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School-Parent and Family Compact

A PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

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WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT AND FAMILY COMPACT?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is an agreement developed jointly by parents, students and teachers that follows the federal guidelines as stated in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). The compact explains how parents and teachers will collaborate to make sure all students reach or exceed grade-level standards.

COMMITMENT FROM OUR SCHOOL

We are committed to:

- Helping parents understand what children are learning and doing in their classrooms by providing frequent opportunities for parents to learn about curriculum, their child's academic progress and ways that families can support their child at home.
- Supporting parent participation in learning activities by offering family events and resources that they can use at home to support their child.
- Providing several methods for regular teacher-parent communication, so that parents are kept up-to-date on their child(ren)'s progress by sharing school newsletters, sending home Monday folders, hosting parent-teacher conferences 1st and 3rd quarter (or by request), and by posting important updates on Class Dojo and school social media sites.
- Providing regular tips on home learning with the support of Guilford County School's Guilford Parent Academy by hosting parent workshops throughout the year to provide opportunities to learn firsthand about available resources and strategies for supporting your child's continuous progress.
- Ensuring that the language and format of the School-Parent Compact and other information regarding school activities are family-friendly by providing information in multiple languages to the greatest extent possible.
- Providing parents the opportunity in developing and revising the school compact by soliciting input from parents on the School Improvement Team. In addition, all families will have the opportunity to view the draft that will be posted on our website and provide feedback.
- Building the capacity of school staff to support parent and family engagement by providing professional development in the area of parental involvement along with other helpful tips and resources to meet the needs of all families.

COMMITMENT FROM PARENTS AND FAMILY

As parents and family members invested in the education of our children, we promise to:

- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at school by ensuring that our child is at school on time each day, communicating regularly and conferencing with our child's teacher, and supporting positive learning behaviors each day.
- Be responsible for supporting our children's learning at home by providing quiet time to work and ensuring our child reads or is read to for AT LEAST 15-30 minutes nightly.

COMMITMENT FROM STUDENTS

As students who want a first-class education, we promise to:

- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at school by following our Standards of Success and by asking questions when we are uncertain. We will complete all assignments and ALWAYS do our BEST!
- Be responsible and take ownership of learning at home by reading nightly and using technology appropriately.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

We value our partnerships with all stakeholders and are proud of the many opportunities available for parents to be actively involved in the school and activities to support their child. This year, families will be invited to:

- Join the PTA and work alongside us to improve our school community.
- Attend parent sessions (occurring at varying times; offered both face to face and on-line) in an effort to learn ways to support their child's learning at home and to receive helpful resources. These sessions will provide parents with firsthand opportunities to work alongside their child to learn how to make connections between curriculum, and engage in fun activities to excite their child in learning while at home. Additionally, dinner and child-friendly activities will be provided.
- Participate in "Take Your Parent(s) to School Day" which will provide an opportunity for parents to visit their child's classroom, develop an understanding of the curriculum, and learn strategies for partnering with the school to increase student success. Lunch and informational packets will be provided.
- Attend parent sessions hosted by the Guilford County Parent Academy as a means of learning of district wide resources and strategies that will lead to lifelong success for both parents/guardians and their children.

MISSION STATEMENT

Montlieu Academy, in pursuit of educational excellence, will empower all scholars to become productive citizens, high academic achievers and lifelong learners. Our scholars will understand the need for rigorous, equitable and diversified education while also infusing emerging technology. They will be motivated and prepared to become college and career ready in a globally competitive society.