

**Washington Math/Science Institute
1800 E. Wall, Midland, Texas 79701**

2011-2012 School – Parent Compact

The Washington Math/Science Institute and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, students, and the entire school staff 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 the children achieve the State's high standards for success.

TEACHER PLEDGE: I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as teacher and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child.
- I will be aware of the individual needs of your child.
- I will communicate with you regarding your child's academic progress and his/her personal and social development.
- I will set high expectations and help every child be successful in learning the necessary concepts set forth by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- I will participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the school.
- I will enforce a positive discipline code based on clear and fair rules that are established and fully explained at the beginning of the school year.

Date _____ Teacher's Signature _____

STUDENT PLEDGE: I realize that my education is important to me. It helps me develop tools I need to become a happy and productive person. I also understand that my parent(s) and teacher(s) want to help me to do my very best in school. I know I am the one responsible for my own success, and that I must work hard to achieve it. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will arrive at school on time each day unless I am ill.
- I will be prepared for school each day with a readiness to learn, completed assignments, and necessary supplies.
- I will know and follow all class and school rules.
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I will give my parents or guardians all notices and information given to me by the school.

Date _____ Student's Signature _____

PARENT PLEDGE: Parents and family are a child's first and most important teachers. To encourage my child's learning and success in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will send my child to school on time each day prepared for learning (clean, well-rested, with a positive attitude and the necessary school supplies).
- I will check homework daily to be sure my child has completed it to the best of his/her ability.
- I will promptly return school communications which require my response.
- I will communicate the importance of learning and education to my child.
- I will make every effort to attend school events, including parent-teacher conferences.
- I will support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- I will support school rules and goals.

Date _____ Parent's Signature _____