

Desert Sky Middle School Compact

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. Through a process that included teachers, families, students and community representatives, the following are agreed-upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners agree to support student achievement.

STAFF PLEDGE

I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ◆ Teach classes through engaging and rigorous lessons that promote student achievement.
- ◆ Have high expectations and differentiate instruction to ensure all students are learning.
- ◆ Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- ◆ Create meaningful relationships and a community of kindness.
- ◆ Provide meaningful student tasks that reinforce and extend learning.
- ◆ Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
- ◆ Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families to make Desert Sky Middle School a welcoming place.

STUDENT PLEDGE

I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ◆ Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- ◆ Set learning goals, make plans to achieve those goals and monitor my progress.
- ◆ Know and follow school and class rules.
- ◆ Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- ◆ Ask for help when I need it.
- ◆ Carry myself with pride, have a winning attitude and support my peers in their success, as well as my own.

FAMILY/PARENT PLEDGE

I agree to the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ◆ Provide a quiet time and place for homework, and monitor TV/Computer usage.
- ◆ Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
- ◆ Ensure that my child attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- ◆ Regularly monitor my child's progress by communicating directly with teachers and using Powerschools.
- ◆ Participate at school in activities such as school decision making, volunteering, and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- ◆ Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- ◆ Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Staff _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

