

## *What is a School Compact?*

It is a written commitment describing how all members of the school community—parents, teachers, students and administration—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

## *2016-2017 District 101 Goals*

- Students will acquire content knowledge and continue to develop life skills.
- -Students will develop and demonstrate competencies in electronic communication and other related technologies.
- Students will improve communication skills in speaking, listening, and team building.
- Students will explore critical thinking skills to facilitate problem solving and adapting to change.
- Students will experience the importance of citizenship and work ethic through service and enhanced cultural awareness activities.
- Students will become aware of the relevance of learning and interdisciplinary connection to current events and individual situations.

## *Morris High School will:*

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss the individual child's achievement.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress via Powerschool and report cards.
- Provide parents reasonable access to staff via phone, email or scheduled meeting.
- Conduct an open house night the first month of the new school year to provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to review school schedules and meet each other.

## *School and Home Communication*

Morris High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning through the following methods:

- ▶ [School Website](#)
- ▶ [Progress Reports](#)
- ▶ [Newsletter](#)
- ▶ [Telephone/Email Messages](#)
- ▶ [Parent-Teacher Conferences](#)

## *As a parent I will:*

- ▶ Model and expose my student to effective study habits.
- ▶ Model and expose my student to effective test-taking strategies.
- ▶ Help prepare my student for [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) testing by taking practice tests.
- ▶ Encourage my student to use a planner and check with my student daily for homework and upcoming tests and quizzes.
- ▶ Offer a quiet work environment at home for study time.
- ▶ Model respectful and responsible behavior.
- ▶ Encourage the use of online academic resources for extra assistance (i.e. [Khan Academy](#), [OWL](#), [School Database](#)).
- ▶ Additional Academic Resources ([click here](#))

## *As a student I will:*

- ▶ Record my assignments in a planner.
- ▶ Dedicate at least 30 minutes a night to homework or other school related tasks.
- ▶ Unplug from social media while doing homework and/or studying for tests and quizzes.
- ▶ Practice effective study habits.
- ▶ Learn and apply effective test-taking strategies.
- ▶ Practice respectful and responsible behavior both inside and outside of school.