

Youngstown City School District

Rayen Early College Middle School

Parent~Student~Teacher Compact

As a Parent/Guardian, I will:

- Show respect and support for my child, the teachers, and the school.
- Work WITH all of RECMS staff - not against.
- Support the school's discipline policy by reviewing the Code of Excellence with your child. (Found online on our YCSD Homepage)
- Support the school's attendance policy, encouraging punctuality and a good daily work ethic.
- Provide a quiet, well-lit place for study and supervise homework, MINDPLAY and ACHIEVE 3000.
- Encourage your child, as well as yourself, to use our amazing 24/7 online personalized TUTOR. That program is called PAPER. Every Scholar is aware of Paper and can easily show you how to use it. It is the best program ever-please utilize this when you or your child needs additional help in any subject matter! It's a game changer!
- **Download the ProgressBook App and stay on top of your child's assignments/grades. Get the App for your phone for quick access!**
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, keep in contact with teacher via Remind, email or phone.
- Talk with my child each day about his or her school activities, grades and behavior.
- Monitor my child's TV, iPad and phone viewing. ESPECIALLY THEIR IPAD! REMEMBER WE WILL GET A GAGGLE REPORT IF THERE IS ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE ON THEIR IPADS. DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE FOR MISUSE OF YCSD TECHNOLOGY.
- Encourage your child to **advocate for themselves** and seek help immediately as needed.
- Realize that RECMS is a Specialty School, that acts as a feeder school to Youngstown Early College High School, whereby your child will attain a free college education from YSU. THEIR SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS TO BE EARNED - FROM DAY ONE!

As a Student, I will:

- Always try to do my best work.
- Support the schools 3 Universal Expectations: Be Safe, Be RESPECTFUL, Be Responsible
- Be kind and helpful to my classmates.
- Show respect for myself, my school, my peers, my teachers, and other people.
- Obey classroom, school, **and bus rules.**
- Be on time for school and have a strong, daily work ethic with excellent attendance.
- Show respect for property by not stealing or vandalizing.
- Come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies.
- **USE YOUR PAPER APP!!! WE DO HAVE DOCUMENTATION OF THIS BEING USED. BY USING THIS, YOU ARE SHOWING US THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SELF-ADVOCATE, WHICH IS WHAT WE ARE STRIVING TO DO AT RECMS!**
- Believe that I can and will learn!!!
- COMPLETE MINDPLAY (2 HOURS WEEKLY), AND ACHIEVE 3000 (1 HOUR WEEKLY). MINUTES WILL BE CHECKED THE FOLLOWING MONDAY
- Talk with my parents each day about my school activities.

As a Teacher, I will:

- Show respect for each child and for his or her family.
- Make efficient use of learning time.
- Provide a **safe and comfortable environment** that's conducive to learning.
- Help each child grow to his or her fullest potential.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate work.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so they can help with assignments.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Supply students and parents with clear evaluations of progress and achievement.
- Use special activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude to your child, and his/her families.
- Create an **ONGOING system of communication with parents/guardians.**

PARENTS AND STUDENTS - please be aware that failure to abide by this compact could be grounds for your child's removal from RECMS at any time during the year, whereby your child will go back to the student's YCSD home school. RECMS is an accelerated school that offers high school credits to get our scholars ready for YECHS, therefore, good attendance, good behavior, good grades and positive attitude are crucial for your child's success at RECMS. We want to see your child succeed and get that scholarship, but scholarships are earned not given away, so it is our job to keep your child on track, but we can't do it alone - we need all three of us to get your child to YECHS! Now, hand in hand, let's work together to carry out this contract!

~Dr. Maureen Donofrio

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Scholar's Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____