

SMS School-Parent-Student Compact

In an effort to provide the highest quality instruction, ensure student success, and encourage parental involvement; Smith Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables children to demonstrate mastery on all required State assessments by:
 - a. Following State mandated curriculum;
 - b. Assessing student progress three times annually;
 - c. Responding to student academic difficulties in a timely, effective manner;
 - d. Hiring only highly-qualified personnel; and
 - e. Providing ongoing professional development to instructional personnel.
2. Offer parent-teacher conferences by:
 - a. Providing parents with times of teacher conference periods at the beginning of the school year, and
 - b. Scheduling them at a mutually convenient time at the request of either the parent or teacher.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress by:
 - a. Sending home 3-week progress reports;
 - b. Sending home report cards every 6 weeks; and
 - c. Sending home the results of State assessments annually.
4. Provide parents with reasonable access to staff by:
 - a. Providing parents with times of teacher conferences periods at the start of the school year, and
 - b. Scheduling at least one Open House event annually.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's learning by:
 - a. Providing volunteer opportunities for VIP Mentors, PTA, Pep Rallies, Veterans Day Assembly, etc.

Teacher signature: _____

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

1. Ensuring my child arrives at school on time every day;
2. Making sure homework is completed;
3. Monitoring the amount of television watched every day;
4. Participating, as appropriate, in my child's classroom and education;
5. Encouraging my child to read daily;
6. Reading and, if appropriate, responding to all notices from the school; and
7. Sharing my ideas for school improvement with the school.

Parent signature: _____

I, as a student, will do my best to meet the State's academic standards by:

1. Following the Student Code of Conduct;
2. Completing all school assignments to the best of my ability at school and at home.
3. Reading every day outside of school time.
4. Giving my parents all notices and information sent home from the school.
5. Ask a teacher for help if I do not understand.

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____