

# The Montessori Middle School Student Agreement

The Montessori Middle School is a community that believes respect and responsibility are essential to an environment conducive for learning and growth. Parents, teachers and students are part of this community, where recognition of the individual, acceptance of differences, and compassion for others are the basis of all relationships.

The teacher's goals are to generate an interest in learning, to provide necessary information and skills, and to encourage creativity. Students are expected to learn to manage and schedule their time and assignments and to practice good work habits. Student participation in establishing goals and recording progress is an important part of the curriculum.

I would like to be a member of The Montessori Middle School program. As a Middle School student, I agree:

**1. To build and maintain a spirit of community by:**

- *cooperating* with and respecting other students and adults through words and actions
- *respecting* each individual's unique qualities
- *participating* constructively in all Middle School activities
- *welcoming* new families and visitors to TMMS
- *acting* as a role model student for the younger grades

**2. To assume responsibility for my personal academic growth by:**

- *establishing* goals
- *managing* my time
- *using* my Binder to the best of my ability
- *taking care* of my belongings
- *working* to the best of my ability
- *agreeing* to attend tutorials to finish my work when necessary

**3. To make a commitment to academic excellence**

- completing my work on time
- always being thorough and neat
- working independently on individual assignments and tests
- seeking help when necessary
- working cooperatively on group assignments
- coming prepared to class, with printed work and necessary supplies
- setting aside, for school work, an average of 1 to 1 ½ hours a night for homework.

**4. To take responsibility for the Middle School environment by:**

- maintaining good care of all materials, books, furniture, and equipment
- participating in daily upkeep of the classrooms, halls, bathrooms, and outside spaces
- using materials wisely in an effort to protect our natural resources



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*\*\*This portion of the document to be signed by both parent and student after the first overnight trip.*

I have read the content of this TMMS Handbook and the TMES & TMMS Student/Parent Handbook. By signing below I agree to abide by the rules and policies stated in the both Handbooks. Any infraction of the above policies will result in a family meeting with staff and administration.

TMMS Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_