



Student _____ ID _____

Mark Keppel High School School/Parent Compact 2016-2017

The staff, students and parents/guardians at Mark Keppel High School recognize that successful completion of the educational program is a team effort. In order to insure the highest quality instructional program and successful student completion of the educational program, the students, parents/guardians, and staff make a firm commitment to the following:

As a student, I realize that my education is important. Therefore, I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Attend school on a daily basis and be on time for class.
- Come prepared to learn, with necessary tools.
- Take responsibility for appropriate appearance, attitude, achievement and behavior.
- Respect administrators, teachers, staff and fellow students.
- Earn 30 credits per semester.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 ("C" average).
- Complete homework and assignments on time.
- Communicate concerns to my parents/guardians and/or counselor and/or appropriate staff.

As a parent/guardian, I understand that my participation in my student's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Support the school's attendance policy by making sure my child gets sufficient sleep, a healthy diet, and that my child arrives to school each day and on time.
- Support the school's homework policy by providing my child with a suitable place to study, making sure they are not interrupted by the telephone or television, monitoring schoolwork and preparation for quizzes and tests.
- Be involved in my child's school by reading and responding to materials sent home by the school, participating in school activities that encourage and support my child to succeed, maintaining communication with teachers, counselors, administrators and support staff, and by attending parent meetings.

As a school staff, we understand the importance of the school experience to every student. Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our abilities:

- Counselors will provide students with counseling and educational guidelines.
- Staff will communicate frequently with parent/guardians in their primary language regarding academic progress of their child.
- Staff will communicate frequently with students regarding academic progress.
- Counselors will maintain documentation of parent/teacher contacts in student's "cum" folder.
- Counselors will refer students to the College & Career Counselor for information on careers and to learn more about their interests.
- Teachers will provide an integrated, balanced, challenging academic program.
- Teachers will provide an atmosphere that fosters learning, provides opportunities for success, and helps to develop a responsible, caring, independent student.
- Teachers will attend scheduled conferences with appropriate counselor to discuss student's grades if need arises.
- The school will implement programs to create a positive school climate and address behavioral issues up to and including bullying.

➡ My signature indicates my support for the goals of this compact and I am fully aware that this compact is not legally binding. Please return this document with registration packet.

- Signature of Student _____ Date _____
- Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
- Signature of School Official _____ Date _____