



**2011-2012**

Cherokee County High School and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

It's the school's responsibility to provide highly qualified teachers and staff, and high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and safe environment that enables the child to meet the State's high academic standards. The family is responsible for supporting the child's learning, such as monitoring attendance, homework, and volunteering in the child's classroom. The family should participate, as appropriate, in the decisions relating the education of their child. This school-student parent compact is in effect during the 2011-2012 school year.

### **School Responsibilities:**

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follow:
  - ✓ Align curriculum, instruction, and assessments with the State of Alabama academic achievement standards,
  - ✓ Provide a safe, effective, and supportive learning environment,
  - ✓ Encourage parents to participate in decisions affecting their child's education,
  - ✓ Provide appropriate instruction based on the individual needs of each child, and
  - ✓ Set high academic standards for student performance.
  
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - ✓ Parent Conferences will be encouraged during teacher in-service dates (10/18 and 3/20).
  - ✓ Beginning of the year Title I Parent Meeting.
  - ✓ Title I Parent Trainings.
  - ✓ Eighth Grade Parent Night.
  - ✓ Parents are also welcome to schedule a conference at any point during the school year.
  
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress.
  - ✓ Report-cards will be sent home every 9 weeks
  - ✓ Progress reports.
  - ✓ Parents will also have access to the child's grades on STI Home.
  - ✓ Graduations Exam Results.

4. Provide parents with frequent access to staff.
  - ✓ Encourage regular communication between staff and parents.
  - ✓ Be available for conferences when scheduled.
  
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities.
  - ✓ Treat all parents with respect.
  - ✓ Provide an environment that welcomes parental participation.

**Parent Responsibilities:**

We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Monitoring attendance.
2. Monitoring grades using STI Home, when possible.
3. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions to my child's education.
4. Making sure homework is complete.
5. Supporting all policies and procedures of Cherokee County High School.
6. Serving, to the extent possibility, on advisory groups, such as Title I advisory committees and parental involvement committees.
7. Staying informed by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district and responding when necessary.
8. Promoting positive use of my child's extracurricular activities.

**Student Responsibilities:**

We, as students, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve Alabama's high standards in the following ways:

1. Take responsibility for learning.
2. Complete and return assignments accurately and on time and ask for help when needed.
3. Respect the personal rights of others.
4. Give to parents all notices and information supplied by the school.
5. Attend school regularly
6. Abide by school rules.

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**CCHS Principal**

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**Date**

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**Parent(s) Signature**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**