

## Vista Nueva High School Student/Parent/School Compact

At Vista Nueva High School we believe that a student's academic success is dependent upon the collaborative and successful work of the student, school, and parent(s) or guardian(s). We believe that for a student to optimize their learning all three participants must be actively engaged in the learning process of the scholar. With this in mind we come together as a community and commit to the following:

As a student, I will actively and consistently engage in the process of learning the prescribed knowledge and skills while in school and at home. This means that I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Come to class on time with assignments completed, ready to learn, and with the material I need.
- Set aside time every day to complete my homework and study for tests.
- o Know and follow the school and class notes.
- Follow the school's dress code.
- Regularly talk with my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- o Respect my school, classmates, staff, and family.

Student Signature:	

**As a parent/guardian or family member,** I will be an active participant in the education of my child by closely monitoring their progress, holding them accountable for their learning, and facilitating an optimal learning environment at home affording them the opportunity to effectively process content area information and develop lifelong skills. This means that <u>I will</u>:

- o Talk to my student regularly about the value of an education.
- o Monitor non-academic activities and make sure that my child completes any assigned homework.
- o Make sure that my child attends school every day, and on time.
- Provide my student with the tools necessary for learning and completing assignments.
- o Support the school's discipline and dress codes.
- Monitor my student's progress in school.
- o Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- o Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- $\circ \qquad \text{Make every effort to attend school events, such as Open House, Back-to-School Night.} \\$
- Make every effort to support and attend activities in which my student participates.

Parent Signature:
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As a school, we will provide the prescribed curriculum, effective instruction, appropriate assessments, and optimal learning environment affording all students the opportunity to effectively process content area information and develop lifelong skills. This means that we will:

- o Ensure a safe and orderly learning environment.
- o Communicate high expectation for every student.
- $\circ \qquad \text{Endeavor to motivate our students to learn}.$
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the classroom.
- o Communicate regularly with families about their student's progress in school.
- o Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their student's learning.
- o Participate in shared decision making with families for the benefit of students.
- o Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- o Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences in our classrooms.