



## Berkley Accelerated Middle School



### Parent Contract

By choosing to enroll a child at Berkley Accelerated Middle School, parents provide their child with an exciting educational opportunity. Registration of a student indicates that parents or guardians have accepted the responsibility to provide the proper interest, encouragement, guidance, and home environment to foster the best possible learning situation. BAMS expects parents and students to comply with the requirements of the school. Please read the following expectations carefully.

#### As a school we will:

- Show students we care.
- Have high expectations for all students.
- Communicate and work with families.
- Provide a safe learning environment.
- Respect cultural differences.

#### As a parent I understand that:

- My child is expected to attend school every day, to arrive promptly, and to remain throughout the scheduled hours. I agree to schedule medical appointments outside school hours. Parents are to contact the school if their son/daughter is going to be absent. On the day the student returns to school, he or she must bring a note from the parent explaining the reason for the absence. Excessive tardies and/or absences will result in my child being placed on attendance probation and possible dismissal.
- It is my responsibility to notify the school in writing if my child is to be released into the custody of another adult in order to leave school grounds.
- Parents of students who are not enrolled in the after school program/ after school activities or who have not signed up for bus transportation are to ensure that their child is picked up by dismissal time.
- My child is to adhere to the uniform dress code and discipline policies of the school. Failure to follow such school rules may result in my child being placed on behavior probation and/or may result in dismissal from BAMS.
- As a parent I must be supportive of my child and his/her school. I understand that I am required (or an adult representative) to attend parent conferences, school meetings, and other activities sponsored by the school.
- It is my responsibility to review, sign, and return all homework and communication when requested.
- Parents and student are required to read the Student Handbook/Code of Conduct. The Handbook details the responsibilities staff members, students and parents are expected to fulfill. If parents and student do not meet these obligations, it will be recommended that the student attend another school. Major Breaches of Conduct will constitute dismissal from BAMS. If necessary, the School will pursue the withdrawal or transfer through administrative procedures, as set forth by the School's charter, and administered by School personnel.
- My child is participating in a rigorous program of study. I will monitor my child's academic progress, grade level expectations and desirable work habits. I understand my child's work must be their own. If my child does not meet the academic expectations of the school, they will be placed on academic probation to receive intensive academic interventions.

The undersigned hereby acknowledge that they have read and understand the terms of the parent contract and agree to abide by them.

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Student Name (Print)

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Parent Name (Print)

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Student Signature      Date

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Parent Signature      Date