

# Northridge Middle School

## School-Parent Compact

NOTE: Each school receiving funds under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) must develop a written school-parent compact jointly with parents for all children participating in Title I, Part A activities, services and programs. That compact is part of the school's written parental involvement policy developed by the school and parents under section 1118(b) of the ESEA. The compact must outline how parents, the entire school staff, and 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 to help children achieve Arkansas's high standards.

### SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

Northridge Middle School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education ACT (ESEA) agree 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 Arkansas's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2019-2020 school year.

### SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Northridge Middle School will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Arkansas's student academic achievement standards as follows:

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) Science through PLTW (Project Lead the Way).

CMP3 (Connected Math Program) Standards Based Mathematics

Comprehensive Literacy using the Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Workshop model.

Providing an effective learning environment for all students through modeling and motivation by means of thoughtful and deliberate instructional techniques designed to challenge and foster each student's potential.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:
  - October 13 and 15 (3:30 PM-6:30 PM)
  - March 16 and 18 (3:30 PM-6:30 PM)

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:

**1st Quarter**

Progress Reports- Sept. 17th

End of 1st Quarter- Oct. 20th

Report Card Distribution- Oct. 27th

**2nd Quarter**

Progress Reports- Nov. 12th

End of 2nd Quarter- Dec. 18th

Report Card Distribution- Jan. 12th

**3rd Quarter**

Progress Reports- Feb. 9th

End of 3rd Quarter- March 12th

Report Card Distribution- March 16th

**4th Quarter**

Progress Reports – April 27th

End of 4th Quarter- May 28th

Report Card Distribution- June 3rd

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Northridge Middle School believes a successful partnership with parents is the key to student success. Teachers will communicate regularly with parents concerning classroom goals and activities, as well as individual information on student progress. If a situation arises which requires the immediate attention of the student's teacher or principal, parents may call the school to schedule a conference or contact the teacher via email.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows (but not limited to):

- Open House
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Aug.10, 2020 3:00-6
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Aug. 11, 2020 3:00-6
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Aug. 12, 2020 3:00-6
- Parent Involvement Meeting (September 17, 2020 ( 3:30 -4:00 PM) ZOOM
- Parent Teacher Conference (October 13, 2020) 3:30-6:30
- Parent Teacher Conference (October 15, 2020) 3:30-6:30
- Fall Book Fair (October 12-16, 2020) Virtual
- Parent Involvement Meeting (November 12, 2020 (8:30 AM) ZOOM
- Parent Involvement Meeting (January 14, 2021 -8:30 AM) Zoom
- Spring Book Fair (January 25-January 29,, 2021 ) Virtual
- Parent Involvement Meeting (March 18, 2021 -4:00 PM) Zoom
- Parent Teacher Conference (March 16, 2021) 3:30-6:30
- Parent Teacher Conference (March 18, 2021) 3:30-6:30
- BOGO Book Fair (March 29th-April 2nd, 2021) Virtual

- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 3-7, 2021)
- 6th Grade Student Awards (May 11, 2021)
- 7th Grade Student Awards (May 12, 2021)
- 8th Grade Student Awards (May 13, 2021)
- PTA Meetings (2020-2021)

**PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

- Ensure our children attend school regularly by monitoring attendance.
- Mark sure our children are prepared for class by arriving on time and with appropriate materials.
- Participating in my child’s reading every night for 30 minutes.
- Keeping the lines of communication open with teachers and staff to ensure that my child receives the best education possible; read and respond to all notices.
- Support the goals of the school and participate as much as possible in the decision making process related to our children’s education.
- Volunteer when needed.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Arkansas’s high standards. Specifically, we will:

- Listen, pay attention and ask for help if needed.
- Be a good role model by being friendly and helping others.
- Accept responsibility for my own behavior.
- Be prepared for class by completing all homework, including independent reading time.
- Give notes, newsletters to parents about school events.
- Go to bed on time and get the sleep necessary to pay attention in class.

Please sign and return to your child’s teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

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Teacher Signature