

YOUNG WOMENS COLLEGE PREP CHARTER SCHOOL OF ROCHESTER

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

School Responsibilities:

YWCP 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:
 - Providing an extended school day and school year to increase students' instructional time;
 - Continually assess students' achievement and provide enrichment and intervention whenever necessary;
 - Continually coach teachers in effective instructional practices;
 - Align curriculum across content areas and ensure that it is relevant, high-interest, and preparing students for college; and
 - Support students' social-emotional needs by, among other things, building a safe school community where students lead by example.

2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to their child's achievement. Specifically, those conferences will be held:

*A minimum of twice annually in concert with their child's academic advisor.
The first conference shall take place during the second half of the first trimester, and the second conference shall be held prior to the third trimester.
Additional conferences may be scheduled by parent, student, or school's request.*

3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide reports as follows:
 - Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) will be created for each student. This will state your child's curricular and social short and long term goals, and is created by the advisor and your child.
 - Your child's advisor will call you at least once per month to update you on your child's progress;
 - Your child's teachers will call you at least once per trimester to update you on your child's progress; and
 - Interim progress reports will be sent home in the middle of each trimester. These reports mirror your child's report card, so you will know exactly the extent to which your child is meeting standards.

4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
 - Staff will return parent phone calls within 48 hours;
 - Staff are available to meet with you after school, or during a free period. It is important that you call the teacher to arrange a meeting in advance.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities, as follows:
 - If you are available to volunteer or would like to observe one or more of your child's classes, please contact the principal to make arrangements;
 - If you would like to be asked to volunteer for field trips and other special events, please notify your child's advisor so that s/he can contact you as the events come up.

Parent Responsibilities:

As a parent or legal guardian, I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- Partnering with the school to ensure my child values education, respects the school community and staff, and receives the social/emotional support she needs to be a successful student.
- Monitoring attendance and ensuring my child arrives to school on time each day.
- Monitoring what and how frequently my child watches television and/or uses social media.
- Volunteering in my child's classroom or on field trips if/when I am available.
- Participating in decisions relating to my child's education.
- Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's Title I Policy Advisory Committee/Council, the Student Support Team when meeting to discuss my child, or other school advisory or policy groups.

Student Responsibilities:

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

- Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need it.
- Actively participate in class and complete class assignments.
- Participate in the development of my Individualized Learning Plan (ILP).
- Participate in Advisory, and let my advisor know if I am having any problems.
- Give my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Seek opportunities and participate in extracurricular activities to develop my personal, academic, and social skills and prepare for college and career.
- Follow the YWCP Leaders' Creed in all of my actions.

School

Date

Parent

Date

Student

Date