

RIDGEWAY

High School

Title I Parent – School Compact 2009 – 2010

This compact was **jointly developed** by Ridgeway High School staff, parents, and students and outlines how all will **share responsibility for improving student academic achievement and will develop a partnership to help children achieve the State's high standards.**

SCHOOL'S RESPONSIBILITY

As principal of Ridgeway High School, I will support student learning and commit to the following:

- Provide a **supportive and effective learning environment.**
- Make sound educational decisions regarding **high-quality curriculum and instruction** that will enable students to meet State standards.
- Give parents **reasonable access to staff, to volunteer, participate** and observe in their child's class.
- Provide an environment that allows for **positive communication** among the student, teacher, and parent.
- **Hold annual parent/teacher conferences** to discuss Compact as it relates to their child's achievement.
- **Support school-based parent organizations.**
- **Encourage and support** students, teachers, and parents in the fulfillment of their agreement.
- **Enforce all rules** set forth by Memphis City Schools and Ridgeway High School.
- **Have high expectations for ourselves, students, and the staff.**
- **Provide a safe environment.**

Principal's Signature _____

STUDENT'S AGREEMENT

It is important that **I work to the best of my ability**; therefore, **I will strive to do the following:**

- **Attend school regularly** with all necessary books and supplies.
- **Report to school and all classes on time.**
- **Comply with Student Rules of Conduct, the Ridgeway High school-wide rules,** and wear my uniform and wear it correctly every day.
- **Ask for assistance** when I do not understand.
- **Complete and return** all homework assignments, complete all projects, essays, and other classwork assignments.
- **Establish regular study hours at home.**

Student's Signature _____

Student Name (print) _____ HR Teacher _____

TEACHER'S AGREEMENT

It is important that **students achieve** and **I will strive to do the following**:

- Provide a welcoming, developmentally appropriate atmosphere that is conducive to all learning styles.
- **Provide high quality instruction and curriculum**, and assignments that are meaningful, engaging, challenging, relevant, and at a pace appropriate for my students.
- Provide homework assignments for students, when applicable.
- **Provide ongoing communication regarding student progress** through TeacherWeb, SnapGrades, progress reports, and phone calls home, when appropriate.
- **Provide necessary assistance to parents** so that they may help with the assignments.
- **Hold Parent-Teacher conferences to discuss Parent-School Compact.**
- Dedicate time to receive professional development to gain knowledge that will ensure student achievement.

Teacher's Signature _____

PARENT'S AGREEMENT

I want my child **to achieve** and **I will be responsible for supporting my child's learning by committing to the following**:

- **Ensure that my child gets to school on time and attends regularly with all needed supplies.**
- Support Ridgeway High School in its effort to maintain discipline and make sure my child obeys the rules.
- **Communicate with teachers regarding my child's progress.**
- Provide a quiet, well-lighted study space, establish a study time, and monitor my child's school work on a regular basis.
- Volunteer at my child's school as much as possible and attend my child's extracurricular activities on a regular basis.
- Encourage my child's efforts and **be available for assistance.**
- Provide my child a **library card.**
- **Encourage my child to read and limit television watching.**

Parent's Signature _____

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