

Horizon Middle School
School District of Osceola County, Florida
Student-Parent-Teacher-School
COMPACT – 2024-2025

Student Responsibilities:

- Believe that I can learn and will welcome future challenges
- Model schoolwide SOAR expectations.
 - Strive to be my best, Own my actions, Have a Positive attitude, and Show Respect
- Attend school regularly, prepared with my charged laptop, completed work, and supplies
- Work cooperatively with adults and classmates
- Obey the school and bus rules
- Take pride in my school
- Help keep my school safe by adhering to the protocols while on campus and/or on bus
- Take home notices and information received from school

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time
- Provide the school with updated contact information (phone number, address, email)
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn and accept new challenges
- See that all homework assignments are completed and turned in on time
- Monitor my child's academic performance and communicate regularly with my child's teachers
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors
- Talk with my child everyday about school activities
- See that my child reads at home and makes positive use of extracurricular time
- Monitor all forms of media usage (i.e. TV, streaming services, music, internet, video games etc...)
- Be an active participant in my child's school through PTSO, SAC, or volunteering.
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school
- Read notices and information my child brings home from school

Teacher Responsibilities:

- Believe that each student can learn
- Model and reinforce SOAR expectations
- Show respect for each student and the student's family
- Provide an environment conducive to learning and risk-taking
- Help each student grow to their fullest potential
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
- Maintain open lines of communication with the student's family
 - Provide feedback and grades in a timely manner
 - Provide assignment and assessment updates to parents
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
- Work to constantly improve practice

School Staff Responsibilities:

- Provide a safe school environment that encourages positive student behavior
- Show respect for students, parents and all school personnel
- Provide an environment that allows for positive and professional communication between the teacher, parent and student
- Provide opportunities for all school staff to participate with parents and students at school functions
- Provide a challenging learning environment which encourages risk-taking
- Maintain open lines of communication through weekly updates.