SOUTH HALL MIDDLE
STUDENT/PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT
2011-2012

South Hall Middle School and the parents/guardians of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act agree that this compact outlines how the entire school staff, parents/guardians, and students will share responsibility for quality academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents/guardians build a partnership that will help students achieve Georgia's high standards.

South Hall Middle School Administration will:

- Provide a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- Provide an environment that fosters positive communication between teacher, parents/guardians, and student
- Support the teachers in providing high quality instruction
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program
- Encourage students, their families, and the faculty to adhere to this compact

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Principal Date

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Assistant Principal Date Assistant Principal Date

South Hall Middle School Teachers will:

- Have high expectations for all students
- Provide standards-based instruction that includes rigor for all that involves critical thinking and analysis, as well as directly teaching basic skills, basing all on data derived from a variety and balance of assessments
- Monitor student achievement and communicate the success through progress reports and report cards every 4 1/2 weeks during the school year and **lack thereof by *IMMEDIATELY* informing the parent by telephone or email (parent preference) when a student is failing.**
- Be available for consultation with parents during planning periods, through the student's Agenda, through email, by telephone, and in person, and communicating in a timely, respectful manner

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1st Period Teacher Date 2nd Period Teacher Date 3rd Period Teacher Date

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4th Period Teacher Date 5th Period Teacher Date 6th Period Teacher Date

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7th Period Teacher Date

South Hall Middle School Parents will:

- See that my child is at school **on time (8:20)** and attends school on a regular basis
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors **(manners, involvement in sports and/or clubs, community service)**
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn
- Monitor the completion of homework, Agenda use, **TV and computer time**
- Communicate with my child's teachers on a regular basis
- Ensure that my child is dressed according to the dress code policy daily
- Volunteer in their child's classes, if desired
- Invest at least 20 hours of volunteer time for the school (***Da Vinci Academy only***)

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Parent/Guardian Date Parent/Guardian Date

South Hall Middle School Students will:

- Attend school regularly and be on time to classes
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people by obeying all school rules
- Be an active, prepared, responsible learner, participating in class and asking for help when needed
- Dress according to the dress code daily

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Student Date