



Parent Pledge

Parents/Guardians Please carefully read and review the following pledge criteria with your child. Check off each item as you review them. Signing this pledge acknowledges that you and your child have read and agree to our school policies for academics, attendance, and behavior as indicated below.

Academic

- I accept that my child must pursue high academic achievement as a member of Newark Tech and that I am responsible for monitoring my child's grades.
- I understand that mandatory tutoring is an essential part of my child's learning process. I accept, if determined by my teachers, counselors, or administrators, my child must attend tutoring for any academic classes where he/she obtains C or lower. I accept that my child will be required to improve their grades and must "test out" of any afterschool enrichment classes.
- I accept that my child must attend graduation assessment classes before and after school and on Saturdays as determined by the district and the state of NJ.
- I accept that my child will be given daily homework which may include studying, summarizing their Cornell notes, or the completion of projects, portfolios, non-traditional learning activities. I understand that it is the responsibility of my child to obtain, complete, and submit assignments issued during any absences.

Attendance

- I acknowledge that upon my acceptance to Newark Tech, I am required to attend the Freshman Enrichment/Transition Program during the summer of 2019.
- I understand that every minute of the day is crucial to my child's education. Missing one day of school results in missing 80 minutes of instruction from some classes and 120 minutes of instruction in others. I, therefore, accept that I must monitor my child's attendance and promptness to school and make every effort to ensure his/her daily attendance.
- I accept that all medical excuses must be submitted to the nurse within 3 school days from the absence(s). I also accept that if absent, my child is responsible for making up any missed assignments.
- I accept that my child will be returned to their sending school district for non-compliance of the attendance policy.

Parental Responsibilities

- I accept that I must monitor the amount of television my child watches and the time he/she spends playing video games during the school week.
- I accept that I must attend a monthly PTSA meeting (1 hour) and volunteering at my child's school five (5) times during a 10 month school year.
- I accept that I must stay informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate.

- I accept that I am expected to serve, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups, such as being the Title 1, Part A parent representative on the school's School Improvement Team, the Title 1 Policy Advisory Committee, the District-Wide Advisory Council, the State's committee of Practitioners, the School Support Team or other school advisory or policy groups.
- I understand that I am responsible for informing the school in writing of any changes in contact information.

Behavior

- I accept that my child must fully comply with all school and district policies including cell phone, attendance, academic, and uniform policies.
- I understand that if my child engages in a fight with a fellow student peer on or off of school grounds, he/she will immediately be returned to their sending school district.
- I accept that if my child's cell phone is confiscated, it will remain locked in a safe and will not be returned until the date of the parent conference following the suspension date.
- I understand that my child and I are expected to conduct ourselves in a courteous and respectful manner at all times.
- I accept that in the event my child receives three (3) suspensions, he/she will be returned to their sending district school.
- I understand that there are serious consequences for my child placing inappropriate information on social media sites.
- I accept that my child must attend afterschool or Saturday detentions and that my child is responsible for informing me.

Dress Code

- I understand that my child's uniform must be purchased from the school's uniform vendor. All shirts, sweaters, and blazers must contain the school's logo.
- I accept that my child must wear his/her school uniform daily, but he/she may participate in fundraisers (dress-down days) where they are required to pay a cost.

Extracurricular Activities and Community Service

- I accept that my child must participate in at least one extracurricular activity each year for which ten (10) hours of community service will be provided.
- I accept that my child must obtain 15 hours of community service each year. Ten (10) hours can be earned through participation in extracurricular clubs or activities. A Minimum of five (5) hours must be obtained from services provided outside of the school.
- I accept that my child must show a minimum of 60 hours of community service by end of my senior year to earn my diploma. Failure to do so will result in non-issuance of his/her diploma until the community service is completed.

Signing this portion denotes that you have read and you agree with our school policies.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Accepting Guidance/Administrator's signature _____ Date _____