

Gloria Willis Middle School
Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools
SCHOOL-HOME COMPACT

The school-home compact is a written agreement between teachers, parents, and students. The compact clarifies what families and schools can do to help students reach high academic standards. The compact is a written agreement that provides support for the academic success of students by enhancing effective communications between school and the home.

STAFF COMMITMENT

- We will strive to create a partnership with every family in our school.
- We will provide a safe and nurturing environment to support emotional and academic success.
- We will provide ongoing assessment and appropriate interventions to monitor and support student progress.
- We will communicate students' progress to the home on a frequent basis and be accessible to parents/guardians through phone calls, emails or person-to-person meetings.
- We will respect individual differences in children.
- We will provide parent meetings to establish a partnership between the school and parent to increase student success.
- We will provide opportunities for parents to learn and provide activities and strategies to encourage parent involvement.
- We will treat parents, students and colleagues with respect.
- We will provide continuous professional development for staff to ensure professional growth and use of best practices.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

- I will actively participate (classroom, clubs, sports as well as extracurricular and community activities).
- I will take ownership and responsibility for my own learning.
- I will establish goals toward college and career readiness.
- I will come to school every day possible, on time and prepared to work.
- I will complete all assignments and homework to the best of my ability and turn in my work when it's due.
- I will let my teacher and family know if I need help.
- I will work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home.
- I will read daily outside of school time.
- I will show **respect** to others. I will be **responsible** for myself and my actions. I will be **caring** to people around me and I will be **honest** at all times. I can learn, I will learn.

PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT

- I will see that my child completes his/her school work and provide a consistent work environment at home that is conducive to learning.
 - I will promote and encourage open communication with my child regarding his/her educational experience.
 - I will communicate the importance of learning and education to my student.
 - I will see that my student attends school and arrives on time.
 - I will read with my student and encourage him or her to read daily.
 - I will let the teacher know if my student has any problems with learning.
 - I will support the school's discipline and attendance policies.
 - I will participate in my student's education by attending activities and volunteering, when I can.
 - I will review all school communications and talk with the school and teacher, when needed.
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Parent's Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Teacher or Principal Signature (on behalf of staff) Date