

CLIFTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL PARENT STUDENT COMPACT 2010-2011

Clifton Middle Schools, the parents, and students agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school, parents and students will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards

This school-parent-student compact is in effect during 2010-2011 school year.

School Responsibilities

Clifton Middle Schools will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all children to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards all content areas through aligned curriculum and rigorous assessment.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences four times per year (including two evening conferences) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Conference dates are listed on the school calendar and indicated on the report card.
- Provide parents with four progress reports and four marking period report cards on their children's progress.
- Provide parents' reasonable access to staff by appointment through the guidance office and as indicated above.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Take a positive active role in supporting my child's education.
- Create an atmosphere fostering the positive impact of educators in my child life.
- Ensure that our children follow the district attendance policy.
- Make sure that homework is completed.
- Promote positive use of my child's free time.
- Develop a schedule to limit the amount of television my children watch.
- Volunteer in my child's school when requested.
- Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district received either by my child or by mail and respond as appropriate.
- Serve to the extent possible, on school and district committees.

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve the State's high standards. Specifically, I will:

- I will do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- I will attend remedial whenever asked by a teacher.
- I will ask for remedial when needed for assistance, make-up work and enrichment.
- I will follow directions the first time they are given.
- I will attend school every day and arrive on time.
- I will follow all school rules at all times.
- I will respect myself, teachers and others.
- I will be on time to all my classes.
- I will be prepared for all my classes with all required materials.
- I will have my independent reading book with me at ALL times.
- I will read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.
- I will give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.

Signatures below indicate that we have read, understand and agree to this compact:

Principal

Vice Principal

Parent / Guardian Name Parent / Guardian Name Student Name

Parent / Guardian Signature Parent / Guardian Signature Student Signature