 

**Dr. Amy Phillips**

Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

***Gateway STEM High School***

**School - Parent Compact**

***2022-2023***

*Gateway STEM High School,* and the parents of students participating in Title I.A activities, services, and programs, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, the parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

**School Responsibilities**

*Gateway STEM* and its staff will;

1. ***Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet Missouri’s Show-Me standards as follows:***

* Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
* Participate in professional development to increase effectiveness
* Provide a safe and positive school climate

***2. Hold annual parent-teacher conferences:***

* Discuss the child’s progress/grades during Parent-Teacher Conferences held 1st and 3rd quarters
* Discuss the compact as it relates to the child’s achievement
* Conduct individually scheduled conferences as needed
* Conduct annual IEP meetings (if the student receives Special Education Services)
* Hold Bi-Annual Title I meetings to provide information about the Title I program/budget and the right of parents/guardians to be involved in their child’s education

***3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child’s progress as follows:***

* Teacher reports of progress and suggestions for improvement
* Send mid-quarter progress reports
* Send report cards quarterly
* Hold Parent-Teacher Conferences 1st and 3rd quarters
* Current school information will be available on-line through the use of email blasts, the web site and parent portal
* Parents will also be notified through the use of the Schoolreach system, personal phone calls, and email

***4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer, and participate in their child’s class, and to observe classroom activities, as follows:***

* Be accessible to parents through phone calls, email, in-person meetings, and scheduled school or home visits
* Communicate the need for volunteers and assist parents through the volunteer registration process/training
* Provide opportunities to assist with specific events, ongoing school programs, help with grade level activities, and serve on the PTO

**Parent Responsibilities**

I, as a parent, will support my child’s learning in the following ways:

* Make sure my child is on time and attends school at least 90% of the time (miss less than 5 days/semester)
* Support the school dress code and discipline code
* Support my child reading/studying and learning after/outside of school time for at least an hour each day
* Attend parent-teacher conferences and at least one school activity/event each semester
* Volunteer as much as possible by serving on the PTO and helping with grade level/school events
* Be aware of my child’s extracurricular time/activities and encourage participation in school clubs and activities
* Be an active participant in my child’s learning experience by reading all communications from school, responding appropriately, and sharing ideas for school improvement
* Regularly talk with my child about school and stay in contact with my child’s school

**Student Responsibilities**

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet the Missouri Learning Standards and will;

* Attend school every day and be prepared to learn
* Be respectful to everyone and abide by all class and school rules
* Study and complete my classwork and assignments every day
* Read/study on my own outside of school time at least an hour each day
* Share all notices and information I receive from teachers/school with my parents/guardians daily
* Participate in school clubs, and activities
* Set goals for my academic performance, graduation from high school, and post-secondary education
* Go to my teachers/family for help when I need help

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**Principal Date**

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**Parent(s) Date**

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