# HMONG COLLEGE PREP ACADEMY | RELATIONSHIPS

# PARENT TEACHER STUDENT COMPACT

Hmong College Prep Academy views teachers, parents and students as integral contributors and decision-makers in our learning community. Our goal is that all students learn to challenge themselves to do their very best. Hmong College Prep Academy also believes that each of us has the responsibility to make both the world a better place. For this purpose, we have designed this Compact, which every teacher, parent, and student is asked to sign.

Hmong College Prep Academy’s success is a reflection of commitment of its teachers to create and sustain the best possible learning environment. The Compact includes a commitment from each teacher, parent/guardian and student to agree to be involved as a team to ensure every student will achieve and learn.

**As a college prep teacher, I will:**

* Prepare and present highly effective instruction
* Model, teach and reinforce attitudes and behaviors that will prepare students to be productive citizens
* Be aware and sensitive to the culture and learning structure of each student
* Prepare my instruction to meet their needs for learning and gaining the power of knowledge of each content area
* Communicate with each student weekly about grades, assignments and tests
* Communicate with your student’s other teachers about grades, assignments and tests.
* Guide your student to advocate for his/her self
* Communicate with parent/guardian at conferences and other times when communication is needed

**As a parent/guardian, I will:**

* Enthusiastically support and be a part of my child’s school education
* Attend our annual parent/student/teacher conferences and communicate with HCPA educators whenever I have a question or issue about my child
* Support homework assignments
* Ensure and support that my child upholds the Student Code of Conduct and a peaceful, disciplined and respectful school environment
* Treat Hmong College Prep Academy educators, students and other parents with respect
* Support Hmong College Prep Academy to focus on service learning and other projects to benefit the good of the greater community
* Ensure my child will miss the least amount of miss school instructional days, as per law

## STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The rights of an individual student are preserved only by the protection and preservation of the rights of others. A student is responsible for the manner in which his/her individual rights are exercised and must accept the consequences of any actions that are committed outside the boundaries of those rights. The staff, students, and parents must work cooperatively to avoid the extremes of regimentation on the one hand, and anarchy on the other if the goal of establishing an optimal learning environment within the schools is to be realized.

Rights bring responsibilities. The rights and responsibilities listed here are not all inclusive, for students have other rights guaranteed by the Constitution and by state and local laws. This statement of rights and responsibilities is not expected to cover every situation that may arise.

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

* Be committed to always use respectful, honest and responsible behavior
* Be willing to learn from HCPA teachers and staff that model, teach and reinforce attitudes and behaviors that will prepare me to be a productive citizen. Work to embody these principles in school, at home and in my everyday life
* Behave in a manner that will not interfere with the learning process and/or endanger the safety of myself or others
* Complete all assignments and homework as presented by my teacher on time and correctly
* Not be tardy for class
* Not miss school for any reason except for those approved by my parents and stated in the School Handbook

As a student of HCPA, I realize I am responsible for knowing the expectations of Hmong College Prep Academy, which are strictly enforced.

**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT COMPACTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND DISCUSSED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL. ALL SIGNED COMPACTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE MAIN OFFICE.**