that all students acquire the skills and knowledge they need to reach their full academic and social potential. In order to reach this goal, staff, students, and parents must each do their part to ensure the safety and learning of each student.

As a GWA parent/guardian, I will do the following to support my child's learning:

- Attend all scheduled Student-Led Conferences during the school year.
- Read with and/or check that my child is reading independently every night in a distraction-free environment.
- Check that my child is doing his/her homework every night and contact the classroom teachers if my child is struggling academically.
- Learn the 7 Habits and reinforce the principles at home.
- Be involved in my child's education throughout the school year, including volunteer opportunities such as PTO or in the classroom.
- Make sure my child attends school and arrives on time every day in accordance with the school's schedule.
- Make sure that my child is prepared to learn every day by only bringing in materials that are relevant, getting a good night's sleep, and making sure that my child is able to eat breakfast before school.
- Accept GWA's policies and procedures and work with the school staff to make sure that my child is following the school and class rules so as to protect the safety, feelings, and rights of other students, staff, parents, and him or herself.
- Make sure my child's uniform is ready to wear every day.
- Communicate regularly with school staff about my child's progress and work with my child's teacher to support the individualized instruction he/she receives.
- Treat other parents/guardians, students, and staff with respect.
- Be direct and respectful when communicating with all members of the school's community.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date _____



GWA Teacher School Compact

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As a GWA teacher, I will do the following to support student learning:

- Provide a safe and positive learning environment.
- Provide students with a foundation so that they will become thriving and successful members of the community.
- Deliver content using highly effective instructional strategies.
- **Teach and Maintain** high behavior standards for all students.
- Learn and practice the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey.
- Create and encourage leadership in the classroom.
- Incorporate Leader In Me practices such as using the language of the 7 Habits and incorporating Leadership Notebooks daily.
- Monitor students using Acadience Learning and SRI reading assessments on a regular basis and work with parents to provide the best possible individualized instruction.
- Communicate regularly with parents through parent conferences, progress reports, report cards, weekly newsletters and emails.
- Support GWA's behavior policy, inform parents/guardians if their child receives a disciplinary violation, and report any behavior that warrants further action to the Director of Student Support/Intervention
- Treat other staff, parents/guardians, and students with respect.
- Be direct and respectful when communicating with all GWA Stakeholders.

Teacher Signature Date _____



GWA Student School Compact

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As a GWA student, I will do the following to support my own learning:

- Come to school prepared to learn by bringing in all relevant materials and leaving home any objects that will interfere with my learning.
- Participate in all class and school activities and raise my hand if I have a question or do not understand something.
- Attend school and arrive on time every day in accordance with my school's schedule.
- Complete all class and homework assignments on time and put in my best effort.
- Read every night.
- Wear my school uniform and follow the uniform guidelines.
- Follow school and class rules. I understand that if I do not follow school and class rules a consequence will be given.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and follow teachers' directions.
 - Learn and practice the 7 Habits.
 - Develop my voice by applying for leadership opportunities.
 - Treat other students, parents/guardians, and staff with respect.
 - Behave to protect the safety, feelings, and rights of other students, staff, parents, and myself.
- Take pride in my grades and ask for help from my teacher if I need support or additional instruction after school.

Student Signature Date _____



GWA Administrator School Compact

GWA strives to ensure that all students acquire the skills and knowledge they need to reach their full academic and social potential. In order to reach this goal, staff, students, and parents must each do their part to ensure the safety and learning of each student.

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Direct and standardize high quality, engaging curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables students to meet the state's challenging academic standards.
- Learn and practice the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Stephen R. Covey.
- Provide leadership opportunities for teachers, parents, and students.
- Work to Maintain Lighthouse status through the Leader in Me program.
- GWA will recruit, hire and retain highly qualified teachers.
- Provide our teachers with professional development training, mentoring, and support.
- Teachers will receive regular observation and feedback and engage in the "4-C's" coaching cycle to support their instructional goals.
- GWA will teach and enforce school-wide behavior standards
- Provide progress reports during Student-Led Conferences.
- Support parent volunteer opportunities throughout the year and allow opportunities for parent feedback.

Administrator Signature Date _____