

Working Together to Bring Out the Best in Students

What is a Parent-School Learning Contract?

It is an agreement that outlines how parents, the school staff and students share the responsibility for student achievement and school climate.

The contract:

1. Defines the learning responsibilities of parents, school staff and students. The contract provides guidelines for everyone involved in each student's success.
2. Is as strong as the people who believe in it and use it.
3. Will help us all to offer a consistent and high quality environment for our students, parents and staff.

Parent/Caregiver Responsibilities

I will strive to...

- Communicate respectfully with school staff and administration.
- Support the GSHS cell phone policy: teachers will put phones out of reach during class.
- Make my best effort to ensure that my child comes to school well rested, fed and will communicate with the school if I need assistance.
- Have my child attend school every day and be on time.
- Provide an appropriate environment and set a routine for studying and homework.
- Provide for my child's physical and emotional needs, e.g. glasses, hearing aids, stability, support, etc. and communicate with the school if I need assistance.
- Monitor my student's grades and attendance through Infinite Campus (App strongly suggested)
- Check Schoology once a week with my child regarding assignments and homework.
- Participate in Parent/Teacher/Student conferences and/or communicate directly with teachers.

Student responsibilities

I will strive to...

- Believe that I can and will learn.
- Be on time and in class daily.
- Have my materials ready for class and give my best effort.
- Complete homework.
- Maintain an organizational system to manage assignments and tests.
- Self - advocate by communicating questions and/or problems to my teachers, counselors, and/or school administrators.
- Be respectful of all students, teachers, school staff and property (on and off campus).
- Make effective use of Tutorial and use student tutors.
- Be brave and ask questions if I don't understand what I am reading or what the directions are.
- Take responsibility for the consequences for both unexcused and excused absences.
- Respectfully follow the GSHS cell phone policy: teachers will put phones out of reach during class.

Teacher/ Staff/School responsibilities

I will strive to ...

- Respond to parent communications in a timely manner.
- Create a classroom environment that is conducive to learning.
- Provide a variety of learning experiences in an effort to meet all students' needs.
- Model respect for students.
- Have well prepared lessons each day.
- Ensure that Schoology and Infinite Campus have the information students need to complete work during Tutorial and at home.
- Hold students accountable to the Student Handbook, Student Athletic Policies, GSHS behavioral expectations and this contract.

School Representative_____

Date_____

Student_____

Date_____

Parent_____

Date_____