



Science & Technology Magnet High School
of Southeastern Connecticut



Student's Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print)

Parent-Teacher-Student Contract

The purpose of this contract is to foster the development of a school-parent relationship to help all children achieve the Magnet School's high academic standards. It is the school's responsibility to provide a high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables children to meet the State's student performance standards and the goals of the **Science and Technology Magnet High School (STMHS)**. As part of that commitment, the school must address the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis through the development of *Personal Education Plans* for each student, frequent reports to parents on their child's progress; and reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and observations of classroom activities.

Since helping all children achieve high academic standards is our goal, any student in danger of failing or who fails any course is automatically on academic probation. This means that the student must seek extra help and/or attend after school tutoring sessions until academic status has returned to a passing grade.

In addition, failure to comply with the academic expectations or with the behavioral requirements listed in this contract may result in actions by the Director including meetings with the student and parents to discuss the child's desire and commitment to the program. In receiving/signed this contract, you agree to all of the requirements in the contract.

The staff of the STMHS agree to encourage and support students' learning in this school by doing the following:

- Demonstrating care and concern for each student.
- Respecting cultural, racial, and ethnic differences.
- Providing clear and consistent instruction about how to safely use the materials and tools available to students in the classroom.
- Providing explanations of the standards students are expected to meet to demonstrate learning progress and distributing an outline of the curriculum intended to help them meet those standards.
- Providing quality texts, supplies, and materials that support instruction.
- Making efficient use of academic learning time.
- Letting students know when they are available for extra help to make sure an acceptable academic status is maintained.

As a Parent, I will encourage and support my child's learning by doing the following:

- Requiring regular attendance at school.
- **Supporting the school's guidelines as explained in The New London High School Handbook.**
- **Requiring my child to always demonstrate respect for teachers, peers and all other adults at school.**
- **Reinforcing the importance of observing all safety precautions when handling or working with science and technology equipment.**
- Providing a quiet, well-lit study area.
- Establishing a regular time for study.
- Attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Encouraging students to do their best work.
- Setting an example for my child by being a life long learner myself.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

As a Student, I will demonstrate that I am a trustworthy and responsible student by being an independent learner who is an active participant in my own learning by doing the following:

- **Reading, accepting and following the student guidelines as outlined in the New London High School Handbook.**
- **Striving to do my best in every class, not just the ones that I like.**
- **Demonstrating by my actions and words respect for teachers, peers, and other adults.**
- **Respecting all school property and taking great care with our science technology building and all of the specialized equipment that I am privileged to use.**
- **Following all safety requirements when using scientific materials or technical equipment.**
- Attending school regularly.
- Bringing pencils, pens, paper, textbooks, and other necessary learning tools to class.
- Participating in classroom activities **and especially by asking questions and seeking additional instruction if needed.**
- Cooperating with parents and teachers.
- Asking for help when needed.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____