

Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School

Home/School Compact 2020-2021

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This Home/School Compact is a reflection of our shared responsibility as a school community for high student achievement.

Be Proactive

Teachers will...

- Clearly and consistently share expectations around learning and conduct with families and students.
- Be prepared every day to offer students an exceptional educational experience.
- Provide educational opportunities for families.

Families will...

- Provide a quiet study time and place at home.
- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Ensure the school has the correct contact information at all times.

Students will...

- Enter the classroom prepared and ready to learn.

Begin with the End in Mind

Teachers will...

- Help families and students understand and set instructional goals and expectations.

Families will...

- Support their child to help him or her develop as a learner and a leader.
- Work with the school to set goals for their student and work together to achieve them.

Students will...

- Set and work towards goals for academic and personal growth.

Put First Things First

Teachers will...

- Respond within 24 hours when a family member has requested communication.

Families will...

- Help their child be responsible for their learning, including materials.
- Prioritize school work and attendance.

Students will...

- Commit to taking ownership of their learning and striving to always do their best.
- Actively engage with the lessons taught to them, both at school and at home.

Think Win-Win

Teachers will...

- Create a classroom culture that makes all feel welcome.
- Teach students to work in collaborative and diverse learning environments.

Families will...

- Encourage their child to complete all assignments and have positive conduct.
- Seek new ways to explore learning with their child during out-of-school time.

Students will...

- Persevere, even when learning is a challenge.
- Ask for help when it's needed.

Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood

Teachers will...

- Listen to and value the story of students and their families.

Families will...

- Take advantage of the opportunities the school offers to learn about curriculum by regularly attending school events.
- Ask for help when needed

Students will...

- Strive to be leaders of learning, by always encouraging others and using positive language.

Synergize

Teachers will...

- Collaborate with other teachers about student progress.
- Communicate regularly with families.

Families will...

- Talk with their child daily about school
- Openly and regularly share with staff when questions, concerns, thoughts, or ideas arise, in a proactive way, if possible.
- Build relationships with staff and other families to foster a welcoming culture at the school.

Students will...

- Communicate to both staff and their families about what they are learning and how they are feeling.

Sharpen the Saw

Teachers will...

- Model 7 habits of highly successful people.
- Encourage enriching home activities that support student learning.
- Participating with students in after school activities and supporting students in their interests.

Families will...

- Spend time as a family

Students will...

- Read to or with parents/guardians daily.
- Seek ways to grow their learning both during in-school, and out-of-school hours.



A student's Guide To:
Utilizing the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People during remote learning:

Habit 1: Be Proactive	Take responsibility for your own learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Participate in class discussions<input type="checkbox"/> Keep a notebook or planner with a to-do list + your daily schedule<input type="checkbox"/> Ask questions<input type="checkbox"/> Set an alarm for waking up in the morning & for each of your class times<input type="checkbox"/> Show up to class meetings prepared & on time
Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind	Think about your goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Set short and long term goals for yourself (these can be overall goals or class specific goals)<input type="checkbox"/> Tell a friend what your goals are & make time to ask each other how they're going<input type="checkbox"/> Share your goals with your teachers so they can help you reach them
Habit 3: Put First Things First	Schedule your day <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Check Google Classroom each day and write down your assignments (either in a notebook/planner or using a digital tool)<input type="checkbox"/> Organize your assignments based on your class times (ex. If math is your first period, do your math assignments/studying first)
Habit 4: Think Win-Win	Adopt an "everyone can win" attitude <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> How can you share your work space at home with the people you live with?
Habit 5: Seek First To Understand, Then To Be Understood	Communication is key <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> When in Google Meets with peers & teachers, practice active listening<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the person who is speaking<input type="checkbox"/> Ask questions if you don't understand<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat back what the person said, so you make sure you understood correctly what they were sharing<input type="checkbox"/> Remember, everyone is doing their best
Habit 6: Synergize	Getting along with others <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Understand others bring a different set of experiences & perspectives<input type="checkbox"/> Be clear when communicating & when asking for help<input type="checkbox"/> Remember that we accomplish more together than we do on our own
Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw	Take time just Schoolwide Compact for you <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Take breaks when you need them<input type="checkbox"/> Do something you enjoy to refresh & re-energize yourself<input type="checkbox"/> Go outside and/or make movement part of your day
Habit 8: Find Your Voice	Be brave, be awkward, be kind <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Ask questions<input type="checkbox"/> Help and be kind to others<input type="checkbox"/> Share your ideas