

NORTH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY COMPACT

STUDENT AGREEMENT

As a student, I will:

- o Practice a positive attitude towards self, others, school, and learning.
- o Take care of myself, take care of others, and take care of our building.
- o Attend school regularly and on time.
- o Know and follow all school and class rules.
- o Do my best work in class, at home, and in my community.
- o Be respectful in my interactions with teachers/staff and fellow students.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- o Familiarize myself with Campus Parent and monitor my child's progress regularly.
- o Encourage and support my child's participation in extracurricular activities.
- o Hold my child accountable for his/her behavior and class assignments.
- o See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- o Support the school discipline policy.
- o Keep in regular communication with my child's teachers via email, phone, and attending parent teacher conferences.
- o Maintain up-to-date contact information (email, phone, address) with the school.
- o Contact the family liaisons if I am unsure of what to do about a situation or who should address it.
- o Be respectful and solution oriented towards teachers and staff approaching concerns with the belief they want what I want – for my child to succeed.

SCHOOL STAFF AGREEMENT

As a staff, we will:

- o Respect and encourage our students, including their social, emotional, and academic growth.
- o Be warm demanders of all our students.
- o Develop an understanding and adaptability to the culture of all students in order to best teach them.
- o Hold ourselves and all students to high expectations of academics and behavior while providing the needed support.
- o Meet and exceed the same expectations we would have of someone working with our own children.
- o Provide a safe and welcoming environment for learning.
- o Communicate with parents the progress/needs of their student in a timely manner.
- o Update student assignments and grades in Gradebook weekly.
- o Be respectful and understanding of parents/families, approaching concerns from the belief they want what we want – for their student to succeed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Main Office: 612-668-1700	Counselor	A – K, Patience Dolo: 612-668-1711
Attendance: 612-668-1723	Counselor	L – Z, Breanna Baylis: 612-668-1711
School Nurse: Stefanie Holman: 612-668-1707	Social Worker	Briana Lindsey: 612-668-1731
Family Liaisons: Lisa Grigsby & Spring Moody: 612-668-1726	Social Worker	Kyanna Ford: 612-668-1803
Principal: Mauri Friestleben: 612-668-1700	Dean 9 th	Archie Clark
Assistant Principal: Steve White: 612-668-1703	Dean 10 th	Kori Randle
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Fax # 612-668-1770	Dean 12 th	Marissa Cress

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I find out how my child is doing in a particular class?

You can contact the teacher of that class by emailing the teacher directly or calling the main office and leaving a call back number for him or her to return your call. Teachers have a webpage with their contact info on it. You can find a particular teacher's page at this site: <https://north.mpschools.org/about/staff-directory>

Campus Parent is another very useful way of finding out how your child is doing academically in a class. It is a new online system where you can monitor your child's real-time daily attendance, class assignments, and grades. Teachers are required to keep grades updated weekly. To create a Campus Parent Portal account please go to:

<https://source.mpls.k12.mn.us/student-and-parent-portal> and follow the instructions. If you have any questions or need assistance, call the family liaison (number above).

Whom do I contact if I have an issue with another student's behavior toward my child or my own child's behavior?

North High has a dean dedicated to support behavior for students in each grade level. You can reach out to your child's dean by calling the main office to connect to, or leave a message for them. In most circumstances, you can expect to hear back within 24 hours.

When can I expect my child's grades to be sent home?

Teachers submit grades at the end of each quarter. Report cards are then generated and mailed home by the district approximately a week after the quarter has ended. To check the calendar for when each quarter ends, please go to: mpls.k12.mn.us/calendars and click on the calendar for the current school year. If you do not receive your child's grades, please call the main office. Parents can also look up grades using the Campus Parent referenced above.

What if I want to visit the school and stop in on one or more of my child's classes – what is your policy?

Parents/Guardians are most welcome to come to the school. We encourage parent involvement and presence. However, so as not to interrupt a teacher's instruction time, parents are asked to pre-arrange the visit with the teacher. For conversations with a teacher about your child, please schedule those with the teacher outside of class instruction time.

IMPORTANT: Because we value safety, all visitors including parents must: **1) Check in at the front desk, receive and wear a visitor's badge while in the building. 2) Go to the main office and receive an escort to the class or space you are visiting.**