

**Jones County High School  
School-Parent-Student Compact  
School Year 2013-2014**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Jones County High School, students participating in the Title I, Part A program and their families agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement as well as describes how school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards. To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand our district's and school's goals for student academic achievement.

**Jones County District and School Goals:**

1. To align and implement curriculum, instruction and assessment to the CCGPS
2. To close the achievement gap among different school populations (SWD, ED, Minority)
3. To focus instructional attention on CCGPS and best practices within standards-based classrooms
4. To increase the graduation rate and decrease the dropout rate
5. To provide equity in programs and opportunities
6. To maximize student support through quality guidance, family education, and other student support programs
7. To recruit and maintain highly qualified teachers, paraprofessionals, and other support staff
8. To ensure smoother, efficient, and effective system budget, financial, and employee compensation

In order to help your child meet the district and school goals, the school, you, and your child will work together to:

**Jones County High School Responsibilities:**

- 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
- Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, to observe classroom activities

**Parent Responsibilities**

- Make sure that my child attends school regularly and on time
- Always encourage my child to give their best effort on academics
- Always do my best to make sure that my child is prepared for class
- Have a home environment that values education and encourages my child to learn
- Talk with my child about school activities and get involved when appropriate
- Communicate any concerns that I have with my child's teacher and the school
- Work with the school to develop positive behaviors for my child
- Encourage my child to read at home and complete all assignments

**Students Responsibilities:**

- ❖ Always be on time to school and class
- ❖ Always be prepared for class with homework and supplies
- ❖ Work cooperatively with my teacher and my classmates
- ❖ Respect myself, my teacher, my classmates, and my school
- ❖ Take responsibility for all of my actions
- ❖ Uphold the honor code regarding cheating and plagiarism
- ❖ Take pride in my work and my school

**Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have read, received, and agree to this School-Parent-Student compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_