

# WILLIAMSBURG

## FAMILY ACCOUNTABILITY CONTRACT

### ATTENDANCE

- ❑ I will ensure that my child comes to school every day on time to be in school and ready to go at 7:45 AM.
- ❑ I understand that if my child is absent more than 10 days of the school year, he or she will have to repeat his or her current grade (excused and unexcused).
- ❑ I will make sure that my child promptly retrieves and makes up missed work following absences.
- ❑ I understand that an absence is excused if I have contacted the school and written a detailed note regarding student illness, family emergency, or religious observance.
- ❑ I understand that my child will not earn credit for work missed after unexcused absences, including but not limited to: family vacations, participation at sports tournaments, and attendance at entertainment events.
- ❑ I understand that first dismissal is at 4:30 PM (or 1:30 PM on Wednesdays), but my child may be required to stay until 5:30 PM (or 2:30 PM or later on Wednesdays) if a) his or her homework is incomplete, b) he or she requires tutoring, or c) he or she has earned Detention.
- ❑ I agree to make alternative transportation plans if my child is not dismissed until 5:30 PM (or 2:30 PM or later on Wednesdays).
- ❑ I understand that my child will not be permitted to enter the building before 7:15 AM and will report to an assigned “before-school” area before 7:45 AM.

### HOMEWORK

- ❑ I agree to check my child’s homework daily to ensure that it’s complete.
- ❑ I understand that my child will be required to stay for at least one hour (or as required) in Homework Center after school if he or she does not complete assigned homework or completes homework that does not meet classroom standards.
- ❑ I understand that if my child will be required to stay afterschool for two weeks in Homework Center if he or she does not complete 5 assigned homework assignments in a week.
- ❑ I understand that my child cannot be excused from afterschool Homework Center or Detention unless there is a family emergency or a student illness.
- ❑ I understand that if my child skips afterschool Homework Center, he or she may be suspended.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❑ I agree to promote and support the rules of behavior as outlined in the school’s Student Handbook, and accept responsibility as a partner in my child’s learning.
- ❑ I understand that my child will be required to stay for at least one hour in Detention if he or she commits a detention-level infraction.
- ❑ I understand that it is my child’s responsibility to notify me if he or she earns a Detention.
- ❑ I understand that my child will be suspended if he or she misses Detention.
- ❑ I understand that while my child is in school, he/she is not permitted to use, or have out in plain sight, cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, or any other electronic devices. My child must drop off electronic devices in the morning before school starts and pick them up again at the end of the day. All electronic devices must have names clearly labeled.

PROMOTION POLICIES

- I understand that my child needs to pass all 6 core academic classes (a core class is any class that meets at least four times per week) in order to be promoted to the next grade.
- I understand that my child will be automatically retained if he or she fails Reading, Writing or Math courses by earning a cumulative score below 70% at the end of the year.
- I understand that my student will be required to complete summer work if he or she fails History or Science for the year with a cumulative score below 70%.
- I understand that my child may need to pass a minimum competency exam in order to be promoted.
- I will ensure that my child attends Saturday School if required by the school, if he or she is in danger of failing the state exam in Math or English Language Arts, if he or she is failing one or more classes as of the first progress report, or if he or she is failing one or more classes for the year on any subsequent progress report or report card.
- I understand that my child may be required to stay afterschool or arrive before school for extra help or tutoring, and that he or she is urged to take advantage of extra help opportunities provided by teachers even when not required.

STUDENT DRESS POLICY

- I will ensure that my child comes to school in the school uniform purchased through Lands' End, according to the guidelines listed in the Student and Family Handbook.
- I understand that if my child comes to school out of uniform, he or she may not be permitted to attend class, may need to wait for the appropriate dress to be brought in from home, and/or may receive an automatic detention.

FAMILY SUPPORT

- I agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with my child's teachers and advisor, by scheduling appointments to talk with them as needed, and by attending all Family-Teacher Conferences.
- I agree to pick up my child's report card at the Family-Teacher Conferences.
- I agree to attend family meetings and other school-sponsored events on a regular basis.
- I agree not to send soda, candy or gum to school with my child since students are not allowed to have these at school.
- I agree to respond to phone calls from any school staff member promptly.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Applicant Signature

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Date

In exchange for what students and families do, we promise to provide students with a safe and orderly environment in which they'll enjoy studying and learning and we promise to prepare each student for college.

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Advisor Signature

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Date

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Principal Signature

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Date