

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS
SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

*The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools, **Piscataway Campus**, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) (participating children), 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 and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during school year 2019-2020.*

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT PROVISIONS

School Responsibilities

The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School, Piscataway campus will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:

The Middlesex County Vocational School's teachers meet state and federal certification stipulations. All teaching staff are highly qualified and certified to teach to their assigned courses. Middlesex County Vocational School operates under an approved curriculum which is aligned to the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. Staff members participate in professional development activities throughout the school year and during the summer months. Students receive academic assistance through before and after school tutoring as well as additional time during the school day for at-risk students. The Middlesex County Vocational School provides a safe and secure learning environment.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.

Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 7:00 pm.

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.

Progress reports will be issued half way through each marking periods. Report cards will be issued on: December 5th, February 21st, May 4th, and June 23rd

4. Provide parents with opportunities for ongoing communication with the teachers. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:

Phone calls, voice mail, e-mail and conferences as requested.

5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

Parents are encouraged to participate in the Teacher and Parent Alliance (TAPA), policy advisory groups and the Title I NCLB Advisory Committee.

Parent Responsibilities

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

- *Ensure my child attends school daily and arrives to school on time.*
- *Encourage my child to follow the rules and regulations of the school.*
- *Monitor my child’s assignments and encourage homework completion.*
- *Monitor the amount of television and video games my child watches.*
- *Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education.*
- *Promote positive use of my child’s extracurricular time.*
- *Stay informed about my child’s education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.*
- *Serve, to the extent possible, on Parent Alliance, policy advisory groups, such as being a Title I, Part A parent representative on the school’s School Improvement Team, and the Title I NCLB Advisory Committee.*

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the State’s high academic standards. Specifically, we will:

- *Will not use my cell phone during class time.*
- *Attend school regularly.*
- *Come to class on time, prepared to work.*
- *Complete and turn in all classwork and homework assignments on time.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *Accept responsibility for my own actions.*
- *Show respect for myself, other people and property.*
- *Make the effort to do my best to learn everyday.*
- *Resolve conflicts peacefully.*
- *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.*

Parent

Date

Student (Please Print Clearly)

Date