

WAMS SPIRIT

Accountable

Respectful

Trustworthy

Safe



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Waterbury Arts Magnet School

School Compact 2017-2018

Core Values and Beliefs Statement

Waterbury Arts Magnet School is a safe and encouraging learning community that promotes 21st century academic and artistic rigor by providing a diverse group of students the opportunity to develop skills and character needed to be responsible, respectful, and productive citizens in a global community.

What is a school compact?

The school compact is an agreement on the part of all members of the school community - the students, parents and teachers—to do their part to improve student learning. It contains specific commitments that each community member can follow to ensure that all students at Waterbury Arts Magnet School achieve high standards of intellectual and personal development.

Teachers Will:

- * Maintain high expectations of academic performance
- * Hold students to high standards of behavior
- * Engage students in classes that are interesting and challenging
- * Communicate with families about their student's progress in a timely manner
- * Update student information on PowerSchool regularly

Students Will:

- * Come to school ready to meet their fullest academic and behavior potential
- * Contribute to a safe school by following all rules
- * Ask for help from teachers and family
- * Be a positive role model

Parents/Guardians will:

- * Communicate with the school with concerns
- * Make every effort to ensure their students are in school daily, on time and in dress code
- * Make every effort to attend parent meetings and workshops offered to help their student
- * Respect the school, staff, students and fellow families
- * Regularly update contact information with the school

21st Century Expectations for Student Learning

Academic and Artistic Expectations:

Preparation

Provide a rich academic and artistic foundation for all students

- Effective Reader
- Effective Writer
- Creative Problem Solver
- Self-Directed Learner

Civic Expectation:

Service

Partner with the community to promote character in our students

- Community Participant

Social Expectations:

Integrity

Encourage students to demonstrate respect and responsibility

- Collaborative Worker
- Effective Communicator

Parent Tips

Helping your student(s) plan for College and/or Career

1. At the beginning of the school year, meet with counselor to discuss attendance, graduation requirements, curriculum, teacher expectations, homework, study skills and your student's specific goals.
2. Create a plan together to help your student reach their goals; review it frequently to be sure that s/he is on track.

Parents—stay connected!

Do you have specific questions for your student's progress?

Parents can contact their student's teacher by phone or email. You can find the information on the school website under the [PowerSchool](#) link.

You can access student information to see grades, attendance and more. If you have not yet accessed [PowerSchool](#), you will need a code and password to create an account. You can get this information from our Parent Liaison, Kim Effes.

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