

Northern Valley Regional High School District

Parent, School, Student Compact, 2011-12

The Northern Valley Regional High School District, the parents, and the students agree that this compact outlines how the parents/caretakers, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school, parents and students will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

This school-parent compact is in effect during the 2011-2012 school year.

School Responsibilities

The Northern Valley Regional High School will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all children to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards in all content areas through aligned curriculum with rigorous assessment.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences as needed during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with access to the Power School Program, which offers continuous progress of individual student achievement.
- Provide parents reasonable access to the staff by appointment through the guidance office.
- Offer parent involvement opportunities to volunteer, participate, or observe classrooms, attended by their children, that adhere to the appropriate school policies.

Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities

We, as a parents/caregivers, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Take a positive active role in supporting my child's education.
- Create an atmosphere fostering the positive impact of educators in my child life.
- Ensure that our children follow the district attendance policy.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district.
- Serve to the extent possible, on school and district committees.
- Support and encourage our children to follow the guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and reach the State's high standards. I will support my learning in the following ways:

- Do my best work for all academic tasks.
- Attend school every day and arrive on time.
- Follow all school rules at all times.
- Respect myself, teachers, and others.
- Be prepared for all my classes with all required materials.
- Give to my parents/caretakers all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

We as educators, parents/caretakers, and students agree to work together to achieve our mutual goal of participating in high quality education. This compact outlines the responsibilities of each group to ensure success in the high content and performance standards set forth by the State of New Jersey for all students.

Signatures below indicate that we have read, understand and agree to this compact:

Principal

Parent

Student

Date

Date

Date