

ROCS Parent/Guardian - Student - School Contract

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Each student should be supported to reach their potential for intellectual, emotional, and physical growth. To achieve this, the home and school must work together by recognizing and agreeing upon the responsibilities of each party in the learning process.

This contract is an academic agreement between Rocket Online Schools (ROCS),

_____, and _____
(parent/guardian) (student)

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE STUDENT:

Student Responsibility

- Work hard and accept responsibility for your own learning.
- Communicate with and respond to advisors within 24 hours with any necessary information.
- Check ROCS email on a daily basis and respond as needed, as this is our primary communication tool.
- **Spend a minimum of 25 hours per week in Acellus.** (based on a five-day school week)
- **Complete weekly required coursework.**
- Ask for help from instructors as needed.
- Retain an accurate schedule of commitments (i.e. classes, work, study, meals, exercise, etc).
- Take part in the MAP and EOC State Assessments as required.
- Maintain a good standing and demonstrate continual progress in all classes. EFFORT= SUCCESS.
- Progress through grade levels successfully and earn a high school diploma.

WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE PARENT(S):

- Meet the child's need for "on site" support in supervision, basic content related questions, emotional support, and overall progress of content. For students in lower grades, the parent plays an active role to guide student learning. As students move into the upper and middle grades, ideally, they take on more responsibility for their own learning.
- Provide a place with accessible internet for your child.
- Create a quiet and productive work environment for student success.
- Help design a learning schedule and uphold academic expectations for the student.
- Contact your child's advisor for an expected absence of 2 or more days. Students should, whenever possible, work ahead before a planned absence. With the flexibility of online learning, there are student absences that cannot be foreseen. Communicate with advisors in all circumstances in which students may have difficulty in making progress in their classes.
- Communicate with your child's advisor/teacher via email, phone call, or text. Respond to your child's advisor/teacher communication within 24 hours.
- Arrange transportation for your child to participate in state assessments in person.
- Actively monitor your child's grades and progress using the parent portal in Acellus.

WHAT IS EXPECTED of ROCS:

- Follow all state guidelines and mandates for social emotional learning, individual plans of study, state assessments/state practice exams, and any other requirements as deemed necessary.
- Provide individualized support to students, parents and families on a continual basis.
- Communicate with students and families at least once per week either by email, phone call, text or live meeting.
- Build strong positive relationships with students and parents/guardians in an environment of supportive trust.
- Support students in meeting the required 25 hours of coursework per week.
- Support students in completing the weekly required coursework
- Promote students to attend and complete all of their classes for the full duration.
- Support students taking part in the MAP and EOC state tests.

We have read and agree to the above statements.

Parent/Guardian _____ Signature Date _____

Student _____ Signature Date _____