

# Student-Learning Coach-School Compact

## As a Learning Coach, I commit to....

- Make sure my student makes sufficient progress as indicated by grade level standards in each course or maintains course pacing as communicated by teachers.
- Log my students' attendance daily which accumulates to 1098 hours during the course of the school year and equates to 6 hours and 20 minutes of daily attendance. If my student enrolls after September 8, 2015, the attendance requirement for overall hours will be pro-rated.
- Participate in all mandatory state testing (PSAT or MSTEP), and travel to testing sites near my area.
- Ensure my student completes all required on-line academic assessments (NWEA, USA Test Prep, DIBELS, interim assessments and NWEA Skills Navigator) as communicated per grade level within the stated window of time.
- Communicate regularly with my students' Teachers, Principal, or other MVCA Staff Members when requested by email and phone.
- Make an effort to be involved in school activities.
- Attend K8 Parent-Teacher Conferences, Family Academic Support sessions, or other school academic intervention meetings.
- Participate in decisions related to my child's education and achievement, as appropriate.
- Monitor my child's attendance in Class Connect sessions and ensure that my child arrives on time.
- Review academic and school related documents (School Handbook, School Improvement Plan, Parent Involvement Policy, Student Report Card, State Testing Results, and School Newsletter Communication) as requested.
- Maintain reliable internet service for daily educational purposes.
- MVCA understands children learn differently. Students who master 100% of a course and achieve a passing grade of 70% or higher prior to April 29, 2016, will be allowed to advance to the next course.

## As a School, we commit to....

- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in school activities, including the following: parent trainings, parent community building events, classroom visitations, field trips, and other meetings designed to promote academic achievement (i.e. parent teacher conferences, special education meetings, interventionist sessions, and family support sessions).
- Invite parents to plan and review the School Improvement Plan (SIP), Parent Involvement Policy, and Learning Coach-Student-School Compact annually.
- Provide a forum for parents to have a voice and an opportunity to provide suggestions, ideas, and successes with MVCA Administrators and Teachers.
- Explain academic standards annually and provide academic assessment information and explanation on how this information can be used to help students achieve academic goals.
- Provide a safe virtual environment where students feel comfortable are able to excel academically and socially.
- Provide enriching extracurricular activities to help students build social connections.
- Provide high-quality teachers and a challenging curriculum within a supportive learning environment to ensure academic achievement.

- Respond to parent kmails within 24 to 72 hours.
- Provide recorded sessions of required class connect sessions in core academic subjects. Teachers will guide Learning Coaches and Students regarding the number of class connect sessions needed. Teachers also share the consequences of missing class connect sessions with Learning Coaches and Students.

**As a student, I commit to ...**

- Attend class connect sessions daily and arrive on time ready to learn and participate.
  - Read and respond to kmail and phone messages daily.
  - Ask for help when I need it from my Teachers, my Academic Counselor, my Family Academic Support Liaison, or other MVCA staff member.
  - Respect and cooperate with other students and adults.
  - Complete my lessons and coursework on time.
  - Be responsible for abiding by MVCA policies as explained to me in the MVCA School Handbook.
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- I understand that I may not enroll my student(s) in any other school if they are enrolled at MVCA.
  - The MDE School Code Governing Cyber School states that students must be enrolled at a virtual school full-time, which precludes them from attending another school for any courses including music, PE, other electives, or core content courses.
  - By signing this compact, I am agreeing to the statements written and will comply with this compact agreement.
  - Following the compact terms will result in a positive educational experience for your family.

