Walton County School District

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**Walnut Grove High School**

**Title I School Wide Program**

**School/Parent Compact**

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Title I is a federal program which provides funds to schools to help at-risk students succeed.

Si usted necesita ayuda con la traducción de esta carta, por favor comuníquese con la Señora Eleanor Scott en Walton County Board of Education.  Su número de teléfono es 770-266-4486.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Walnut Grove High School (WGHS) School/Parent Compact is an agreement of shared responsibility between students, parents, and the school. This agreement outlines goals and expectations describing how we will work together this year to encourage student learning and with the common goal for all students to graduate.

 **Walton County School District Goals**

1. WCSD's **projected** student performance pass rate on the **new ELA Georgia Milestones Assessment** (which includes Reading, ELA, and Writing) for 2015, baseline year is 57%;
2. WCSD's **projected** student performance pass rate on the **new Math Georgia Milestones Assessment** for 2015, baseline year is 53%

 **Walnut Grove High School Goals**

 1) Increase student growth by 3% in areas of Math, English,

 Social Studies and Science;

 2) Increase graduation rate from 81.8 to 85%;

 3) Increase awareness of dual enrollment opportunities.

**WGHS** **Student Responsibilities**:

1. Be at school every day, on time, and prepared with learning tools for every class;
2. Utilize tools such as OAS, iPad apps, Study Island and www.USATestPrep.com to increase academic performance in all subjects;
3. Respect myself, school staff and peers;
4. Take advantage of morning or afternoon tutorial opportunities offered by the school in addition to credit recovery or intersession, if necessary.
5. Regularly review my grades on the iCampus Portal;
6. Use WGHS writing rubric to self-assess my work;
7. Maintain frequent communication with my counselor regarding graduation requirements and regularly access

 the Counselor’s Corner and the school website for information.

**Parent Responsibilities to help my student be successful and independent in school include:**

1. Provide accurate phone numbers, addresses and emergency contact information;
2. Regularly check the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to view my student’s grades, attendance, and/or missing work;
3. Attend all conferences that are requested by the school;
4. Communicate often with my student and his/her teacher to stay informed of school progress and performance;
5. Monitoring my student’s iPad usage at home;
6. Monitoring my student’s participation in tutorial opportunities, credit recovery and Intersession, if applicable;
7. Be an engaged parent by helping my student with decisions related to their education.

**Walnut Grove High School faculty and staff will:**

1. Provide appropriate and engaging instruction in a supportive, safe and secure learning environment based on the state standards for learning.
2. Post grades in a timely manner in the on-line grade book and keep web pages updated regarding classroom activities, projects, and academic expectations.
3. Encourage and maintain open communication with parents through a variety of means which may include email, phone calls (WGHS phone: 678-507-3900), School Messenger call out messages, teacher web pages, school website ([www.walnutgrovehigh.org](http://www.walnutgrovehigh.org).), the Parent Portal, Remind 101, the school marquee, and parent teacher conferences.
4. Continue to implement eSmart initiative in a way to engage students to increase achievement.

5. Provide support for academically at-risk students through tutoring, Intersession and 21st Century credit recovery, and test

 preparation sessions.

6. Welcome all parents to visit or volunteer at school. Parents may schedule classroom observations through the office or

 teacher, throughout the year with 24 hour notice. Parents are encouraged to volunteer at WGHS by following the Walton

 County School District volunteer procedures. Contact the WGHS office about mandatory volunteer trainings.

 7. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children’s progress:

* In addition to having 24 hour access to live attendance and grade information through Parent Portal, progress

reports will be posted on **Sept. 10, Oct. 15,Nov.17, 2014, and Feb. 4, Mar. 17, and April 20, 2015** in the on-line grade book. Parents may also request a paper copy of their student’s progress report by contacting the school.

* Report cards will be posted in the on-line grade book on **Jan. 7th and May 20nd 2014.** Paper copies of student report cards may be provided by contacting a school counselor.

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