# What is a School-Parent Compact?

It is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community- parents, teachers, principals, and students- agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

Student Name:
Student Signature:
Parent/Guardian Signature:
Site Admin. Signature:
Date:

#### Jointly Developed

Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our school and students.

## Activities to Build Partnerships

Mountain Education Charter High School (MECHS) values parent/family partnerships. The following activities are provided to create partnerships with our families.

- Annual Title 1 Meetings
- Parent Café's
- Parent Conferences
- FAFSA Nights
- Graduation Meetings
- Literacy Info Nights through Khan Academy
- EOC Preparation through USA Test Prep
- Technology in the Digital Age

Please go to <a href="https://www.mymec.org">www.mymec.org</a> and call your specific MECHS site to set up a meeting time with your Family Engagement Liaison today!

## Communication about Student Learning

Mountain Education Charter High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods.

- MECHS website
- Mentor progress report updates
- Monthly newsletter
- Family Engagement Liaison (FEL)
- Parent conferences
- Social Media



#### 2020-2021 School-Parent Compact

#### Mountain Education Charter High School

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Mountain Education Charter High School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program, and their families, agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for the improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's student academic achievement goals.

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### Our Goals for Student Achievement

Mountain Education Charter High School is one system one school. MECHS has an in depth strategic plan with specific goals tied to 9 critical issues. The 2020-2025 academic goals within the 9 critical issues are as follows:

- Implement a plan to increase student daily attendance to ensure focus on student engagement.
- Establish successful academic intervention strategies to maintain and further develop academic success.
- Create innovative strategies to increase the number of graduates.
- Implement a framework to increase individual EOC growth.
- Leverage wrap-around services to maintain student academic success.
- Implement a plan to increase the number of course completions in a timely manner.
- Expand and improve relationships with parents to better support our students.

For an all-inclusive look at our 9 critical issues please visit the strategic planning tab on our website: www.mymec.org

#### Student Responsibilities:

As a student, I will do the following to help meet the overall district goals:

- Participate in Title I and other activities with my parents and teachers that enhance my success for graduation
- Strive to give myself a better opportunity for graduation by: following the Life Action Plans created for me, taking advantage of test review/remediation/preparation/enrichment opportunities provided by MECHS and attend class on a regular basis in order to continue making progress in my courses.
- Meet with my mentor to schedule the needed courses to stay on track for graduation.
- Work to the best of my ability on my assignments and to request additional help when needed.
- Practice reading, writing and math.

#### Teachers, Parents, and Students—Together for Success

## School/Teacher Responsibilities:

We will provide high quality, blended, online facilitative instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the state's student academic achievement standards. We will:

- Provide parents with frequent progress reports.
- Schedule parent conferences.
- Provide parents with monthly newsletters that highlight relevant skills to help students excel.
- Provide online resources to help students improve literacy.
- Provide parents with online tools that help students prepare for the EOC.
- Provide parents with information on technology in the digital age.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.
- Provide parents with information on school wide events and workshops.

### Family Responsibilities

We, as parents, will do the following to help our child meet the overall district goals:

- Maintain contact with the MECHS staff on my child's academic progress.
- Attend parent involvement activities to gain information on the instructional programs, to support my child's academic activities and to work with the staff on helping my child meet his/her graduation requirements.
- Our family will read for enjoyment as well as for school assignments.
- Consult the Title I Monthly Newsletter and Calendar Parent Resources for information about helping my student develop strong study skills and find remediation options in order to improve in school.

NOTE: Please keep this compact for your records. We do need for you to sign, date, and return the top page. Thank you.

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\*No modifications after November 1, 2020