

Ridgeway High School  
2023-2024  
Title I Parent-School Covenant

This Compact was jointly developed and approved by Ridgeway High School staff, parents, and students to outline how everyone will share responsibility for **improving student academic achievement** and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

**Agreement between parents and guardians**

*I want my son to make it. Therefore, I will be responsible for supporting my child's learning by committing to the following:*

- ✓ **Watch my son be punctual and attend school regularly with needed supplies.**
- ✓ Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- ✓ **Set a time for the task and review it regularly.**
- ✓ **Provide a quiet, well-lit place for study.**
- ✓ **Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions and support.**
- ✓ **Stay on top of what my child is learning by making regular visits and volunteering at my child's school.**
- ✓ **Attend parent-teacher conferences.**
- ✓ Provide a library card for my child.
- ✓ Develop a partnership with the school to help my child meet the state's high standards.
- ✓ **Provide a safe and loving environment** and be a positive role model.
- ✓ **Encourage my child to be a good listener.**
- ✓ Encourage my child to verbalize their problems and misunderstandings.
- ✓ **Provide a set bedtime** that gives my child enough sleep to function in school.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Agreement**

*It is important that you work as best you can. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:*

- ✓ **Come to school on time, every day with supplies needed for classroom work.**
- ✓ **Listen, follow instructions, complete and return schoolwork, complete all projects, essays and other class assignments.**
- ✓ Wear a uniform and wear it correctly every day.
- ✓ I left my cell phone and all electronic devices in my locker during school hours.
- ✓ **Respect others and follow the Rules of Conduct and the rules of all Ridgeway High School.**
- ✓ Attack problems, not people.
- ✓ **Take responsibility for my actions and qualifications and cooperate with others in all learning situations.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ridgeway High School Responsibility**

**Teacher's Agreement**

*It is important for students to achieve this. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:*

- ✓ Provide a welcoming and developmentally appropriate environment that is conducive to all learning styles.
- ✓ **Provide high-quality instruction and curriculum that fosters high study and academic expectations, and assignments that are meaningful, engaging, challenging, relevant, and at an appropriate pace for my students.**
- ✓ Provide assignments for students, when appropriate.
- ✓ Encourage students and parents by **providing frequent feedback on student progress.**
- ✓ **Provide necessary assistance to parents** so they can help with homework.
- ✓ **Organize parent-teacher conferences to discuss the Parent-School Compact.**
- ✓ Spend time on professional development to gain insights that ensure student achievement.

Teacher's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**School responsibility**

*As principal of Ridgeway High School, I will support student learning and commit to:*

- ✓ Provide a **safe, supportive, and effective learning environment** that allows for positive communication between teacher, parents, and student.
- ✓ **Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in an effective and supportive learning environment that enables children to meet the State's academic achievement standards.**
- ✓ The educational needs of students will be determined and **instruction will be adjusted to meet those needs.**
- ✓ Provide multiple opportunities for Parent/Teacher Conferences to **discuss the Covenant as it relates to your child's achievement.**
- ✓ Provide parents with **reasonable access to staff, to volunteer, participate and observe their child's class.**
- ✓ Provide an environment that supports **the importance of positive communication between the student, teacher, and parents.**
- ✓ Provide **frequent reports on student progress to parents.**

Main signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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