



**JAMES S. RICKARDS HIGH SCHOOL  
3013 Jim Lee Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

**Parent-School-Student Compact 2024 - 2025**

The students and parents of James S. Rickards High School agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

**Parent Responsibilities**

As parents, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Establish routines to support my child's success in school.
- Communicate regularly with the teacher.
- Communicate the significance of success in school & its relationship with success in life.
- Attend all scheduled conferences.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Make sure that my child's assignments are completed and **submitted to the respective teachers on time.**
- Stay informed about my child's education by reading all notices from the school or district sent **via email or postage, posted to the school website, Peachjar, Canvas, and FOCUS.**
- Notify the school promptly and appropriately when issues or concerns arise.

**School Responsibilities**

The school's faculty, staff, and administrators will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that helps children meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- Provide access to progress reports to students and parents.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Set high expectations for staff, students, and parents by ensuring a challenging curriculum.
- Implement programs targeted at increasing student achievement and committing to recruit, retain, and train qualified staff.
- Provide parents with opportunities to volunteer in areas deemed necessary by the school.
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff.
- Maintain open lines of communication with parents and students.

**Student Responsibilities**

As students, we will take ownership to improve and maintain our academic achievement and meet state/local requirements. Specifically, we will:

- Attend school regularly by arriving on time and being prepared for class.
- Complete all assignments and submit them to the respective teachers by the indicated deadline.
- Abide by the Leon County Schools/James S. Rickard High School's Code of Conduct.
- Be responsible for providing family members with all information sent or relayed from school, i.e., announcements from teachers and administrators.
- Use time wisely (time management), take notes (organization skills), and remain engaged in the learning environment.

Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_