

Compact of Understanding

This document was developed jointly by staff and parents and is reviewed at the beginning and end of each year during the PSSC meetings.

We, the undersigned, endorse and agree to the following principles which represent the core values of the Academy and establish the expectations for student and stakeholder conduct. Success in the Pittsburgh Public Schools and at the Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy depends upon students, teachers, parents and staff adhering closely to the agreement below.

As a STUDENT at The Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy, I agree to follow "The Five P's" at all times.	As a PARENT/GUARDIAN with a student at The Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy, I agree to follow "The Five Ps" previously outlined and also to:	The STAFF at The Pittsburgh Science & Technology Academy agrees to follow "The Five P's" previously outlined and also to:
Be Prompt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am ready to work when the bell rings. • I turn in my work on time. • I follow directions immediately 	Be Insistent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insist upon timely regular attendance. • Insist that my student take pride in their work. • Insist that my student strives for good grades. • Insist that my student plans for their future. • Insist that my student follows "The Five Ps". 	Be Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish two-way communication regularly with families. • Equitably enforce the Student Code of Conduct • Welcome and encourage family involvement. • Update grades in the Home Access Center (HAC) regularly.
Be Prepared <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I come to class ready to work. • I do my homework assignments. • I study for exams. • I dress appropriately. 	Be Involved <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold my student accountable for excellent work. • Support and collaborate with staff. • Listen to the feedback of teachers and staff. • Act on the recommendations of staff members. 	Be Firm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain professional attendance. • Maintain professional conduct. • Provide rigorous and relevant instruction. • Maintain a safe and structured environment. • Expect respect, and show respect for others. • Consistently reinforce The Five Ps.
Be Polite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I listen and speak respectfully. • I allow others to express themselves. • I respect others' personal space. • I give compliments. • I criticize constructively. 	Be Interested <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about school with my student every day. • Maintain open dialogue with my student's school. • Volunteer and participate in school activities. • Develop relationships with school and staff. 	Be Flexible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that every student can succeed. • Recognize that different students need different amounts of support. • Constantly improve lessons and instruction. • Develop positive relationships with students and families.
Be Productive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I participate actively in class. • I work to the best of my ability. • I work from bell to bell. • I work with team members. • I complete my class assignment. • I produce excellent work. 	Be Informed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up for SciTech Weekly email • Consistently review my student's grades using HAC. • Know and support my student's adherence to the Student Code of Conduct. • Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences and events. • Listen to the feedback of teachers and staff. • Trust the intentions of teachers and staff. • Keep contact information on file current. 	Be Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide opportunities to Dream. Discover. Design. • Bring passion and creativity to your job.
Be Positive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I believe in my ability. • I encourage my classmates. • I take pride in myself, my work and my school. 		
Student Signature _____ Student Name (Printed) _____ Date: _____	Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____ Date: _____	Staff Signature _____ Staff Name (Printed) _____ Date: _____