

Student Name: _____

TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY

PARENT, STUDENT, SCHOOL COMPACT

The Undersigned hereby enters the below parent, student, school compact regarding the shared responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

Parents

As a parent of a student enrolled in TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY, I hereby agree to maintain a home environment which encourages and establishes high expectations for student achievement. As a parent, I will maintain a structured environment which regulates the use of time including establishing a regular time for homework and study. I will regularly discuss school progress with my child and attend parent/teacher conference. I will assure that my child gets proper rest and nutrition, attends school on a regular basis, and comes to school, in uniform, prepared and ready to learn. I will observe all school policies and procedures and work to cooperate with the teachers and school administration to assure my student's success. I also agree to support the school by volunteering to help in a manner conducive to improved student learning.

Student

As a student enrolled in TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY, I hereby agree to come to school in full uniform prepared to learn and on time each day. I will observe the student code of behavior and practice proper school etiquette, including observing school rules and classroom procedures. I will do my very best in class at all times and complete all classroom and homework assignments on time and to the best of my ability. I will listen to my teachers, and I will respect all members of the school staff, including volunteers. I will respect my peers and work to set an example of excellent conduct. I will be always on my best behavior inside and outside of the school. I will ask questions, seek answers, and participate in planning my academic progress. I will continually strive for excellence and self-improvement. I agree to take ultimate responsibility for obtaining my education, accepting the consequences of my actions, and accepting the consequences from TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY staff.

Teacher

As a teacher at TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY, I hereby agree to maintain high expectations and provide my students with appropriate instruction for their age and developmental level. I will treat my students as individuals and work diligently to meet their individual educational needs within the context of the classroom environment using those professional educational techniques that are appropriate under the circumstances. I will treat each student and parent with respect. I will exercise due diligence in planning lessons, maintaining current knowledge of content areas, engage in professional development activities, and engage in those acts that are necessary to maintain a high-quality academic standard. I pledge to work diligently to assure my students get the best education I can provide.

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School

TORCHLIGHT ACADEMY hereby agrees to strive hard to provide a clean, safe, and orderly learning environment. We will provide a high-quality teacher and high-quality instruction for our students. We will exercise diligence in providing instruction consistent with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. We will regularly engage in academic testing and use data to guide instructional services to students. We will maintain a high-quality learning environment using state-of-the-art teaching techniques, and access to appropriate materials to assure high-quality education. We will work diligently to establish and maintain a school culture designed to facilitate high student achievement. We will recognize each student as an individual and work diligently to provide the best educational experience we can. The school acknowledges its responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served to meet the challenging State academic standards. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and participate and engage in the decision making related to their students' education and positive use of extracurricular time. The school will promote communications between parents and school staff including quarterly parent-teacher conferences including discussion of this compact. The school will provide regular reports to parents including a 9-week report card each 9 weeks. The school will ensure that teachers and staff are accessible to parents via email, telephone, and through regular meeting opportunities. The school will provide foreign language interpreters as needed to assure effective communications with parents.

We the undersigned hereby enter the above compact to establish shared responsibility for improved student academic achievement. Accordingly, we hereby sign below.

Parent Signature

Date

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Student Signature

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Teacher Signature

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Principal Signature

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