






8th-Grade Year-Long "Contract for Success"

Overview: During the 2017-2018 school year, 8th-grade students will be required to earn points in order to participate in quarterly--as well as year-end--rewards and celebrations. This point system is an opportunity for students to track their own progress and success while recognizing individualized achievements.



Specifics: Points can be earned (or deducted) due to student performance in the following areas: academics, school attendance, and behavior. If a student is unable to meet the required number of points in a given quarter or by the end of the year, he/she will be ineligible to participate in the designated rewards and celebrations.

Instructions: Review the following list of rules and expectations with your family. Then sign and return the bottom portion only to your H.I.V.E. teacher no later than **Friday, August 25, 2017.**

Quarterly-Reward Minimum: 12 Points per Quarter

 Quarterly Academics (points earned for each graded class)	 Quarterly Attendance	 Quarterly Behavior
A = +3 points	No absences/tardies = +3 points	No referrals of any kind = +3 points
B = +2 points	1-3 absences/tardies = +2 points	1 minor referral (no majors) = +2 points
C = +1 point	4-6 absences/tardies = +1 point	2 minor referrals (no majors) = +1 point
F = -1 point	7+ absences/tardies = -1 point	1 or more major = -1 point/major
		ISS = -5 points/referral
		OSS = -10 points/referral

End-of-the-Year Rewards:

 Fourth-Quarter College Tour	 8th-Grade Promotion Ceremony	End of Year Field Trip
36 points	48 points	60 points

Reminder: By signing this contract, you are acknowledging the following...

- ▶ I understand the 8th-grade-specific rewards/expectations for each quarter and end of the year.
- ▶ I understand that failure to meet these expectations will result in a loss of rewards and participation.
- ▶ I have reviewed and discussed this contract with my family.

Student's **Printed** Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____