



Muskegon Maritime Academy Student-Parent-Staff Compact



The aim of Muskegon Maritime Academy is to help young people hone their skills in areas that will serve them a lifetime, such as reading and math, character and leadership development, financial literacy, etiquette and manners and entrepreneurship. The team will accomplish their work through valuable partnerships, which are critical to the long-term sustainability and viability of any successful program.

As a MMA student, I pledge to:

- Attend school regularly and be on time
- Exhibit GRIT at all times
- Work as hard as I can to learn
- Discuss with my parents what I am learning in school
- Complete all school assignments carefully
- Understand that the Growth Mindset guides my actions and words
- Honor the Student Code of Conduct and all school rules and expectations
- Use social media responsibly at all times and that I am responsible for all of my content
- Ask for help when I don't understand
- Resolve conflicts with other students in a positive way
- Understand that there is zero tolerance for any inappropriate physical contact at my school
- Keep interaction with other students positive on social networking sites
- Respect all adults and peers before, during, and after school
- Leave school promptly after my classes, practice, or club ends

Student Name (printed):

Student Signature:

Date: _____

As a MMA parent, I pledge to:

- Make sure that my child arrives at school by the start of the school day at 8:50am.
- Make sure that my child is appropriately dressed for school
- Provide a quiet study time and place at home for a minimum of 30 minutes a day
- Talk daily with my child about his/her school experiences
- Encourage my child to complete all school assignments carefully
- Utilize resources offered to help my child be successful in school
- Understand and reinforce the Student Code of Conduct at home
- Attend at least 1 (one) Parent Network meeting and at least 2 (two) Progress Report Conferences per year
- Access the Parent Portal at least once every week to stay aware of my child's performance in school
- Alert school staff to changes in my contact information or situations that could affect my child's performance
- Contact my student's school if there is an issue

Parent Name (printed):

Parent Signature:

Date: _____

As MMA school staff, we pledge to:

- Provide motivating and research-based instruction
- Explain expectations, instructional goals and grading systems to students and parents
- Conduct effective communications from school-to-home about school programs and student progress.
- Consider the strengths and needs of individual students when planning programs
- Assist families by eliminating barriers to learning
- Involve families with their children on homework and other curriculum-related activities and decisions
- Create a safe, welcoming environment for students and parents
- Organize volunteers, resources, and services to support the school and students.

Admin Name (printed):

Admin Signature:

Date: _____