## **River Oaks School Compact**

It is important that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. The following is a contract among the students, parents, and teachers of River Oaks. It is in our best interest for students that we work as a team to follow this contract throughout the school year.

**<u>Teacher Pledge:</u>** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful, daily assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Communicate regularly with students and parents regarding academic progress and behavior.
- Recognize and celebrate each student for their strengths.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

**Student Pledge:** I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments, and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about my school experiences so they can help me be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and video games, so I have more time to study or read every day after school.
- Access Compass Courseware or Khan at home if I have a computer and internet or visit the BFLC.
- I will be a bucket filler not a bucket dipper.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families.

<u>Family/Parent Pledge:</u> As a parent, I understand that participation in my student's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Make sure my child is on time and prepared each day for school, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read daily.
- Monitor my child's homework and make sure study time is in a quiet place.
- Support the school's/district's homework, discipline and attendance policies.
- Know how my child is doing in school by communicating with teachers, especially if I have concerns.
- Celebrate my child's achievements, and help my child accept consequences for negative behavior.
- Ask my child about his/her day and review all information sent home from school.
- Attend Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, and other school events.
- Encourage my child to use Compass Courseware or Khan at home or at a BFLC (library) in Galt.
- Recognize and celebrate my child's strengths.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Student	Teacher	Parent