

## Parent-Student-Teacher-School Compact

Parents, students, and staff at the Rhodes School recognize that we are crew, not passengers. This means that learning and student success happen best when there is a team effort and when all stakeholders are actively involved in the process. As a team, we commit to the following actions to ensure that all Rhodes School students succeed and are able to demonstrate scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and good character in their personal and public lives.

*As a school,*

We will provide a safe, clean caring place to learn and work;  
We will keep our parents informed of their children's progress;  
We will communicate regularly and in a timely fashion with parents to keep them informed of school news and events;  
We will ensure that all staff members are highly qualified and well trained;  
We will be responsive to parents by addressing their concerns promptly.

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a Rhodes School Teacher,*

I will come to work every day;  
I will treat all my students, my parents, my colleagues, and school administrators with respect;  
I will be prepared to teach my students every day;  
I will participate in staff development activities that will help make a better teacher;  
I will provide opportunities for my students to demonstrate their intelligence in various ways;  
I will keep my parents informed of their children's progress on a regular basis;  
I will return parent phone calls promptly within 24 hours of receiving them;  
I will get to know my parents so that I will best know to help them help their children at home;

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a Rhodes School Parent,*

I will make sure my child is in school every day;  
I will make sure my child is properly groomed by providing clean clothes, making sure that he or she bathes, brushes his or her teeth, and by combing/brushing his or her hair;  
I will teach my child to respect the teachers and staff at school and to obey all school rules;  
I will teach my child to do his or her best in school;  
I will make sure that my child completes his or her homework.  
I will take the time to read notes and letters that my child brings home from school;  
I will attend parent conferences to stay informed of my child's progress;  
I will support my child by attending school events and activities as often as possible;  
I will ask the school or others in my support system if I need help to keep my part of this commitment.

Parent: (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a Rhodes School Student,*

I will be responsible for my own learning by working hard in school and doing my very best in all subjects all the time;  
I will show respect for all teachers and staff at my school;  
I will learn and follow the school rules;  
I will make sure that I give my parents any notes or messages from the school as soon as possible;  
I will talk to my parents about school and ask them to visit my school for programs and to volunteer;  
I will demonstrate integrity in how I interact with my peers;  
I will ask for help from my teachers or my principal when something at home is making it hard for me to do well in school.

Parent:(PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_