



# JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL

3013 Jim Lee Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT 2022 – 2023

The students and parents of James S. Rickards High School agree that this compact outlines how the 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.

### School Responsibilities

The school's faculty, staff, and administrators will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that supports children in meeting the State's student academic achievement standards.
2. Provide access to progress reports to students and parents. Provide parents and students the opportunity to hold parent-teacher conferences (as needed).
3. Set high expectations for staff, students, and parents by ensuring a challenging curriculum, implementing programs targeted at increasing student achievement, and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff. Also, highlight/prepare ways that the parent can advance the learning environment at home.
4. Provide parents the opportunities to volunteer in areas deemed necessary by the school.
5. Provide parents reasonable access to staff.

### Parent Responsibilities

As parents, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Establish routines to support my child's success in school.
2. Communicate the significance of success in school & its relationship with success in life.
3. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and arrives at school on time.
4. Make sure that my child's assignments are completed and **submitted to the respective teachers on time.**
5. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all notices from the school or district sent **via email or postage, posted to the school website, Peachjar, Canvas, FOCUS**
6. Notify the school promptly and appropriately when issues and/or concerns arise.

### Student Responsibilities

As students, we will take ownership to improve and maintain our academic achievement and meet state/local requirements. Specifically, we will:

1. Attend school regularly by arriving on time and being prepared for class.
2. Complete all assignments and submit them to the respective teachers by the indicated deadline.
3. Abide by the Leon County Schools/James S. Rickard High School's Code of Conduct.
4. **Be responsible for giving and informing family members of all information sent or relayed from school, i.e., announcements from teachers and administrators.**
5. Use time wisely (time management), take notes (organization skills), and follow the IB learner's profile.

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: Dwight G. Galt Date: 8-31-2022