

Jones College Prep Enrollment Contract

PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT

(A copy of this contract must be submitted at the time of orientation.)

Student's Name _____ Date _____

Success at Jones requires a strong commitment on the parts of students, parent/guardians, and staff. Students who are selected to attend Jones have chosen to “go the extra mile” and to live up to expectations that are far beyond those of a typical high school. We desire that each of our students walks across the graduation stage with strong “beginnings” in developing the ideal characteristics of the Jones graduate: 1) socially skilled and mature, 2) compassionate, 3) socially just and responsible, 4) well-rounded and holistic, and 5) intellectually competent.

To students and families who are fully committed, the school's staff also makes promises. To partner for success, parents and students should commit to the following promises and should indicate at least one other item at the bottom of this page that will help lead to the student's success at Jones:

Parents / Guardians promise to be actively involved in their student's education by:

1. Seeing to it that your student attends every class, every day, on time.
2. Backing up the school's academic and discipline policies and encouraging the development of standards of academic and behavioral excellence in your student.
3. Creating your own sets of consequences at home for poor behavior and/or attendance, and lack of living up to full potential.
4. Communicating directly with teachers and staff with concerns and even in the face of disagreement with teachers and staff seeking to maintain a consistent message of student accountability in the company of students.
5. Proactively monitoring your student's academic progress in concert with the student and by contacting the teacher at the first sign of academic trouble to help create a home and school plan for recovery and success.
6. Recognizing that if school and family efforts at recovery do not work and your student fails more than one class, this may be a sign that you and your student should consider placement in a school more suited to your student's strengths.
7. Attending the two Report Card Pickup events on November 9th and April 19th to conference with teachers and to pick up grade reports.
8. Becoming involved and engaged in the school community by attending events of interest and by volunteering to help on committees and projects of interest on the Family Information Form 3.
9. Communicating any personal issues that may impede student performance to the Counseling Center.
10. Remembering that primary responsibility for your student's academic and behavioral success lies with the student him/herself.

Students promise to be actively involved in their own education by:

1. Attending every class, every day, on time.
2. Being responsible for your own actions and building personal standards of behavioral and academic excellence as explicated in the school's discipline and academic policies.
3. Abiding by your parent / guardian's set of home consequences for poor behavior and/or attendance, or lack of living up to potential.
4. Communicating directly with teachers and staff with concerns and even in the face of disagreement with teachers and staff promising to comply with plans and consequences.
5. Proactively monitoring your own academic progress, communicating progress with your parent / guardians and by contacting the teacher at the first sign of academic trouble to help create a home and school plan for recovery and success.
6. Recognizing that if school and family efforts at recovery fail and you end up failing more than one class this may be a sign that you should consider placement in a school more suited to your strengths.
7. Becoming involved in school sponsored activities that reflect your interests and that will help you grow as a person beyond the classroom.
8. Committing to growing in the five ideal characteristics of the Jones graduate as outlined on Form 1.
9. Remembering that primary responsibility for your academic and behavioral success lies with you as you make your way to becoming a successful adult.

The school promises to be actively involved in students' education by:

1. Caring about our students and communicating that care by remaining true to our mission statement and to the development of the student in the characteristics of the ideal Jones graduate.
2. Working with families and students to develop plans for academic or behavioral recovery in the event of struggle.
3. Returning phone or email communication initiated by students or families within 48 hours.
4. Constantly working to refine our instructional and caring skills to become the nation's premiere college prep school.

Parent / Guardians, please list here other promises you will make to support success:

- 1.
- 2.

Students, please list here other promises you will make to support success:

- 1.
- 2.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____