

# EAST HIGH SCHOOL

## Community Promise

### School Commitment

East High School will provide a rich, welcoming learning environment for all students. The school community will promote: student agency, democratic participation, cultural relevance, depth of content, interdisciplinary work, character development, opportunities for leadership and innovation, personalization of learning, and social justice. Our partnership with the University of Rochester will guide the instructional program and will be taught by highly qualified educators from the Rochester City School District. East High's staff will challenge students to think critically, provide the opportunity to learn by doing, and encourage students to be leaders and innovators in our community. School leadership will focus on facilitating interdisciplinary instruction, promoting rigorous standards, and fostering a community of learners. We will build, embrace and cultivate respectful relationships with our families and community to help our students succeed. East High School is a community of high expectations where educators lead by example.

### Family Commitment

I will have my student arrive at school on time, every day, ready to learn. I will provide my student with emotional support to face the demands of a rigorous education. I will listen to and discuss with my student the difficulties they encounter, and celebrate their accomplishments. I will do my best to review and discuss with my student their assignments each day, and participate in student led family-teacher conferences. I will ensure that my student dresses appropriately for school and completes all homework assignments, and I will encourage my student to work cooperatively with others. I will be a role model, and a full partner in my student's education. East High School will be my school, as well as my student's. I will participate in school events, be part of school committees and participate in school celebrations. As a member of the East High community, I will have high expectations for myself, my student and our school.

### Student Commitment

I will come to school every day motivated and ready to learn. I will set long-term goals to achieve the highest standards of success. I will do the best I can to nourish my body with sleep and a healthy diet. I will complete all my homework assignments every night. I will participate fully in my classes, asking relevant questions of my teacher and my peers, and participate in stimulating, educational discussions. I will be a good citizen in my school and community. I will help others and will be respectful to my peers, teachers, and all other adults at all times. I will resolve problems in peaceful, productive ways, and take proactive steps to prevent conflict from happening. I will be a part of a learning community that works in cooperative groups, and hold myself to the highest academic and community standards. I will be aware of the needs of my community, promoting democratic practices and social justice. I will strive to be a leader, an innovator, and to have hope for our future.



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School Representative Signature

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Date

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Family Member Signature

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Student Signature

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