

**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT**

*Kingston High School 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 the 2014/2015 school year.*

**(Provisions bolded in this section are required to be in the Title I, Part A school-parent compact)**

**School Responsibilities**

**Kingston High School 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:** Students will be taught with Common Core and ACT curriculum. Teachers are highly qualified and up to date through continual professional development and through work through the Student Achievement Model. Students are assessed with the MEAP and/or ACT as well as monitored 3x a year using SAM probes. Students not at proficient level will be given opportunities through interventions to work for proficiency.
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (at least annually in elementary schools) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.** Specifically, high school parent-teacher conferences will be on November 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 and from 5:00-8:00.
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.** Specifically, the high school will mail our marking period reports to parents at the end of each marking period. Parents may use Kingston's Parent Connect and check on student's progress daily.
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.** Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents through phone calls, e-mail, or by appointment during prep hour.
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe class room activities,** as follows: Parents may get involved in their child's education by setting up an appointment with the building principal.

**Parent Responsibilities**

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

- *Monitoring attendance.*
- *Making sure that homework is completed.*
- *Monitoring amount of television and/or electronics my children watch/play.*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children'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 or the school district 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 School Improvement Team, the Title I Policy Advisory Committee, the District wide Policy Advisory Council, the State's Committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.*

**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

**Student Responsibilities**

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

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help when I need to.*
- *Read at least 30 minutes every day outside of school time.*
- *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*

**Certification**

This is to certify that I have received, read, and understand the rules and regulations relative to the 2014-2015 Kingston High School-Parent Compact. I am also aware that the entire Kingston High School Student Handbook, including Athletics, Acceptable Computer Usage, and Transportation, is available on our website [kingstonk12.org](http://kingstonk12.org).

Student's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the High School Office as soon as possible.