

DOWNTOWN MAGNETS HIGH SCHOOL
Business / Fashion Careers / Electronic Information
1081 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

School / Parent Compact
2010 / 2011 School Year

Student's Pledge

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

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
 - Be able to explain what I am learning and why it is important.
1. Produce quality work that meets the high standards of each class.
 2. Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework daily.
 3. Know and follow school and class rules.
 4. Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences and problems so they can help me be successful in school.
 5. Participate in school activities that will help me improve my learning.
 6. Limit my TV watching, video game playing, Internet and cell phone use (including texting and IM).
 7. Read at least 30 minutes and study every day after school.
 8. Prepare myself academically for higher education and the future.
 9. Make a sustained effort to learn about and embrace the cultural diversity of our school community.

Student Signature and Date

Parent's Pledge

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

- Communicate the importance of higher education and learning to my child.
 - Ensure that my child attend school every day, gets 9-10 hours sleep, receives regular medical attention and proper nutrition, starts the day on a positive note, and feels safe at school.
1. Support my child's learning at home by providing a quiet time and place for homework and checking my child's homework daily.
 2. Limit TV viewing, video game playing, Internet and cell phone use (including texting and IM), read with my child, and encourage my child to read every day for at least 30 minutes.
 3. Regularly monitor my child's progress in school. Participate in parent-teacher-student conferences, Back to School, and Open House, Parent-Magnet meetings, and "Bring Your Parent to School Day".
 4. Attend other school events and council meetings whenever possible.
 5. Participate in workshops related to my child's education whenever possible.
 6. Get to know and support other parents and families by volunteering ___ hours per year at the school.
 7. Know the grade level standards and what my child's work should look like.
 8. Notify teachers of any concerns or problems that may affect school performance.
 9. Make a sustained effort to learn about and embrace the cultural diversity of our school community.
 10. Become aware of the special status of my student(s) (Special Education, English learner, health issues, gifted, etc.) and to make and monitor suggested accommodations.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Teacher's Pledge

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

- Teach interesting and challenging lessons that promote higher student achievement and academic rigor based on the grade level standards and a clear expectation of what students are to learn.
1. Maintain high expectations for each student and help them develop a love of learning.
 2. Encourage each student to work hard and develop his or her talent at high levels.
 3. Recognize and strive to address the different learning styles of students.
 4. Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
 5. Provide a safe, positive and caring atmosphere for learning.
 6. Be flexible and available to communicate frequently with parents by phone and/or email. Welcome them as partners in their child's education.
 7. Inform parents and students about the homework policy, assign meaningful homework daily to reinforce and extend learning and ask parents sign-off on homework daily so they can support learning at home.
 8. Work with families and school colleagues to make schools accessible and welcoming by providing opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in classroom activities whenever possible.
 9. Make a sustained effort to learn about and embrace the cultural diversity of our school community.
 10. Become aware of the special status of my student(s) (Special Education, English learner, health issues, gifted, etc.) and to make and monitor suggested accommodations.

Teacher Signature and Date

Staff's Pledge

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

- Maintain a positive attitude and be ready to help anyone who comes to our school.
 - Focus my priorities on the students and work together with other members of our school community for the benefit of our students.
1. Be informed about activities that take place in our school.
 2. Maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming school environment.

Staff Representative Signature and Date

Administrator's Pledge

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

- Provide a clean, safe, and positive teaching and learning environment.
 - Provide instructional leadership through directed and sustained focus on appropriate instructional practices, clear, challenging academic standards and the delivery of a high quality core curriculum for ALL students.
1. Provide a process for ongoing planning, reviewing, and improving school activities and programs.
 2. Support appropriate professional development for staff, families, and students to improve teaching and learning.
 3. Be accessible and receptive. Focus on students.
 4. Facilitate collaborative partnerships with families and community.
 5. Maintain regular, open and on-going two-way communication among parents, students and staff via telephone, mail, email, through the website, and personal conference when necessary.
 6. Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning. Model a personal code of ethics and develop professional leadership capacity.
 7. Promote equity, fairness, and respect among all members of the Local District 4 Family.
 8. Become aware of the special status of my student(s) (Special Education, English learner, health issues, gifted, etc.) and to make and monitor suggested accommodations.

Administrator Signature and Date