**Shaw Elementary Visual and Performing Arts**

**Grades PreK-5**

**School-Parent-Student Compact**

**2022-2023**

Understanding that enrollment at Shaw VPA is a privilege, the staff, parents, and students agree that this compact outlines responsibilities for academic achievement and behavior expectations at a Title I and Caring School Community.

**School Responsibilities**

Shaw VPA staff will:

* Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment with highly qualified administrators, teachers and staff
* Maintain a safe and positive school environment
* Schedule parent/teacher conferences, twice yearly
* Provide parents with reports on their child’s progress every five weeks or more often as necessary
* Be accessible to parents through phone calls, email, and person to person meetings
* Provide volunteer opportunities for parents to participate in their child’s class and school

**Parent Responsibilities**

I will support my child’s learning in the following ways:

* Support the SLPS code of conduct, school wide procedures and behavioral expectations
* Make sure my child attends school every day
* Supervise my child’s assigned homework using the daily homework binder and participate in homeside activities
* Attend my child’s performances
* Read with my child daily
* Volunteer in my child’s classroom and school
* Stay informed about my child’s education by reading all information sent home on a weekly basis by the classroom teacher

**Student Responsibilities**

I share the responsibility to improve my academic performance and behavioral expectations by:

* Attending school daily
* Put forth my best effort on my school assignments
* Complete my homework and return it to school on time
* Respect myself and others
* Be responsible for my actions and follow all school rules and procedures
* Read at home and school daily for at least 20 minutes

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**Principal**

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**Teacher**

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**Parent(s)**

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**Student**

**Shaw’s Motto:** “Dream it. Believe it. Achieve it with all your heART.”

**Mission:** At Shaw VPA, we are dedicated to excellence and innovative collaboration of the arts and academics in a nurturing community.

**Vision:** Shaw VPA is the school of choice. We have a safe, caring, respectful, and challenging educational environment where collaboration is used to expand innovative learning experience.

**Focus:** Follow directions, organize materials, complete tasks, understand and respect differences, stay in my area, and always be safe.

\* Student signature indicates you, the student, accept the responsibilities outlined in the School-Parent-Student Compact.

\* Parent signature and phone number indicates that you, the parent or legal guardian, have received a copy of the School-Parent-Student Compact.

Thank you,

Shaw Faculty and Staff