Hilo High School SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2025-2026 School Year

This School-Parent Compact aims to communicate a common understanding of school and home responsibilities to ensure that every student receives a quality education to achieve proficient levels of the Common Core State Standards and the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards.

The School's Responsibility:

- High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction: The school will provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum aligned with state standards, delivered through effective instructional practices that cater to diverse learning styles.
- Supportive and Effective Learning Environment: The school will foster a safe, inclusive, and
 respectful learning environment that supports the academic, social, and emotional growth of all
 students. The school will also make its facilities available for parent meetings, adult education classes,
 and community activities.
- Parent and Community Engagement: The school will actively solicit input from parents and the
 community regarding the education of students through meetings, surveys, and other means. The
 school will also provide translation services and interpreters upon request.
- Communication: The school will maintain open and regular communication with parents regarding student progress, school events, and important information.
- Progress Reports: The school will provide frequent reports to parents on their child's progress, using
 various methods such as report cards, online platforms, and parent-teacher communication.
- Access to Staff: The school will ensure reasonable access to staff for parents to discuss their child's
 education, volunteer opportunities, and classroom observations.

The Parents' Responsibility:

- Attendance and Punctuality: Parents will ensure their child attends school regularly and arrives on time.
- School Rules and Respect: Parents will encourage their child to follow school rules and regulations and respect the personal rights and property of others.
- Academic Responsibility: Parents will encourage their child to complete all assignments, be accountable for their learning, and strive for academic excellence.
- Communication and Engagement: Parents will actively communicate with teachers, attend
 parent-teacher conferences, and participate in school events and activities. Parents will also access
 online platforms, like Infinite Campus, to stay informed about their child's progress.
- Positive Home Environment: Parents will provide a supportive home environment that encourages learning, positive use of extracurricular time, and preparation for future education and career goals.

The Student's Responsibility:

- Attendance and Attitude: Students will attend school regularly, arrive on time, and maintain a positive attitude toward learning.
- Academic Effort: Students will actively participate in class, complete assignments to the best of their ability, and seek help when needed.
- Classroom Conduct: Students will follow classroom and school rules, demonstrating respect for teachers and fellow students.

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