

Hill Regional Career High School

Student Responsibilities:

We, as students of Hill Regional Career High School, will share the responsibility to improve our academic achievement and achieve the Districts standards. Specifically, we will:

1. Set individual goals based on my own strengths.
1. Be responsible for my own learning.
2. Do my homework—assignments and study

Academic Expectations - students will:

- Write using Standard English for a variety of purposes and audiences.
- Read actively and critically for a variety of purposes.
- Use academic knowledge and information to think critically, problem solve, and make decisions.
- Select and apply the tools of technology to improve personal and professional productivity.
- Effectively communicate using a variety of methods.

Social & Civil Expectations - students will:

- Develop an awareness of behavior that promotes a healthy and responsible lifestyle.
- Provide service to the greater community.
- Demonstrate an appreciation for diverse cultures.
- Exhibit positive communication and collaboration within the school and regional community
- Exhibit respect for themselves and others.

Panthers' PRIDE: (Students Code of Conduct establishes the following)

- **P**reparedness (Be ready to learn),
- **R**espect (Treat yourself and others the way you want to be treated),
- **I**ntegrity (Exercise honesty and character)
- **D**iscipline (Maintain focus, motivation and self control), and
- **E**xcellence (Strive to be at my best.)

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Family Activities & Meetings

- Monthly PTSO Meetings
- Monthly SPMT
- Interactive Informational Workshops
- Open Academic Discussions with Teachers
- Grandparents/Caregivers Appreciation Brunch Workshop
- Career HS is committed to communicating regularly with families about academic, social and cultural events through the District Parent Link, School Orientation, Parent Conferences, Monthly Newsletter, web-site, Phone tree and Email.

*Alone we can do so little; together
we can do so much. - Helen Adams Keller*

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Hill Regional Career High School School Student Parent Compact



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The mission of Career is to prepare all of our students to become productive members of their own community and a global society by providing an educational environment that establishes rigorous standards of academic performance with a focus on health and business. We encourage students to maximize their potential by promoting critical and creative thinking, developing technological competence and fostering respect for a diverse and changing world. These goals are the shared responsibility and commitment of the staff, faculty, students, parents and community .

Hill Regional Career High School School – Student - Parent Compact

Hill Regional Career High School, and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, agree that this compact outlines how our parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

Hill Regional Career 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 as follows:

Priority

High Quality Instruction: All adults will deliver and or support high quality instruction that is challenging, engaging and student centered.

Strategies

- Teachers will use intentional cooperative groupings as appropriate.
- Teachers will assess students through authentic assessments.
- Teachers will provide opportunities for students to participate in investigation and discovery lessons.
- Teachers will differentiate instruction by content, time, process, and/or product.

Hill Regional Career High School will hold parent-teacher conferences and provide reports as follows:

- Parent-Teacher conferences (report card conferences) will be held every November and February. Parents will meet and talk with teachers and guidance counselors at the district-wide Meet the Teacher night to receive information and open a direct line of communication.

- Parents will be provided with mid-marking period progress reports every quarter by US Mail. Parents in need of an in-depth conference can schedule additional time with teachers, counselors and administration.
- Parents will have access to the districts online *Power School System* – a software program that gives parents access to student's assignments, tests/ quizzes, projects and more.

Hill Regional Career High School will provide parents reasonable access to staff:

Parents will be given access to the staff by email, telephone, mail and through the school website. For in-person consultation, parents will be able to call the school to schedule appointments with teachers, guidance counselors and administration.

Hill Regional Career High School will provide parents opportunities to participate in school and to observe classroom activities, as follows:

- Hill Regional Career High School promotes an Open Door school policy for parents to communicate and participate openly with teachers and students. Parents are encouraged to be active and visible whenever possible.
- Hold annual meetings to inform parents of the school's participation in Title I, Part A programs, and to explain the Title I, Part A requirements, and the rights of parents to be involved in Title I, Part A programs.
- The school will convene the meeting at a convenient time for parents, and will offer a flexible number of additional parental involvement meetings in the morning or evening, so as many parents as possible are able to attend.
- In addition, we will involve parents in instructive conversation at PTSO meetings, School Planning and Management meetings, teacher/student conferences and report card conferences.

Parent Responsibilities

We, as Hill Regional Career High School parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Monitoring daily attendance and Tardiness
- Make sure students are completing and submitting homework and assignments
- Participate in school (meetings, programs, conferences, etc.)
- Participate, when necessary, in decisions relating to my children's education
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- I will stay informed about my child's education; communicate with the school; read all notices from the school or the school district that was sent home by my child or by mail. Respond to telephone calls and/or email within an appropriate time. Make meetings, conferences and routinely check in with teachers/support staff.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title I, Part A parent representative on the school's PTSO (Parent Teacher Student Organization) and SPMT (School Planning Management Team), and the Title I District wide Policy Advisory Council.