

# Monticello Academy (MA) Compact (2017-2018)

The purpose of these statements is to promote a broad and uniform understanding of the manner in which individual members of [MA] are to operate in a collective effort to achieve chartered objectives (Monticello Academy Board of Trustees Policy Manual, Section 1)\*. Procedures for the following rules have been outlined in the Student Manual (SM) as referenced below.†

1. Each parent of a student enrolled at MA is a member of the school's parental organization (SM, P7:1).
2. Students will not be allowed in the building or its halls before 7:35 AM or after classes end at 3:00 PM unless following carpool procedures (from 3:00 to 3:20 PM) or with expressed permission (SM, P7:3-4).
3. MA is a secured facility therefore all doors to the outside are locked at all times unless access is given by a member of its staff (SM, P8:1-3).
4. MA expects each student to attend class daily (SM, P9:1). Any fifteen (15) or more cumulative unexcused absences are an expression of your wish (as a parent) to withdraw your student from MA (SM, P9:2).
5. MA is a uniform school. Failure to wear the appropriate uniform is considered a disciplinary infraction and will be handled as such. (MA-BTPM S6, 14)
6. Lockers are to be kept neat and tidy at all times (SM, P14:2). MA assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items stored in lockers (SM, P14:3) or anywhere else in the school.
7. No romantic displays of affection (PDA) are permitted on school grounds either during or outside of school hours (SM, P14:4).
8. Students and their parents will be held financially accountable for supplies loaned out to them and returned to the school damaged or unusable (SM, P15:2), as well as for those not returned.
9. Students at MA will not be socially promoted. As much as possible, student placement in courses and grade levels will be based upon demonstrated competency and preparedness for academic success in the curriculum. (MA-BTPM S6, 7)
10. MA expects parents of all students to be involved in their child's education, communicating with teachers through email, and helping students with homework (SM, P17:2).
11. MA understands the necessity of cell phones and asks they be silenced from 7:50 AM to 3:30 PM (SM, P18:9).
  - o "Teachers may place reasonable limitations on electronic device usage to avoid distractions or misuse."
  - o "Abuse of electronic devices may result in student disciplinary action, up to and including confiscation and administrative and criminal penalties."
12. Students that participate in after-school activities have worked hard to earn the right to represent MA (SM, P20:2); as such they will have to earn a minimum grade of 2.5 GPA and CPA combined in order to qualify for participation in any school sport or club (SM, P20:3).
13. Any form of bullying as defined by law is unacceptable and will be met with immediate disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from MA (SM, P21:2).
14. Expulsion may result from a single major disciplinary infraction (SM, P23:0).

As a parent or student I understand this compact does not reflect the totality of Monticello Academy's rules, regulations and procedures. By signing the Monticello Academy Compact I agree to all stipulations presented in it and in the Student Manual (sign below).

Sign: Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print: Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Henceforth MA-BTPM, with 'section' represented as 'S'

† Page will be referred as 'P', followed by the page number and then the section highlighted by the number of its paragraph, i.e. page nine, paragraph five will be read as P9:5