



# **WHATEVER IT TAKES CONTRACT**

The Carter G. Woodson believes that parents, students, and the school must work together to ensure each student's success. Carter G. Woodson pledges to do whatever is necessary to support student achievement. In turn, we expect students and their families to commit to whatever effort and time is necessary to succeed. This agreement describes the responsibilities and expectations that families accept when they enroll at The Carter G. Woodson.

## **STUDENT CONTRACT**

### **I CHOOSE TO BE HERE:**

I will do whatever it takes to be successful. I will work hard, follow the rules and remain focused on my academic achievement.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

I will attend school every day, prepared to learn, and on time.  
I understand that attendance significantly impacts grades.

### **GRADING:**

I will earn a minimum grade average of 85% in all of my courses.  
I understand that any percentage lower than 76 will result in course failure. I also understand that failure to pass one or more courses will result in mandatory summer school or grade retention.  
I will complete two to three hours of homework nightly.  
I understand that homework significantly impacts grades.

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

I understand that The Carter G. Woodson provides additional academic programming after school hours. I will attend all such programming that the school deems necessary to my success.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

I agree learn and follow the Code of Conduct and community rules explained to me by my teacher.  
I understand that failure to follow the Code of Conduct and community rules may result in before and or after school detentions, in-school or out of school suspension, restorative consequences and/or expulsion. I agree to comply with any consequences determined by the school or disciplinary board.

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE & PERSONAL ELECTRONICS:**

I will abide by all parts of the dress code daily. I understand that failure to do so, no matter how minor, may result in disciplinary action including possible exclusion from class.  
I understand that electronic devices are not allowed in the classroom. All electronic devices will be collected before I report to class. It will be returned at the end of the day.  
Illegal usage may result in confiscation. Confiscated items will only be returned to a parent or guardian.

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT**

### **I WILL SUPPORT MY CHILD:**

I will do whatever it takes to support my child's success. I will ensure that s/he works hard, follows the rules and remains focused on his/her academic achievement  
I agree to support my child's academic work by communicating regularly with my child's teachers and attending parent-teacher conferences. I agree to notify Carter G. Woodson when my address, telephone, or email contact information changes.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

I will ensure that my child attends school every day, prepared to learn and on time. I understand that attendance significantly impacts grades.

### **GRADING:**

I will ensure my child earns a minimum grade average of 85% in all courses. I understand that any percentage lower than 76 will result in course failure. I also understand that failure to pass one or more courses will result in mandatory summer school or grade retention.  
I will ensure my child complete two to three hours of homework nightly. I understand that homework significantly impacts grades.

### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT:**

I understand that The Carter G. Woodson provides additional academic programming after school hours. I will attend all such programming that the school deems necessary to my success.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT:**

I agree to learn and review the Code of Conduct and community rules with my child.  
I understand that if my child fails to follow the Code of Conduct and community rules, consequences such as before and after school detentions, in-school or out of school suspension, restorative consequences and/or expulsion, may result.  
I will come to school for a reinstatement meeting if my child is suspended and I understand that my child will not be allowed to return to class until this reinstatement meeting occurs.

### **STUDENT DRESS CODE & PERSONAL ELECTRONICS:**

I will ensure that my child abides by all parts of the dress code daily. I understand that his/her failure to do so, no matter how minor, may result in disciplinary action including possible exclusion from class. I understand that electronic devices are not allowed in the classroom. All electronic devices will be collected before the student reports to class. It will be returned at the end of the day. Illegal usage may result in confiscation. Confiscated items will only be returned to a parent or guardian.

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Student signature

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Date

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Parent signature

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Date