

Hermon-DeKalb Central School

School-Parent Compact

IN ORDER TO SUPPORT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT:

SCHOOL WILL STRIVE TO:

- ⇒ Encourage and welcome parents into the classroom.
- ⇒ Communicate with parents regularly to keep them informed of their child's progress.
- ⇒ Prepare carefully so your child receives quality instruction each day.
- ⇒ Encourage your child's natural curiosity in all areas of learning.
- ⇒ Respect your child's opinion each day and try to listen carefully to him/her.
- ⇒ Seek the help of others to meet your child's needs.
- ⇒ Notify parents of special circumstances within the school environment that are affecting your child's learning/behavior.
- ⇒ Encourage parents to participate in organizations such as Shared Decision Making, Parent Teacher Organizations, Title I/AIS and Special Education Planning Committees, etc.
- ⇒ Notify parents of available professional training that will enable them to improve their child's achievement.
- ⇒ Provide an environment that is safe, healthy, orderly and drug free.
- ⇒ Clearly state discipline codes and consistently enforce them.
- ⇒ Recognize student academic and behavioral excellence.
- ⇒ Encourage your child to participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities.

PARENTS WILL STRIVE TO:

- ⇒ Expect my child to behave and to work hard in school.
- ⇒ Have established regular routines for bedtime, homework and other family times.
- ⇒ Make an effort to attend activities that focus on parent involvement such as parent/teacher conferences.
- ⇒ Get to know my child's teacher(s) early in the year and communicate regularly.
- ⇒ Encourage my child's interest in learning, especially through reading.
- ⇒ Keep school informed of unusual circumstances that may affect my child's learning/behavior in school.
- ⇒ Monitor my child's attendance at school, completion of homework, and use of free time.
- ⇒ Be supportive of the school in their efforts to uphold high standards of conduct and achievement.
- ⇒ Encourage my child to seek help when needed.
- ⇒ Encourage my child to participate in school sponsored extracurricular activities.
- ⇒ Provide materials, supplies, and attire necessary to maintain a positive learning environment.

STUDENT WILL STRIVE TO:

- ⇒ Prepare and listen carefully.
- ⇒ Follow directions and school rules.
- ⇒ Respect others' feelings, property and opinions.
- ⇒ Understand he/she may seek the help of others.
- ⇒ Be responsible for his/her actions.
- ⇒ Do his/her best at all times.
- ⇒ Be prepared to work to the very best of their ability.