

SCHOOL – PARENT – STUDENT COMPACT

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School staff, families, and students agree to make these commitments for academic excellence and student success.

SCHOOL COMMITMENT

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School commits to:

1. Provide academic program of rigorous study in comprehensive International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme that includes courses in Math, Science, Computer Programming, English, Social Studies, Visual Arts, and Foreign Language;
2. Provide curriculum to nurture life-long learners and establish a respectful learning environment that emphasizes academic fortitude among our scholars;
3. Create an environment that promotes academic excellence, fosters an active appreciation of multiculturalism, and develops a sense of personal responsibility;
4. Embrace and model the IB Learner Profile as well as participate in international endeavors;
5. Provide families with opportunities to partner with the school to jointly support the growth and development of each child. These opportunities include: Parent-Teacher Conferences, School-Based Planning Team, Parent-Teacher-Student Association, classroom visits, student shadowing, and volunteering.

PARENT COMMITMENT

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School families commit to:

1. Support the growth and development of my child by agreeing to the following: monitoring attendance; ensuring homework completion, participating in decisions relating to my child's education;
2. Be available for teachers through calls, emails, or conferences;
3. Promote a positive school culture by supporting the Code of Conduct for student behavior and individual classroom expectations;
4. Stay informed about my child's education and communicate with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district received by my child or by mail, and responding as appropriate;
5. Support my child's academic growth and encourage development of independent study skills.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School student scholars commit to:

1. Adhere to the academic and behavioral expectations as outlined in the Student Handbook and the Rochester City School District's Student Code of Conduct;
2. Actively participate in class daily by being prepared, listening attentively, offering relevant comments, posing insightful questions and taking notes;
3. Submit quality work in a timely fashion and manifest the highest degree of academic integrity;
4. Embrace and be committed to actively engage in a rigorous academic program that ensures preparation to participate fully in college and career choices;
5. Create an environment that promotes academic excellence, fosters an active appreciation of multiculturalism, and develops a sense of personal responsibility;
6. Embrace and model the IB Learner Profile as well as participate in international endeavors;
7. Be a courteous and good citizen by demonstrating responsible, respectful and safe behaviors;
8. Participate in a two-week summer preparation class for our IB Programme for entering 9th graders;
9. Successfully complete the Personal Project- a project designed on my own and a written reflection paper of approximately 4,000 words by the end of my 10th grade year;
10. Participate in classroom based community service activities in 9th and 10th grade;
11. Take at least one IB Diploma Programme course or participate fully in our IB Diploma Programme that will extend my learning and prepare me for my future.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

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