



## 2014-2015 *PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL – PARENT COMPACT*

Patrick Henry High School and our parents agree that this compact outlines how they 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.

**School Responsibilities:** We as Patrick Henry Staff will support our students' learning in the following ways:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables our students 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 achievements.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress, and the overall progress of Patrick Henry.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities.

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

- *Make sure that my child attends class at least 95% of the time and is on time*
- *Make sure that homework is completed.*
- *Make sure that my child makes good use of her leisure time.*
- *Help out at school whenever possible.*
- *Attend parent/teacher conferences.*
- *Participate as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.*
- *Encourage my child to participate in school sports, clubs, and activities.*
- *Keep up-to-date with the communications from the school and make sure I communicate my feelings about subjects.*
- *Serve as much as possible on Patrick Henry parent organizations including Booster Club, Site Council, Parent Teacher Organization, and District-wide groups.*

**Student Responsibilities:** We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement in the following ways:

- *Do my homework every day and ask for help in class when I need to.*
- *Read at least 25 minutes every day outside of school time and be prepared for Sustained Silent Reading each day during school time.*
- *Share all notices and information received by me with my parents/guardians.*
- *Participate as much as possible in school sports, clubs, and activities.*
- *Keep informed by reading the Web site each day.*

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Principal

Parent(s)

Student