

YMS Teacher-Student-Parent Academic Contract

We strongly believe that education is a team effort. To this end, the YMS 8th Grade Team will support your child by:

- Utilizing the approved DODEA curriculum and resources;
- Leveraging technology and using 21st century innovative teaching and learning practices;
- Updating grades regularly on the online Gradebook platform;
- Communicating with parents regarding academic, social, and emotional concerns;
- Preparing your child for high school, and;
- Creating a safe, college and career learning environment.

This contract is an agreement between:

Student: _____ and Parent(s): _____

STUDENT SECTION:

I promise to make a conscientious effort toward satisfactory academic progress by practicing the following habits: (check to acknowledge each statement)

- ☐ I will use my planner daily to write down assignments, major due dates and other important events.
- ☐ I will check my teachers' learning management system (Google Classroom and/or Schoology) regularly for assignments and course resources.
- ☐ I will take ownership for my academic progress by checking my grades at least twice a week.
- ☐ I will be responsible by checking my teacher's learning management system (Schoology or Google Classroom), when I am absent, to find the course calendar, assignments missed, and other relevant information..
- ☐ I will bring all of my required materials and arrive to class on time.
- ☐ I will finish incomplete in-class assignments at home, as expected by my teachers, and bring all materials needed to do the work.
- ☐ I will spend at least _____ minutes studying and doing homework every day.
- ☐ I will not watch TV, listen to loud music, surf the internet (other than to do research for homework), use social media, or use my phone during homework/study time.
- ☐ I will try to solve all homework problems on my own. I will ask my parents or other adults for help only when I have tried earnestly to figure out the answer.
- ☐ If I do not have any homework, I will spend the time studying or reviewing new or previous material.
- ☐ I will communicate with my parents in a timely manner if I need more school supplies.
- ☐ I will remember to pack my completed assignments in my backpack every night.
- ☐ I will remember to submit my digital assignments before the due date and visually verify they have been submitted.

PARENT SECTION:

I/We promise to help and support our child to fulfill the statements above. In addition, I/we will do the following: (check to acknowledge each statement)

- ☐ I will make sure that my child has a well-lit, quiet area in the home to do his/her assignments and study.
- ☐ I will make sure that my child has a block of time available each day to complete assignments and study.
- ☐ I will provide a computer and internet access or make similar arrangements (ex. Base library or Homework Center) for my child to complete his/her work.
- ☐ I will make sure my child has all of the supplies needed to complete assignments/projects.
- ☐ I will check my child's planner at least once a week for homework or upcoming tests/projects.
- ☐ I will dialogue with my child regarding his/her progress and performance and if I still have questions I will contact my child's teacher.
- ☐ I will not do my child's homework for him/her, but I will offer guidance and encouragement. I will help by quizzing my child and showing him/her where to find answers when s/he is stuck. I will encourage my child to check over his/her own work.
- ☐ I will ask my child to share his/her login and password information if I need access to the teachers learning management systems (Schoology or Google Classroom).
- ☐ I will be consistent in my child's reward plan for completing his/her homework. I will follow through with consequences if my child breaks his/her promises in this contract.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Parent #1's signature: _____ Parent #2's signature: _____