

Westchester Academy for International Studies

Family-School Commitment Form

Student Commitment

1. To be a contributing member of the class community and work to build a peaceful community
2. To act with integrity, respect and responsibility
3. To work hard and use time wisely
4. To participate in field studies with positive attitude and vigor
5. To seek assistance and arrange for help sessions and make-up work
6. To complete daily homework prior to the beginning of the school day
7. To participate in scheduled parent conferences
8. To complete periodic self assessments and communicate the scheduled progress reporting with parents
9. To contribute to our school culture in a positive, constructive manner.
10. To adhere to the commitments contained within this handbook.

Teacher Commitment

1. To be a contributing member of the class community
2. To create an atmosphere for learning to occur
3. To facilitate the students in their learning
4. To offer adolescents opportunities for challenging and meaningful work
5. To meet with each student regularly to review progress and discuss any concerns
6. To be available for students who need to complete work during advisory/advisee time and schedule tutorials
7. To communicate with parents, schedule a minimum of two parent conferences during the year, and be available for any additional ones as needed
8. To serve as the liaison with community resources
9. To contribute to our school culture in a positive, constructive manner.
10. To adhere to the commitments contained within this handbook.

Parent/Guardian Commitment

1. To attend scheduled parent conferences and participate in establishing the student’s educational plan
2. To support student participation in outdoor educational activities such as field studies
3. To review the scheduled progress reports, sign and return them promptly, and contact the school with any concerns
4. To support the student’s efforts to complete work, and if needed, student participation in tutorials and/or summer school
5. To meet with the teacher(s) if the student’s behavior requires a conference
6. To provide a time and place at home conducive to completing homework on a daily basis
7. To allow the student to experience feedback in learning, organizational, decision-making and time-management skills
8. To agree to volunteer services for the school
9. To contribute to our school culture in a positive, constructive manner.
10. To adhere to the commitments contained within this handbook.

I have read the commitments outlined above and agree to uphold my obligations as a member of this school community. *This includes the guidelines for cell phones and dress code.*

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date