

NORTH STAR

A C A D E M Y

Parent Letter of Commitment

NSA West is a school of choice. When you enroll your child with us, you are selecting us for the reasons that make our school unique. NSA West expects much from our students. In turn, we also expect much from our families in order to ensure the success of our students and the success of our school. Our school requires commitments from the parent(s) that may not be required in other schools. Your signature on this letter indicates that you understand the various expectations of our school (see below) and agree to read and understand the NSA West Parent/Student Handbook (upon it's completion) prior to school starting which will state all policies and procedures and that you will comply with them.

The ones listed below are CRITICAL to your commitment:

- Ensure that my child is on time for school daily.
- Ensure that my child is neatly dressed and attired in the school required uniform. I will read and agree that my child(ren) will adhere to the Uniform Policy. In the event my child(ren) is in violation of the Uniform Policy, I understand that a Uniform Violation Form will be given to my child(ren), and in some cases immediate arrangements may need to be made in order for my child(ren) to remain in school that day. This includes, if necessary, calling parents/guardians to bring the appropriate Uniform item(s) to school.
- Ensure that my child is in school everyday, except for illness or other legitimate reasons. Parents agree to make every attempt to schedule appointments **after** school whenever possible.
- Fulfill my volunteer obligation of 40 volunteer hours per year as a family or 20 hours as a single parent.
- Support the school-wide discipline policy, follow through with any behavior problems noted by the teacher, and visit the school as needed.
- Read the weekly communications sent by the principal and teachers and all other communication from the NSA West Board and school. You must have access to an email address that you check on a regular basis and share with the school for communication related purposes..
- Attend all parent/teacher conferences, parent involvement activities, orientation meetings and parent education opportunities. Read carefully all papers that the school sends home.
- Be knowledgeable of homework and assignments by reading and signing my student's daily planner.
- Assist my child with all homework assignments when needed.
- Provide a regular time and quiet atmosphere for student to complete homework and assure homework is done in compliance with the homework policy.
- Promptly notify the school of a change of address or a student's absence.
- Fulfill the obligatory parent traffic assignments of monitoring the required number of shifts of traffic per year. Traffic is referred to as carpool pick up and drop off.
- Follow the Traffic Drop Off/Pick Up Policy in a polite and safe manner.

Return this portion of the form with your student registration kit. One per student.

Parent Commitment:

By signing this Letter of Commitment, I _____

(parent/guardian) have read the *Parent Letter of Commitment*, and agree to meet the conditions outlined above in order to best support my child(ren)'s academic success at NSA West. I further understand that by not complying with these policies and procedures, my student(s) enrollment at NSA West may be jeopardized.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please list the names and grades (in fall of 2010) of all children you have enrolled at the school:

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