

## School-Parent-Student Contract

### ***The Student's Commitment***

- I will follow the school's code of conduct by being safe, responsible and respectful at all times.
- I will come to school ready, prepared with what I need for class and eager to learn.
- I will try to speak in Mandarin at all times except during English instruction.
- I will complete all of my homework assignments on time.
- I will read or ask someone to read to me every night.

### ***The School's Commitment***

- We embrace and model the four core values of ethics, perseverance, compassion and wisdom and will work to instill them in our students.
- We will work tirelessly to ensure that your child secures the academic knowledge and skills to prepare him / her for the nation's finest high schools and colleges.
- We will graduate students who are bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.
- We will provide a caring community where your child will be encouraged to develop as an individual and will not face prejudice because of color, race, gender, religion, disability or sexuality.
- We will operate a longer school year to ensure your student has more time for learning.
- We will always come to class prepared and will continually engage students by providing them with challenging work that paves the way for success.
- We will ensure a safe environment for your child.
- We will encourage students to use Mandarin at all times, during lessons, recess and lunch break.
- We welcome parents to observe classes (after informing the school in advance and checking in at the front office) providing there is no disruption.
- We will communicate with you regularly about your child's performance and make ourselves available in person, by telephone or by email. We will do our best to return your telephone calls within 24 hours.
- We will assign productive, meaningful homework each night (except in special circumstances) to focus students on working to their fullest potential.
- We will enforce the school's Code of Conduct consistently and fairly, and notify you promptly if we have concerns about your child's behavior in school.
- We will provide support and resources to all families to assist your child in learning Mandarin at home.

### ***Parents' / Guardians' Commitment***

- We will be guided by the school's four core values of ethics, perseverance, compassion, wisdom.

- We understand that an immersion education is a long term commitment that requires our dedication and perseverance.
- We will encourage our child to use Mandarin as often as possible, and will support his/her Mandarin learning at home as best possible using resources from the school.
- We will support our child's academic growth by:
  - Holding high expectations for him/her.
  - Providing a quiet, undisturbed time and space for our child to complete his/her homework.
  - Ensuring that our child completes his/her homework daily.
  - Ensuring that s/he is reading or being read to every night.
  - Frequently discussing schoolwork and activities with my child.
  - Communicating regularly with our child's teachers.
- We understand that the school offers a longer school year, and will ensure our child is well-rested, fed and present to take advantage of the extended learning time. Specifically, by
  - Ensuring that our child comes to school every day on time, stays for the full day, and is picked up promptly at dismissal time.
  - Not planning family vacations or other extended absences on school days.
  - Making sure that our child promptly makes up missed work following absences.
- We understand that the school's Dress Code is an important part of ensuring a safe and respectful school community and will ensure that our child comes to school each day in proper dress according to the uniform specifications laid out by the school.
- We support the school's Code of Conduct including all its rules, rewards and disciplinary consequences.
- We will do our best to participate in school activities, including Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences so that we may be partners in our child's progress in school.
- We will volunteer at least 30 hours per year per family for school community. This includes all meetings, parent education activities, in class help etc.
- We understand that we are not required to sign this contract as a term of our child's admission to the school, but do so voluntarily because we believe that a partnership between parents and educators is critical to creating the best possible education for our child.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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School Signature

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