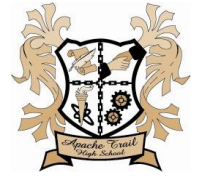


# Parent, Student & School Compact

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The following Parent, Student & School Compact, developed through the combined efforts of the parents, students, and staff of Apache Trail High School, outlines the goals, expectations, and shared responsibilities for the success of all our students.

## School Environment

### The Parents Will:

- Contact the school with any concerns over attendance, behavior or academic completion.
- Contact their individual student, during regular class hours, through the school office only.
- Drop off and pick up their student in the parking lot adjacent to our main campus which is located off of *Thunderbird Road*.

### The Students Will:

- Accept the responsibility of maintaining a safe, secure learning environment by accepting this compact.
- **Not use cell phones**, pagers, game consoles, CD players *MP3 players or any similar electronics* in any class unless given specific permission by the teacher.
- Attend classes on time and be permitted to leave campus with parent/guardian permission only.
- Assist the ATHS staff in keeping the campus neat and clean by throwing trash in the garbage can.
- Not participate in public displays of affection (PDA) on campus.
- Park cars in the student lot. Cars will be parked between the white strips of the parking space. Students will retrieve all necessary belongings from the car and report to the school and not return to the car until the end of the school day.
- Not use, sell, consume or participate in any illegal activity related to drugs, tobacco or alcohol.
- Avoid and refrain from all gang related activities: hand signs, clothing, jewelry, graffiti, or any other related actions or behavior.
- Not gamble in any way, shape or form.
- Not fight or participate in any confrontational behavior at any time with anybody.
- Not carry weapons or any look-alikes or replicas of weapons.

### The School Will:

- Provide a safe, secure environment on a closed campus with adequate security (& contact local law enforcement when necessary).
- Employ a staff that is well trained and/or certified in maintaining a safe, educational environment.

## Behavior and Participation

### The Parents Will:

- Reinforce mutual respect for all teachers, staff and other students.
- Reinforce appropriate dress for a learning environment (including clothing and jewelry).
- Monitor their student's attendance while ensuring full attendance – 100%.
- *Call the school if their student will be absent.*
- Reinforce positive student behavior and participation involving any activities and actions.
- Monitor their student's dress as appropriate and within the limits of the ***Student Dress Code***.

### The Students Will:

- Show respect to all teachers, all staff and all students at all times: No racism, foul language, obscene gestures, harassment, poor attitude or inappropriate behavior.
- Use appropriate language at all times: No obscenities, threats, harassment, or any other verbal abuses.
- Not participate in any type of bullying to include, but not limited to: verbal, physical, cyber or any other electronic method.

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- Show positive behavior at all times: attendance, participation, respect, positive attitude, gestures and posture.
- Dress appropriately for a learning environment at all times (dress that reflects maturity and modesty). See *Student Dress Code* for detailed guidelines.

### **The School Will:**

- Maintain a safe climate, with a positive atmosphere suitable for learning for all students.
- Provide students with a foundation for continuous learning.
- Enforce the *Student Dress Code* by providing alternative clothing if needed.

## **Academics and Curriculum**

### **The Parents Will:**

- Support students in their learning and completion of all classes, all assignments and all class activities.
- Assist their students in seeking and receiving any additional help.
- Have access to all curricular materials and their student's class work in order to monitor his or her progress.

### **The Students Will:**

- Put in 100% effort in all class activities and all assignments at all times in order meet the requirements for graduation.
- Ask for help on any assignments they do not understand in order to achieve to the best of their ability.
- Attend additional class time suggested by their teacher in order to achieve to the best of their ability.
- Complete all classes and all assignments appropriately to the best of their ability.

### **The School Will:**

- Provide a challenging curriculum that is aligned to the Arizona Academic Standards.
- Promote student achievement and success addressing all learning styles and accommodations.
- Employ highly trained professionals (teachers, administrators, and staff) who promote the highest quality in education.

## **Goals and Achievement**

### **The Parents Will:**

- Provide every opportunity for their student to achieve academic success.

### **The Students Will:**

- Take responsibility to learn and achieve in every class and every course of study, to monitor their own grades and credits, and work positively toward graduation.

### **The School Will:**

- Provide every opportunity for students to achieve academic success.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Apache Trail High School hereby agrees to this Compact and will do its part as stated above.