

**Waiākea High School
School & Home Compact 2016-17**

“LEARN FOR LIFE!”

Waiākea High School prepares and empowers the whole student with 21st century skills for success in high school and beyond.

(21st century skills refers to a broad set of knowledge, skills, work habits, and character traits that are believed to be critically important to success in today's world, particularly in collegiate programs and contemporary careers and workplaces. The basic idea is that students, who will come of age in the 21st century, need to be taught different skills than those learned by students in the 20th century, and that the skills they learn should reflect the specific demands that will be placed upon them in a complex, competitive, knowledge-based, information-age, technology-driven economy and society. <http://edglossary.org/21st-century-skills/>)

To achieve this vision, parents, school staff, and students will share responsibility for student achievement through an environment of smaller learning communities composed of five academies:

- 1) Business, Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) Academy,
- 2) Freshman Academy, 3) Health Services Academy, 4) Public Services Academy (PSA),
- 5) Sustainability through Tradition, Arts, and Recreation (STAR) Academy

As a student I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Attend school regularly.
- Set aside time every day to complete assignments.
- Come to class on time, ready to learn and with assignments completed.
- Know and follow the school and class rules.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect my school, classmates, staff, and family.
- Give my parents, or the adult who is responsible for my welfare, all notices and information received by me from my school every day.
- Ask for help when I need it.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Date

As a parent/guardian or family member I will:

- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Communicate with the school when I have a concern about my child.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, and with assignments completed.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Promote positive use of my child's extracurricular time.
- Make every effort to attend my child's school functions, such as parent-teacher conferences, sporting events, evening performances/presentations, and Open Houses.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for my child's questions.

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(Any adult who is committed to helping this student may sign in lieu of the parent)

As a teacher I will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Have high expectations for myself, students, other staff, and administration.
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn.
- Teach and involve students in classes that are interesting and challenging.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a warm and caring learning environment in the class.
- Communicate and work with families to support student learning.
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Know the individual student's needs, interests, and aspirations.
- Provide the necessary academic supports to facilitate learning.

Patti Nishimoto

Print Teacher Name

Teacher Signature

Date

(The teacher above is signing on behalf of all of this student's teachers. All teachers have reviewed this document and agree to the above.)

As a Principal I will:

- Believe that all students can achieve.
- Have challenging expectations for students.
- Look for new ways to solve problems on all levels.
- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Listen, hear and respond to feedback from students, staff, and the community.

Kelcy Koga

Print Principal Name

Principal Signature

Date