SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

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Middle College High School @ HCC Gulfton and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state’s high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2017-2018.

School Responsibilities:

Middle College High School @ HCC Gulfton will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the students to meet Local, State, and National student academic standards.
- Provide parents/students with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor student’s progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between parent and teachers through: semi-annual parent/teacher conference, frequent reports regarding the student’s progress, and opportunities to talk with members of the staff, volunteer in class, and observe classroom activities.
- Teach and re-teach our students not only the required curriculum, but the necessary core fundamentals to ensure continued success.
• Instructors are very involved with student’s attendance and community awareness—Our instructors do necessary home visits to follow up with students and their parents, while also working to understand various circumstances that makes it tough for some of our students to make it to class every day, thus working together to help solve the issue/s.

Parent Responsibilities:

We, as parents, will support our children’s learning in the following ways:

• Ensure that my son/daughter attends school daily and arrives to school on time.
• Stay informed about my son/daughter’s education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the district and responding when appropriate.
• Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, when appropriate, in discussions relating to the education of my son/daughter.
• Volunteer in my son/daughter’s school and classroom if time or schedule permits.
• Communicate with faculty and staff about their children’s strengths and areas of opportunities.
• Be an active participant in their children’s lives by talking with them about how school is going and by ensuring homework and assignments are completed daily.

Student Responsibilities:

We as students will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement throughout the school year and will also:

• Attend school daily and arrive to school on time.
• Complete all classwork/homework assignments on time.
• Participate in each class period.
• Show respect for myself, adults, classmates, property, faculty and staff.
• Not to allow myself to be scheduled for work during school hours.
• Approach everything including any issues with appropriate problem solving.
• Engage and read for a minimum of 15 minutes at the start of each class.
• Stay focused and leave phones on silent and in backpacks/pocket/or purse.