



Harambee Institute of Science and Technology Charter School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Harambee Institute of Science and Technology Charter School is committed to providing our students with the best educational opportunities possible to increase student achievement. To achieve this goal, it is important to forge a partnership among the parents, students, and the school. This jointly created school-parent compact below outlines the shared responsibilities of parents, school staff, and students in an effort to meet state standards and improve student achievement.

2017-18 School-Parent Compact

School Responsibilities:

- Provide instruction and academic support to assist students in meeting the state standards
- Provide ongoing information to parents regarding student progress and the curriculum
- Provide parent meetings to establish a partnership between school and parent to increase student success and parental involvement
- Provide a challenging academic curriculum and explain our standards to parents annually
- Help parents understand the way these standards are assessed and how they can help their child achieve these goals
- Be available to support reasonable requests, suggestions, and questions in regard to Title I policies and responsibilities
- Provide multiple opportunities, at convenient times, for parents to build a partnership with the school, where the school will provide materials and reciprocal training to assist the parents in promoting their students' academic achievement (i.e. Parent Teacher Conferences, Literacy Nights, Math Nights, Decision Making Meetings)
- Invite parents to plan and review the School-wide Plan, SIP Plan, Title 1 Program and Parent Involvement Policy annually

Parent Responsibilities:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly
- Initiate communication with my child's teachers as needed, remain informed, and monitor my child's progress
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, parent meetings and trainings, and school functions
- Ensure my child gets plenty of sleep each night so she/he can achieve success in class
- Visit the school, attend the various meetings arranged by the principal or administration, and volunteer my time to the school when possible
- Reserve a time for homework (turn off the television) and understand that the school expects homework to be completed, signed and returned
- Show interest in what my child is doing, but do not do the work for them

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Student Responsibilities:

- Take Ownership and Responsibility for my own Learning
- Have a Daily Positive Attitude
- Have Respect for Self and Others
- Demonstrate and Practice the Nguzo Saba, The Rules Ma'at, The Harambee Pledge and The Classroom Family Pledge Daily
- Demonstrate and Practice Self Control
- Be Responsible for My Actions
- Be Prepared at All Times
- Arrive on Time
- Listen and Follow Directions
- Always Stand in a Proper Aungalia
- Complete All Assignments and Projects
- Review Lesson Assignments Every Evening
- Study Thoroughly and Prepare Properly for All Tests
- Strive to Be the Very Best You Can Be

Parent Signature: _____

Date _____

Student Signature: _____

Date _____

Staff Signature: _____

Date _____

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