

School-Parent-Student Compact

Thorsby High School

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Student Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

The purpose of the Thorsby High School-Parent-Student Agreement is to build and foster the development of a school-parent partnership to help our children achieve the State's Highest Standards. Parents, students, and the school will share responsibility for improved student achievement.

School Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows: Thorsby High School will provide high quality curriculum and instruction by utilizing the state course of study and research based curriculums based on ARI strategies.*
- 2. Hold parent-teacher conferences (teachers will be available for scheduled conferences during their prep time and on October 13, 2014) during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.*
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress. Specifically, the school will provide: Progress Reports and/or Report Cards every 4 ½ weeks, online grades and attendance reports that can be checked daily, Annual State Testing Reports, Tier III Notifications, and students with IEP's have reports that are shared every 9 weeks.*
- 4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows: Staff members are available for scheduled consultation during their planning period upon request. Also, IEP and ELL conferences are scheduled yearly in the spring.*
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows: Thorsby High School allows parents to observe, volunteer in and participate in their child's classroom on a daily basis when scheduled with the classroom teacher. The school has parent volunteer organizations such as the Athletic Booster Club, Band Booster Club, and Parental Involvement Team. The school provides volunteer and visitation opportunities such as: Senior Honor's Day, Elementary Awards Day, Beta Club Induction, National Honor Society Induction, Parent/Teacher Conference Day, College Planning Day, Ag Day, Grandparent Day, Homecoming Festivities, Fall Festival, Mother and Father's Day Activities, and Teacher Appreciation Day.*

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Parent Responsibilities:

As a parent, I want to support and encourage my child's learning in the following ways:

- *Make sure my child attends school every day on time and completes and understands his/her assignments.*
- *Support discipline policies of the classroom, school and system.*
- *Encourage and stay aware of what my child is learning by attending parent-teacher conferences and workshops whenever possible. Read to and with my child daily. Let my child witness me reading.*
- *Volunteer to support in my child's class or school whenever possible.*
- *Serve, to the extent possible, on the Title 1 Advisory and Parental Involvement Committees.*

Student Responsibilities:

As a student, I want to learn and I want to succeed. So, I will do the following:

- *Come to school on time and prepared to learn.*
- *Do my assignments on time and as for help when needed.*
- *Pay attention and do my best.*
- *Follow school rules, respect others and their property, respect authority, and not bully others.*
- *Give to parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notices and information received by me from my school.*

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Homeroom Teacher Signature: _____

The Thorsby High School web site can be accessed at www.chilton.k12.al.us. Click on schools and click on Thorsby High School web site.

Parents can view their child's attendance and grades on line by coming to the school office to obtain their personal pin to the iNow Information web site and then navigating to <https://inow-chiltonco.asc.edu/InformationNow>

Please return this form to your child's Homeroom Teacher or the Thorsby High School Office!

Thank you!